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OF THE

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General Assembly

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.



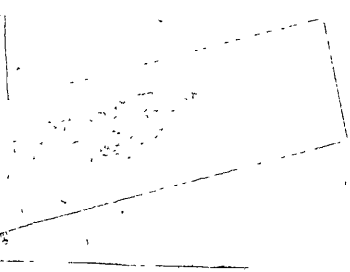
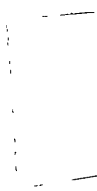
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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, January 8th, 1895. }

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

This being the day designated by the Constitution for the assembling of the One Hundred and Nineteenth Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by J. Herbert Potts, of Hudson county, Clerk of the last House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober, F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, of Trenton.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members-elect be dispensed with, unless objection be made.

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

Resolved, That David D. Zabriskie, of Bergen county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House of Assembly, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Micajah E. Matlack, of Burlington county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

The following gentlemen then presented their certificates of election and took and subscribed to the oath of office :

Atlantic.—Wesley C. Smith.

Bergen.—David D. Zabriskie, Frederick L. Voorhees.

Burlington.—George Wildes, Micajah E. Matlack.

Camden.—Louis T. Derosse, Clayton Stafford, George William Barnard.

Cape May.—Furman L. Ludlam.

Cumberland.—Thomas F. Austin, Bloomfield H. Minch.

Essex.—George P. Olcott, Amos W. Harrison, Charles B. Storrs, Alfred F. Skinner, Charles B. Duncan, James A. Christie, George L. Smith, David E. Benedict, John C. Eisele, Charles A. Schober, Frederick William Mock, Jr.

Gloucester.—Solomon H. Stanger.

Hudson.—William N. Parslow, Henry C. Gruber, Henry M. Nutzhorn, James Usher, James F. Blackshaw, Frederick Schober, Pierce J. Fleming, Robert McAndrew, Richard M. Smart, William E. Drake, David H. Cagney.

Hunterdon.—Charles N. Reading, William C. Alpaugh.

Mercer.—William L. Wilbur, John Ginder, William T. Exton.

Middlesex.—George H. Tice, Edward W. Hicks, Andrew H. Slover.

Monmouth.—David D. Denise, C. Asa Francis, George B. Snyder.

Morris.—Charles A. Baker, William C. Bates.

Ocean.—Abraham Lower.

Passaic.—James Robertson, Samuel Bullock, Samuel Frederick, John King.

Salem.—Charles W. Powers.

Somerset.—Frank W. Somers.

Sussex.—William P. Coursen.

Union.—Charles N. Coddington, Joseph Cross, John N. Burger.

Warren.—Samuel V. Davis, George W. Smith.

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

Resolved, That the Hon. James Robertson, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member of this House of Assembly, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected.

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

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

Mr. Storrs nominated the Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, for Speaker of the House.

Mr. Alpaugh nominated the Hon. James Usher, of Hudson.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Cross—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

For Mr. Usher—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Cross, Fleming, Parslow, Smart—6.

Mr. Cross having received a majority of all the votes of the Assemblymen-elect, he was declared duly elected Speaker.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Usher, Olcott and Wildes to act as a committee to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

Upon taking the chair Mr. Cross addressed the House as follows :

"Gentlemen of the Assembly :

"I thank you most heartily for the distinguished honor you have conferred upon me in electing me to preside over you during the present session of the Legislature. The position of Speaker, in and of itself, is worthy the ambition of any man, but important and honorable as it is, and much as I value it, I value yet more the expression of your confidence and esteem which its bestowment implies.

"In entering upon the discharge of its duties, I tender you my best ability and effort. I promise to be fair and just to all, and I bespeak for myself your hearty co-operation and support. Let your criticism of my acts be sparing and kindly as you remember that, although I have nominally had this position before, yet my experience in the discharge of its duties is but small.

"I hardly need remind you that we are no longer, chiefly or solely, representatives of a political party, but of the people of the State of New Jersey. The State is our ward. Our oath of office requires fealty to it, and it alone.

"In order that we may not disappoint the just expectations of our constituents, let us each and all be prompt, faithful and conscientious

in the discharge of every duty, for thus, and thus only, can we rightly hope to win their approval.

"In conclusion, let me add that such rules as you shall see fit to adopt for our guidance, I shall endeavor to enforce, relying, as I have already intimated, upon your cheerful and hearty co-operation and support.

"I thank you again, gentlemen, for the distinguished consideration you have shown me."

Mr. Storrs nominated Mr. James Parker, of Passaic county, for Clerk of the House.

Mr. Usher nominated Mr. Blackwell, of Hunterdon.

The roll was called with the following result :

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

For Mr. Blackwell—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

Whereupon Mr. Parker was declared elected Clerk, and took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make.

The Speaker appointed as such committee Messrs. Wilbur, Skinner and Alpaugh.

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

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. Joseph Cross, of Union county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

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

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

Assistant Clerk—William F. Cyphers, of Essex county.

Journal Clerk—John L. Swayze, of Sussex county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Joshua Matlack, Jr., of Burlington county.

Engrossing Clerk—Edgar Williams, of Essex county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—W. Irving Norton, of Mercer county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—R. Starr Keeler, of Camden county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel H. Hunt, of Essex county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—Edward Hance, of Morris county.

Document Clerk—James P. Logan, of Middlesex county.

Bill Clerk—Thomas M. Belknap, of Union county.

First Assistant Bill Clerk—Charles E. Bellows, of Cumberland county.

Second Assistant Bill Clerk—G. Frank Sutherland, of Hudson county.

And the following-named persons as Doorkeepers—Daniel Walters, of Atlantic county ; George Hess, Philip Beyn, of Bergen county ; John H. Hughes, of Cape May county ; Henry C. Garrison, of Gloucester county ; Frank Barclay, of Hunterdon county ; Abel J. Berry, of Ocean county ; George Stanton, of Salem county ; William H. Depue, Jacob Reiddinger, of Warren county ; John Cherry, of Camden county ; Joseph Kellner, George J. Force, Anthony Bratsch, William B. Tompkins, of Essex county ; Clarence H. Leland, of Union county ; John Dykes, of Middlesex county ; George Botyble, John Hunter, of Passaic county ; Albert Ottinger, of Cumberland county ; J. Clark Oliver, of Morris county ; John Lloyd, of Monmouth county ; John Roland, of Mercer county ; Isaac Jacobs, David Miller, of Hudson county.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution as a substitute :

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

Assistant Clerk—Owen Nolan, of Hudson county.

Journal Clerk—Joseph S. Weinthal, of Hudson county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Seldon R. Probasco, of Burlington county.

Engrossing Clerk—Newkirk N. Wentz, of Camden county.

First Assistant Engrossing Clerk—John Wynne, of Hudson county.

Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk—Walter Dewsnap, of Bergen county.

Document Clerk—William J. Denton, of Hudson county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Daniel J. Tierney, of Hudson county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John Fee, Jr., of Middlesex county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William Harrigan, of Essex county.

Bill Clerk—Edward J. Syms.

First Assistant Bill Clerk—L. Milton Wilson, of Warren county.

Second Assistant Bill Clerk—Frederick Schuchardt.

Doorkeeper—Henry Mornington.

Assistant Doorkeeper—William A. Hillard.

Keeper of Ladies' Gallery—William F. Hawkins, of Middlesex county.

Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery—William Diver, of Salem county.

Which was lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 8th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Resolved, That the Secretary be instructed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and has elected Hon. Edward C. Stokes, of the county of Cumberland, President, and Henry B. Rollinson, of the county of Union, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

HENRY B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The question then recurring upon the original resolution, it was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE TREASURY,
TRENTON, January 8th, 1895. }

Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature during the present session has been awarded to The John L. Murphy Publishing Company, of Trenton.

I have the honor to remain,

Yours respectfully,

W. S. HANCOCK,
Comptroller.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered.

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

Resolved, That as the Hon. J. Herbert Potts is about to retire from his position as Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer, and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual for 1894, be adopted as the rules of this House, until further ordered, excepting as to the hours for the meeting of this House, which shall be 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., until further ordered.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution as a substitute, which was read :

Resolved, That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following exceptions : Add a new rule, that every bill shall be reported to the House within ten days after reference to the appropriate committee, or that the reason for its not being so reported shall be stated by the committee.

Upon the adoption of the resolution offered as a substitute by Mr. Usher,

Mr. Usher called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Gruber, Parslow, Smart, Usher
—7.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

The question recurring upon the original resolution, offered by Mr. Storrs, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam,

Matlack, McAndrew, Minch Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Gruber, Parslow, Smith G. L., Usher—7.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

I herewith submit to your Honorable Bodies my second annual message.

FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State affords occasion for public congratulation. Notwithstanding the unusual monetary and industrial depression that has prevailed, the exhibit for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1894, is unequaled in the history of the State.

The report of the Comptroller shows:

Receipts from all sources for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1894...	\$2,193,073	01
Balance in bank November 1st, 1893.....	724,038	12

Total receipts.....	\$2,917,111	13
Total disbursements during fiscal year ending October 31st, 1894.....	1,930,255	22

Balance in bank November 1st, 1894.....	\$986,855	91
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The various items making up the aggregate of above receipts and disbursements are particularly stated and shown in the reports of the Comptroller and Treasurer. They are too numerous to be here restated, but all further information desired, respecting the same, can be obtained by reference to said reports.

There is no floating debt, and practically the State is entirely out of debt. There are outstanding, at the date of this message, bonds of the State issued for "war purposes" amounting in the aggregate to the sum of \$735,400. Portions of these bonds fall due annually, on the first day of January in each year until January 1st, 1902, when the last of them mature. Against these there is in the Sinking Fund \$441,663.48 of available assets. The State also owns 1,887 shares of the stock of the Joint Companies, worth in the market at this time about \$450,000, making a total of \$891,663.08 of assets against a bonded indebtedness of \$735,400. These war bonds could,

therefore, be extinguished to-day, if due. They are, however, being discharged as rapidly as it is legally possible to do so.

The estimate of the Comptroller, of receipts and disbursements for the current fiscal year, is-as follows :

Estimated receipts (exclusive of balance of \$986,855.91, above shown)	
for fiscal year ending October 31st, 1895.....	\$2,042,870 00
Estimated disbursements during fiscal year ending October 31st, 1895....	2,017,605 86
Balance	\$25,264 14

Appropriations heretofore made, and balances due on such appropriations, amounting in the aggregate to \$171,306.74, are outstanding and unpaid. Some of these unpaid appropriations are liable to be called for during the current year, others are not. But, assuming the above estimates of the Comptroller to be correct, it is evident that those appropriations, and any additional ones that your Honorable Bodies may make, cannot be defrayed from current receipts. They will have to be paid from the balance on hand, to that extent depleting it. This fact should be borne in mind in all legislation involving an appropriation of public funds.

PRISON ACCOMMODATIONS.

The cell capacity of the State Prison is 700. The number of convicts at the date of the Keeper's report (October 31st, 1894) was 1,026, an increase of 58 over the preceding year. The law requires that "each convict shall be confined in one of the cells of the prison, separate and alone." This provision of the law cannot be complied with. The Keeper is obliged to violate it and to confine two or more prisoners in cells intended and fit for but one. This is prejudicial to the good order and discipline of the prison, and highly detrimental to the health and morality of the convicts. The report of the physician discloses an increased rate of mortality and sickness in the prison during the past year, which he ascribes to its overcrowded condition and the lack of proper hospital facilities.

I regard the enlargement of the prison as the most imperative demand upon your Honorable Bodies. A law was enacted in 1890 (Chapter 154) appropriating \$100,000 for the erection of an additional wing to the prison and providing proper hospital accommodations. By reason of its peculiar provisions, that law is inoperative. I therefore recommend the passage of a new act appropriating a sufficient sum for the extension and enlargement of the prison, including a proper hospital and such other improvements and changes in and about the institution (suggested and recommended in the reports of

the Supervisor, the Keeper and the Inspectors) as may be deemed necessary or proper.

The act, in my judgment, should provide for the appointment of commissioners, under whose supervision and direction the work shall be done, with large discretionary powers as to the changes or additions to be made and the mode and manner of making or doing them.

It is claimed there is not sufficient room within the present prison limits for the necessary enlargement or extension of the prison. If that be so, it seems to me advisable, on grounds of convenience and economy, that recourse should be had to the State Arsenal grounds, immediately adjoining those of the prison. It would be an economical measure to incorporate the arsenal grounds within the prison limits and to locate the arsenal on the State camp ground at Sea Girt and thus save the large annual expense of transporting the material from the present arsenal, to and from the camp ground. It is objected, however, that the sea air and moisture would prove injurious and perhaps destructive to the arms, ammunition, equipments and material on storage. If that objection be well founded, the arsenal grounds can probably, with economy of space and perhaps changing the location of certain buildings, be utilized for both prison and arsenal uses. Should there prove to be insufficient land for both purposes, the arsenal could be located on other lands of the State sufficiently remote from the seacoast.

I am decidedly in favor of a State Reformatory or intermediate prison for youthful and first offenders, and, abstractly stated, I would prefer the erection of a reformatory to the enlargement of the present prison. But the necessity of the case demands immediate relief, and that can be afforded much more cheaply and expeditiously by the enlargement of the prison.

I beg leave, however, to direct the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the suggestions of my first annual message concerning the erection of a reformatory, and also to the report of a commission to select a site and provide for the erection of a reformatory, transmitted by the Executive, by special message, to the Legislature of 1894.

STATE HOSPITALS.

The State Hospitals are located at Morris Plains, in the county of Morris, and at Trenton, the State capital. Formerly they were designated "insane asylums," but that designation was changed to "State Hospitals" by legislative enactment in the year 1893. The Legislature of 1894 enacted that the general management and control of the State Hospitals should be vested in one Board of Managers, non-partisan in its composition. The Board is now constituted conform-

ably to the last-mentioned act. The conduct and management of the hospitals, under the direction of the present Board of Managers, is, in my opinion, beyond criticism. Both institutions are in first-class condition, and have high reputations for efficiency and success in the treatment of patients.

The Trenton Hospital, while the oldest of the two, is creditable to the State. That at Morris Plains is probably the finest institution of its kind in this or any other country. Both are, however, overcrowded, particularly that of Morris Plains. That hospital was erected with a view to the accommodation of 800 patients. But that limit has been exceeded, and at the date of the Managers' report (October 31st, 1894) the number of patients was 1,050, and the average number during the year 1,032. The yearly increase of patients is about fifty.

It is manifest that some plan must soon be adopted for the relief of both institutions. It is suggested that the erection of a separate building or buildings for "incurables" is feasible and probably the best solution of the problem.

The water-supply at the Morris Plains Hospital needs attention. The necessity therefor is fully detailed in the report of the Managers.

For all matters connected with the conduct and management of these institutions, I beg leave, most respectfully, to refer your Honorable Bodies to the report of the Managers and accompanying reports of officials. As to the changes to be made for the relief of the institutions, the report states that the plans of the Managers are not yet in form to be embodied or outlined in a report, but that they will be submitted to the proper legislative committee as soon as practicable.

THE NATIONAL GUARD, STATE CAMP GROUND AND ARMORIES.

The National Guard consists of 313 officers and 3,487 enlisted men. This force is organized into fifty-six companies of infantry, one Gatling gun company and one troop of cavalry.

The National Guard is in every way honorable to itself and the State. It has developed a marked improvement in discipline and soldierly qualities during the past year. The Second Brigade, under the command of Brevet Major-General William J. Sewell, was encamped at Sea Girt from July 16th to July 21st. The period of time covered by the encampment was coincident with the closing events of the serious outbreaks which, in the months of June and July last, disturbed the peace and good order of several of the Western States. For several days anterior to the encampment, well-grounded apprehensions existed that the violence and disorder prevailing in the West might spread to the East and this State. Preparations were accordingly made for the speedy concentration of

the National Guard, thoroughly armed and equipped, at any threatened point. Happily, the necessity for such action did not arise. I, however, fully concur in the opinion of the Adjutant-General, expressed in his annual report, that had occasion occurred for its services, the National Guard would have afforded ample defense to the persons and property of the citizens of the State. There can be no doubt that, at the time referred to, the confidence reposed in the National Guard, and the fact that a brigade thereof was encamped ready to move promptly upon any threatened point, afforded a sense of security to the entire State. It is at such times and in such emergencies (always liable to arise) that the value, and in truth, the indispensability of the National Guard, are felt and recognized.

In marksmanship, under the direction of Brigadier-General Bird W. Spencer, Inspector-General of Rifle Practice, the National Guard has attained great proficiency. The record of each regiment in this branch of service for the past year is superior to that of any preceding year.

The interstate military match, open to teams from the National Guard of any State or Territory and the District of Columbia, was shot September 4th last, on the ranges at Sea Girt. The competition was between teams from the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Georgia, New Jersey and the District of Columbia. In this contest, it is presumed the most expert marksmen of the several organizations participated. New Jersey won by the score of 1,044 out of a possible 1,200.

The interstate regimental team match, open to teams from any regiment of the National Guard of any State or Territory and the District of Columbia and the United States Army, was also shot at Sea Girt. This contest was between teams from the Engineer Corps and the First and Second Regiments of the District of Columbia, the First and Second Regiments of Maine, the Third Regiment of Pennsylvania, the Third Regiment of Connecticut, the First Regiment of Georgia Cavalry and the Second, Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Regiments of New Jersey. In this competition, the team from the Second New Jersey Regiment stood fourth.

Besides those mentioned, the contests for the Wimbledon cup, presented by the riflemen by Great Britain, the Hilton trophy, the matches of the National Rifle Association and many other interstate contests were all decided at Sea Girt during the past summer. In the contest for the Hilton trophy, between teams from the District of Columbia and the States of Pennsylvania, New York, Maine, Georgia and New Jersey, the New Jersey team, at the distance of 200 yards, exceeded all records.

The number and importance of the contests at Sea Girt in the past two years is due to the fact that the location, construction and management of the ranges there situate, have established their superiority

to any others in the country. It is desirable that the reputation thus attained should be preserved. Its beneficial effect upon the morale of the National Guard cannot be overestimated.

The experience of the past year has demonstrated that the capacity of the ranges is too limited for the work required of them. It is impossible to extend them sufficiently without encroaching upon that portion of the ground that should be reserved for the purposes of the annual encampment.

Adjoining the camp ground, on the south, and between the ocean and Stockton lake, lies a large tract of unimproved land, difficult of access, except by crossing the camp ground. This land cannot be valuable, and all or sufficient thereof should be acquired to permit the necessary enlargement of the rifle ranges. It will ultimately have to be acquired unless the State is prepared to forego the advantages that the extension will confer. I recommend that measures be adopted for the acquisition of the land referred to.

During the past year work has progressed upon the armory at Jersey City, which is now substantially completed. The erection of an armory has also been commenced in the city of Paterson, which will probably be completed within the next twelve months.

NAVAL RESERVE.

The last Legislature passed an act, chapter 157, authorizing the formation of a naval reserve. The organization has not actually been effected, but will probably soon be accomplished.

COLUMBIAN EXPOSITION COMMISSION.

In my first annual message I called attention to the fact that the Columbian Exposition Commission was unable to meet all its obligations; that a shortage of \$10,000, or thereabouts, existed, occasioned mainly, if not entirely, by the fact that the commission, in the prosecution of its work, had paid bills and claims that might properly have been paid by other departments. It was hoped that the claims of the commission against such other departments might be adjusted without requiring reimbursing appropriations to those departments, otherwise an appropriation might better be made to the commission in the first instance. It has been found impossible to adjust any such claims, or, in fact, to ascertain the amount thereof with any exactness. However occasioned, the deficiency still exists, and the credit of the State, in a degree, suffers thereby. An appropriation to meet the shortage, less the amount, if anything, to be realized from assets in the hands of the commission, seems to be the only remedy. The

assets in the hands of the commission consist of the various exhibits at the Exposition, and the furniture that was in the New Jersey building. The exhibits include the educational, agricultural, geological and seacoast exhibits. These exhibits were very fine and cost large sums of money. If preserved intact, they are now worth more than their original cost, as it would be impossible to duplicate them. The furniture was quite costly. The exhibits and furniture are now stored in the Fidelity Storage Warehouse, in the city of Trenton. In my opinion, the exhibits should be preserved and the State should provide some place or places where they may be placed as a museum or educational exhibits. They could not be sold as a whole, and to sell them piecemeal would produce but an insignificant sum, and destroy what can never be replaced.

The furniture should either be sold or divided around among the various institutions of the State. In the latter way it could be used to good advantage; its sale would probably mean its sacrifice, and many of the State institutions are in need of furniture that could be supplied in this way. But whatever disposition is made of the exhibits and furniture it should be done speedily. The expenses of storage are considerable, and, if continued, will soon exceed the sum to be realized from any sale.

PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY.

I deem it of great public importance that measures should be speedily taken by the State for its control of the sources of potable water within its borders. This is a matter of concern to the entire State, but more immediately interests the populous communities in its northeastern section. In my last annual message, I submitted an extract from the report of the State Geologist, showing the sources now available for supplying northern New Jersey towns and cities with water, the supplying capacities of such available sources and the present and prospective population to be supplied thereby. The data thus presented are most instructive and emphasize the conclusion expressed by the State Geologist, that wise and judicious development of these water-sheds is necessary for the benefit of all the people, rather than their segregation to the uses of a few powerful communities. I respectfully invite your attention to the extracts alluded to. They convey a most impressive warning and invite prompt and determined action. These sources of water-supply are now sought to be acquired, and in many instances have been acquired by private individuals or corporations, that they may be held for speculative purposes and sold to individual municipalities to the exclusion of others. If such a policy is to prevail, it is evident that the time is not distant when the bulk of the population in northern New Jersey

will, for this absolute necessity of life, be at the mercy of those owning or controlling its supply. This should not be. The time is at hand when the State should exercise its prerogative and secure for the common benefit what was intended for the use of all. Of course, all rights of individuals or corporations should be respected and fair compensation awarded for all property taken for public purposes. But, subject to that provision, the State should not hesitate to assert its authority to the fullest extent.

In addition to the data above referred to, I am advised that the State Geological Department has in press, and expects to have ready for distribution at the present session of your Honorable Bodies, a volume containing a full description of the several water-sheds of the State, their general characters of geological formation, nature of soil and forest conditions, and their capacity of delivery of water available for town and city supply. The volume also contains full discussions of the important questions of rainfall, evaporation from the surface of the ground, surface-flow, ground-water, &c.

I recommend legislation on this subject upon the lines of Senate Bill No. 42, introduced in the last Legislature. If the objections made to that bill were well founded, they can be remedied, or, if not, other measures can be proposed. It cannot be impossible to devise legislation to meet the exigencies of the case.

PARKS AND RESERVATIONS.—THE PALISADES.

The setting aside of tracts of land for public parks, as places for public recreation, rest and enjoyment, has come to be regarded as a necessity rather than a mere convenience. They conduce to the public health, promote the general happiness and encourage good citizenship. As public investments they are remunerative and profitable. Experience has proved that the increased valuations in the vicinity of a well-regulated public park will soon more than pay the cost of the original investment. This subject has already received considerable attention in this State. The last Legislature passed several acts recognizing the value of public parks, and providing for their original creation or extension where already existing. Among the acts passed was one authorizing the appointment, by a Justice of the Supreme Court, in counties of over 200,000 inhabitants, of five persons to be County Park Commissioners, to "consider the advisability of laying out ample open spaces for the use of the public in such county, * * * and make a report in writing of a comprehensive plan for laying out, acquiring and maintaining such open spaces." Under the last-mentioned act a commission has been appointed in the county of Essex, which has already given much thought and intelligent con-

sideration to this subject, and which will soon submit its suggestions, recommendations and conclusions in a detailed report.

The Highlands in the northern part of this State abound in romantic scenery, and are remarkably adapted to the purposes of public parks or reservations. They are not remote or uneasy of access from large centers of population, and I cannot better express my views on this subject than to cite from the report of the State Geologist for 1892 (page 25), the following extract :

“The more specific purpose of this reference to the subject is, however, to call attention to the large and available tracts in the Highlands, which are so well fitted to become natural parks for the use of the masses of our people who need the resort to the country, and yet cannot afford to have country homes. Nearly all of the more attractive places and all of the larger lakes in the Highlands are less than thirty miles from Newark and Paterson and the adjacent towns, and a radius of forty miles from the cities of that part of the State would sweep within its range all of them and the greater part of the Highlands. One of sixty miles would take in nearly the whole of the northern part of the State. It is the comparative nearness of so large a territory filled with wildwood scenery and still in forest, and with so many lakes and lakelets within easy reach by railway, which is the attractive feature of this country, and more remarkable as we note the deforesting march of improvement over districts more suited to the demands of cropping or where the capacious maws of furnaces and mines, or the market for lumber, have consumed the woods. It is not a region scarred by fires, as are some of the more remote and more pine-covered mountains of northeastern Pennsylvania or of the southern part of our own State. And it is naturally suited to the production of luxuriant tree-growth, excepting on the rocky mountain crests, and ridges, where the soil is necessarily scanty and not of a depth to make a heavy growth of wood. The preservation of the more beautiful and attractive parts of this region for use as large natural parks by our cities, and as gathering territory for their supply of wholesome water, is a subject deserving of public attention before it be too late to secure them.”

Closely related to this subject is the preservation of the Palisades on the Hudson river. The Palisades are located mostly in the State of New Jersey. They extend northerly to the State line and then continue for three or four miles in the State of New York. As a feature of natural scenery they are altogether unique. They present the appearance of a perpendicular wall of trap rock from 350 to 500 feet high, against which the waters of the Hudson seem to beat. There is, however, between the base of the Palisades and the waters

of the river, a strip of land, varying in width from a few feet to 150 to 200 feet. This strip of land is at the present time little used. All along the base of the Palisades is a mass of rock and debris, fallen from above during centuries past. The surface of the Palisades is a plain or plateau, extending ten or twelve miles along the river and back from it for one-half or three-quarters of a mile, when the descent to the lowlands on the west begins. The land of this plateau or plain is very valuable—averaging not less than \$2,500 per acre. Some of it is occupied by handsome and costly residences. Other portions remain in a state of nature. The strip of land at the base is not nearly so valuable, although the acquisition of the entire strip would cost a large aggregate sum.

The preservation of the Palisades in unbroken uniformity and grandeur is very much to be desired. This desire may partake of the sentimental, but if so, is kindred to that feeling which prompted the preservation of Niagara, the Adirondacks, Yellowstone Park, Mount Vernon, Washington's Headquarters at Morristown, and other places of natural or historical interest. It is true, the beauties of the Palisades are enjoyed in equal or greater degree by the citizens of New York, and that they are equally interested with us in their preservation. So far as the Palisades are located in New York, that State may be intrusted with their preservation. So far as they are located in New Jersey, it should be a matter of State pride to protect and save them. I know of no way in which the State of New York could intervene to aid in their preservation in this State, nor do I think its aid should be invoked. New Jersey is not reduced to that extremity. It would exhibit a mean and selfish spirit on our part to refuse to preserve what is admittedly an object of national interest, simply because it was located in a particular section of the State, or so situated that the citizens of neighboring States could enjoy its beauties in common with our own citizens. One test of a nation's refinement and civilization is its appreciation of the beautiful and the grand in art and nature.

This natural wonder, the Palisades, is now threatened with irreparable injury, which is equivalent to entire destruction. To entirely level the immense pile of rock would require generations, but the destruction of its continuity and uniformity of appearance can be accomplished in a very brief period. That, as stated, is equivalent to destruction. At various points, quarries have been opened and stone crushers erected, and the work of extracting stone for street paving, Macadam filling and other purposes begun upon a large scale. At some points the work is at present confined to the debris at the base, at others inroads having been made upon the Palisades proper. The removal of the debris probably does no harm.

Being the property of private owners, restrained by no "sentimental feelings," they have the undoubted legal right to build up or

destroy at pleasure, keeping within the rule "so use your own as not to injure another." The enforcement of that principle might be invoked by one private party against another, but would offer no adequate remedy for the threatened public injury. It is evident that the destruction of the Palisades can only be preserved by the intervention of the State. I do not think it would be wise, even were it legal, to attempt to restrain any individual by legislation from using his own property in any legal way he sees fit. The only mode in which the desired object can be accomplished is the exercise of the right of eminent domain, taking the property for public uses and purposes and making just compensation to the owners. As to the manner in which the right of eminent domain shall be exercised, different plans have been proposed.

The idea of converting the Palisades into a public park is out of the question, as also is the proposition to condemn the long strip of land at the base. Aside from the immense cost involved there is no occasion for such sweeping proceedings.

The construction of a public road along the strip at the base has been suggested. But it is impossible to see how that would prevent the owners of adjoining Palisade lands from breaking up and removing the soil or rock. It would rather seem to afford additional facilities for so doing. This is, in effect, the proposition to condemn the strip of land in question, with the additional cost of constructing and maintaining the road.

Propositions to condemn the right to quarry, and to condemn bodily from the foot of the slope up to where the top of the slope adjoins the perpendicular ledge, have been made. Both of these plans would be ineffectual, and might prove very costly.

It seems to me that the most feasible plan lies through an amendment of the riparian laws, coupled with a judicious exercise of the State's power of purchase, or if need be, of the right of eminent domain.

The State owns (where not disposed of) the riparian lands under the Hudson river, between high and low-water marks, adjoining the narrow strip of land referred to. The Palisades are accessible and valuable for quarry purposes only by reason of their proximity to the navigable river, which affords a ready means of transportation. Those engaged in the work of quarrying the Palisades have erected their crushers and appliances for work, and their piers or docks along the river's edge; or over its waters, so that the stone can be loaded directly into boats and floats. Without a grant from the State no person has a right to occupy or use its riparian lands for any purpose. Along the Palisades, the State has, in some instances, parted with its riparian rights, but mostly at points where no present injury is threatened. For over two and a half miles of these grants, the rentals are largely in arrear, and the leases therefor should be can-

celed. The State would then own most of the riparian lands adjoining the Palisades.

Under the present law the owner of the shore adjoining the riparian land has the right to apply to the Riparian Commission, and have made to him a lease or grant of the lands under water upon the terms established by the commission. Without the riparian right, quarrying at the Palisades could not be profitably conducted, if it could be carried on at all. A riparian grant is necessary to permit the construction of a dock or pier wherefrom to ship the stone to market. An investigation made within a few days discloses the fact that, with a single exception, none of the persons engaged in quarrying the Palisades own the shore adjoining the riparian lands; consequently they are not entitled to grants from the State, and their occupation of the riparian lands by any structure, or for any purpose, is a trespass. The one exception alluded to is that of a firm who have constructed a large stone crusher and a dock, in reality upon the State's riparian lands. They did this under a mistake as to their rights in the premises. They leased from the upland owners the quarry right with an option of purchase, and supposed their occupation of the riparian land was authorized by their lease. But the upland owner had never acquired the riparian right. On ascertaining that fact, the lessees exercised their option, purchased the upland and then applied for a grant of the adjoining riparian land, whereon their crusher and dock are erected. That application is still pending before the Riparian Commissioners. Two or three other parties engaged in quarrying have intimated their intention to make similar application if they procure the adjoining upland.

As the law now is it would be an arbitrary proceeding for the Riparian Board to refuse to execute the grant on the pending application, if the party demands it. The parties purchased in good faith, relying upon the law that a grant would be executed upon proper request. However much the State may desire to withhold the grant, it cannot afford to do so, in violation of its express or implied pledge.

So far forth, therefore, as the parties referred to or any others have secured vested rights, or what the State should recognize as equivalent thereto, they should be dealt with on the basis of purchase or by condemnation proceedings.

The riparian laws should be amended forbidding any lease or grant of riparian lands adjoining the Palisades, except upon such conditions and limitations as will insure their preservation. Parties will then be forewarned and have knowledge that no riparian rights can be secured that will in anywise involve or permit the injury or destruction of the Palisades. The simple enactment of such a law will go far towards the future preservation of the Palisades.

As to those points where the riparian rights are in the hands of private owners and liable to be used now or hereafter in aid of de-

structive operations against the Palisades, the only plan I can suggest, if purchase at reasonable price be impossible, is to proceed as in ordinary cases of taking private lands for public purposes. To take and hold, for the benefit of the public, any and so much land as may be necessary as points or spaces, parks or inclosures, whence may be viewed and enjoyed an unequaled natural curiosity like the Palisades, is, it seems to me, a justifiable exercise of the right of eminent domain.

The points where actual damage to the Palisades proper is being committed are not numerous. The injury so far inflicted is small compared to what is threatened and will happen unless prevented. The State Geological Department has made an examination of the Palisades and ascertained the location of the rock-blasting. A map of the Palisade range on a large scale has been prepared showing the part still intact and the parts affected by the quarry work.

If your Honorable Bodies are disposed to legislate upon this subject, I recommend the enactment of a law providing for the appointment of a commission of three persons, to serve without compensation, empowered to negotiate and agree for the purchase, by the State, of any land or lands, whenever, in their opinion, it shall be necessary to purchase the same, in order to preserve to the public any feature or object of natural scenery, or to secure such lands for any public use or purpose, and with the concurrence of the Governor (and other State officials if thought best) to consummate such purchase; or, if unable to agree with the owners for such purchase, and such lands are desired for any public use or purpose, then, with the approval of said State officials, to institute proceedings for taking such land by condemnation.

Provision should also be made that the commissioners may, with the approval of the same officials, sell or exchange any lands by them purchased or acquired, if it be found more advantageous to sell or exchange the same, imposing such restrictions and limitations upon the land sold or exchanged as they may deem fit and proper.

Such a law, while general and applying to the entire State, would, as applied to the present situation in the Palisades, operate about as follows:

To stop the impending destruction, some one or more tracts of land to be used as public parks or reservations would have to be acquired by purchase or condemnation. The quantity of land would not be great or the price therefor beyond the ability of the State to pay from current receipts or funds on hand. If, for any reason, it should subsequently be deemed advisable to sell or exchange any of the land so acquired, the sale or exchange could be effected upon such terms and conditions as the State might see fit to impose. It is not probable that the sale or exchange of any Palisades land would involve much, if any, loss. Nor is it likely that any grantee would object to the

imposition of restrictions intended to preserve the condition of affairs on which the value of the property depends.

The process of purchase or condemnation might have to be several times repeated, but in every instance the operation and effect of the law would be as above stated. Persons would not be apt to engage in destructive operations or even threaten so to do for speculative purposes, when they realized that the only effect thereof would be the taking of the lands by the State at a fair valuation.

In course of time the State might, through the operation of such a law as is above detailed, possess several small detached parks or reservations upon the Palisades. By sale or exchange, as provided for, the detached and separated parks could be brought together and one or more parks of considerable area formed. If at any time deemed advisable, the State could doubtless, by sale, reimburse itself all outlays and expenditures.

AGRICULTURE, FORESTS AND ROADS.

The agricultural yield during the past year was, I am advised, above the average. In general producing capacity, New Jersey compares favorably with any other State. In certain branches, such as the dairy, floriculture, market products, farming truck and egg production the State holds the leading place.

Forest growth, including the development and conservation of growing timber, bears a close relation to agriculture. The annual losses from forest fires, in this State alone, are almost incalculable. Under the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature (Chapter 120), the State Geologist has been gathering statistics of the extent of forest fires occurring during the past year, and reports that four fires in the lower part of the State burned over an area of 197,000 acres. Numerous other fires occurred, but the extent of destruction thereby is not reported.

The State Geologist says: "As these fires burn the vegetable matter of the soil they impoverish it and the consequential damages are much larger than the total value of the timber consumed. It is impossible to calculate the damage in dollars and cents to the acre by reference to the wood alone. The effects may be summarized as follows:

"First. Destruction of growing timber.

"Second. Extinction of valuable species.

"Third. Impoverishment of the soil.

"Fourth. Destruction of seeds, game and other animals.

"Fifth. Consequential damages to agriculture and other industries."

The State Geologist further reports that the investigations made of the treeless tracts and thinly-forested belts in the southern part of the

State established the fact that the desert and sparsely-forested condition of those large tracts of land is due to former forest fires.

A matter so important as this certainly demands the attention of your Honorable Bodies. The State Geologist recommends—and I heartily concur—that as a protection against the occurrence of forest fires, there be a more rigid enforcement of the law in relation to forest fires, providing fire marshals for every township of the third and fourth-class counties; that “fire lines” be cut through and around large tracts of timbered land, and that the land bordering on highways and railroads be cleared and kept free of combustible matter. So far as legislation may be needed to carry out and enforce these suggestions and recommendations it should be enacted.

The advantages accruing from good roads cannot be overestimated. They not only promote the comfort of the entire community, but add immensely to the value of lands and other property. The saving in “wear and tear” on animals and vehicles, the increased carrying capacity afforded, and the ability to use them at all seasons of the year, vindicate the wisdom of their construction. Notwithstanding the cost, they are a wise and economical investment. The rise in value of adjoining lands and the savings effected by their existence, very soon pay for their construction and provide for their maintenance.

The “Stone Road Law” of this State, while perhaps not perfect, is admirably calculated to secure to the people in most parts of the State good roads at reasonable cost. In sections where stone is scarce or altogether absent, the cost of transportation becomes a very important consideration. But even there, unless through long stretches of uninhabited country, it is debatable whether the resultant advantages will not justify their construction. The “New Jersey Road Law” is recognized all over the country as about the only practicable measure existing. In some States it is proposed to adopt it bodily, and in others it is being used as the framework of laws adapted to the particular locality. In July last a National Road Congress was held at Asbury Park, delegates attending from fourteen different States. At this congress the New Jersey Road Law was recommended and indorsed. The annual convention of the National Association of Carriage Builders was held in Philadelphia a few months since, and resolutions were adopted indorsing the New Jersey law, and a committee appointed to secure similar legislation in other States. The United States Department of Agriculture has published the New Jersey law in pamphlet form, and is distributing it throughout the country. The same department has also issued and is circulating generally, as “Bulletin No. 9,” a pamphlet entitled, “State Aid to Road Building in New Jersey.” The pamphlet is accompanied by an official letter or circular stating that it was prepared, at the request of the department, by Hon. Edward Burrough, State

Commissioner of Public Roads in New Jersey, to supply "a general demand for information on this subject, New Jersey being the only State which has contributed in this matter to road-building."

During the year the Committee on Roads of the New York Legislature, accompanied by several county delegations and two delegations from North Carolina, visited our State and inspected the stone roads constructed in the southern counties. As a result of legislation of last winter, the laws relating to the construction of improved roads are, in some respects, conflicting or antagonistic. I am advised that a bill has been prepared for introduction at the present session avoiding the difficulties referred to and making all provisions consistent with each other. Should the bill, when presented, be found satisfactory, I recommend its passage.

RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS OF HIGHWAYS.

In my last annual message I called attention to the frequency of railroad accidents at grade crossings of highways and the necessity of remedial legislation therefor. The experience of the past year has emphasized the necessity for such legislation, as will every recurring year, until a remedy be applied.

It is not necessary that all grade crossings be at once abolished. Aside from the manifest impossibility of so doing, the necessity is not the same in all cases. In large cities and thickly-settled communities, such crossings are highly dangerous as well as a public inconvenience, and should be abolished with the least possible delay. In all other less dangerous places the adoption of all necessary appliances and means to prevent accidents should be compulsory and enforced by public officials.

Changes of grade, to pass over or under highways, will, in many instances, encounter great engineering difficulties, and involve great expense. In cases where the change will confer an adequate public benefit, the cost of making the change might properly be proportioned between the municipality benefited and the railroad company.

A law requiring all grade crossings to be abolished within a specified number of years and fixing a minimum number to be abolished in each year, would permit the work to be done gradually and without undue inconvenience to the parties concerned. Unless made in some degree compulsory, it is not likely that grade crossings will disappear in this State for very many years to come. Meanwhile, life, limb and property will continue to be endangered and sacrificed, and public inconvenience and annoyance increased.

COMMISSION TO REVISE AND CONSOLIDATE STATUTES CONCERNING
VILLAGES, TOWNS AND TOWNSHIPS.

This commission, which was engaged in its work from June, 1891, until the month of July last, has completed its labors, and the result is now ready to be submitted to your Honorable Bodies.

The duty assigned to the commission has been exhaustively and thoroughly performed. I recommend that its report be acted upon by your Honorable Bodies.

RIPARIAN MATTERS.

In their report the Riparian Commissioners say:

"The commissioners would call special attention to those parts of the engineer's report treating of the proposed Hudson river bridge and the plans for the improvement of the Delaware river at Philadelphia.

"The engineer is of the opinion that the first-named structure, if built as proposed, would, in time, involve changes to navigation along the whole Hudson county front of serious and far-reaching consequence; while the plans for deepening the channel along the Philadelphia water front would eventually cut off the New Jersey side of the river from navigable water and practically convert it into inland territory.

"The engineer gives it as his judgment that both of these proposed constructions would disastrously affect the commercial and navigating interests of this State."

The objectionable feature in the construction of the Hudson river bridge referred to, was the proposed placing of a pier in the river about nine hundred feet easterly from the present exterior line for piers established by the authorities of this State in the year 1865. When the report of the engineer and the commission was submitted, the application of the bridge company to place the pier in the river as above indicated, was pending before the Secretary of War, to whose decision the matter was submitted by the act authorizing the bridge. Since the presentation of the reports, the Secretary of War has refused to permit the construction of the bridge with a pier in the stream. For the time being, therefore, the matter may be regarded as settled. But it is possible the application may be renewed or additional legislation sought authorizing the placing of the pier as desired by the bridge company. In view of such contingencies, I respectfully ask the careful attention of your Honorable Bodies to the report of the commission and the engineer, and the accompanying map.

The opinion of the engineer of the commission is supported by that of other eminent engineers, fully set out in his report. It seems to me the objections to a pier in the river are well founded, and that it would be highly prejudicial to the interests of this State, and to the harbor of New York, to permit it. On behalf of the State of New Jersey we should be prepared to resist it whenever occasion requires.

The plans of the Federal Government for the improvement of the Delaware river at Philadelphia, referred to by the commissioners, are fully set out, discussed and explained in the report of the engineer and the accompanying documents and map. I invite your serious consideration thereof.

The engineer discusses the subject under the heading, "The Government Dyke across the New Jersey Channel of the Delaware River," and refers to it as "the closing of the tidal-waters of this channel between Fisher's point and the easterly end of Petty's or Treaty island, in the county of Camden."

It appears that this action of the Federal Government was begun in the year 1884, in pursuance of plans made by a Board of Engineers of the United States army. That the plans provided for the construction of a stone dyke across the New Jersey channel of the Delaware river from Fisher's point on the New Jersey shore, westerly for a distance of 3,500 feet, towards the easterly end of Petty's island, the space between the termination of the dyke and the easterly end of Petty's island to be left open and unobstructed for the passage of the tidal-waters. The open space thus provided for was about 2,100 feet.

That the work of constructing the dyke has been prosecuted since 1884, and that at the present time the dyke has been carried to a point 388 feet beyond the limit of 3,500 feet originally fixed.

That in the year 1885 the Riparian Commission caused its engineers to examine this dyke, then in course of erection, and to report the probable effect of the structure upon the water of the passageway lying east of Treaty island, known as the New Jersey channel. That under date of October 31st, 1885, the engineers reported that a general shoaling of the water of the New Jersey channel would necessarily follow, rendering the stream unfit for navigation; that such shoaling would jeopardize the interests of shore-owners on the river, and its tributary, Cooper's creek; that the water-supply of the city of Camden would be deteriorated, and heavy damage inflicted upon the large public and private interests of the city of Camden and its vicinity.

That the dyke is entirely within the limits and upon the soil of New Jersey; that the entire diminution of water effected by it is at the expense of New Jersey, and that the object and effect of the dyke is to divert a portion of the waters of the New Jersey channel into the Pennsylvania channel and thereby increase the depth of water at the piers and wharves of the northerly water-front of Philadelphia.

That following the report of the engineer protests were made to the authorities at Washington, and hearings had. That the engineers of the United States army in charge of the work reported to the Secretary of War, under date of November 6th, 1885, that they could not view the objections urged in the serious light regarded by the objectors; that the objectors labored under the misapprehension that the dyke was to be a *solid high-water dyke*, extending from Fisher's point to the head of Petty's island, completely closing the channel, whereas, on the contrary, the structure was to be a *low-water dyke, over which the tide would ebb and flow, extending only about half way between Fisher's point and Petty's island*. That the Board of Engineers accordingly reported and recommended that the construction of the dyke be continued and completed, and that the Secretary of War complied with their recommendation.

That in their last-mentioned report the Board of Engineers stated that should the time ever arrive when it became necessary to completely close the New Jersey channel some of the apprehended evils might follow, but that such a contingency was distant, and in the event of its occurrence, Congress would doubtless afford relief.

That by a revised plan for the improvement of the port and harbor of Philadelphia, made December 30th, 1893, and adopted January 5th, 1894, the pierhead and bulkhead lines on the New Jersey shore are shown drawn entirely across the open space from Fisher's point to Petty's island, indicating the extension of the dyke between those points, thus effectually closing the New Jersey channel, notwithstanding the statement made in 1885, that an open space was to be left for the passage of the waters of the river through the New Jersey channel, and despite the declaration that such closing of the channel would occasion the evils then apprehended.

That the dyke, as constructed, is a solid, high-water dyke instead of a low-water dyke, permitting the ebb and flow of the tide, and that the city of Camden has been notified to look elsewhere for its water-supply, the proposed closing of the New Jersey channel contaminating and ruining its present source of supply from the river.

In view of the facts that the dyke is a solid high-water structure, and has already been extended 388 feet beyond the point originally projected, and that its further extension entirely across the New Jersey channel is indicated by said notice to the city of Camden and on plans approved and adopted within the past year, it is evident that the closing of the New Jersey channel is intended and will be consummated at an early day unless arrested. This invasion of the rights of New Jersey should be resisted to the utmost: So far as depends upon the Executive Department, all possible measures to prevent it will be taken. Our Senators and Representatives in Congress should have their attention called to it by concurrent resolution of your Honorable Bodies, and requested to use their best endeavors

to defeat it. I have no doubt that your Honorable Bodies will approve such other means and enact such legislation as may be necessary in the premises.

The Riparian Commission, after careful and thorough consideration of the subject, is of the opinion that a new policy should be adopted by the State in disposing of its riparian lands.

They say, "They believe that it would be wise for the State to refuse to make any more grants of these lands in fee, and to dispose of them henceforth only by lease.

"If such a policy had been established in the beginning and continued until the present time, the State income from this source would now be very large.

"The present value of all the riparian lands that have been sold in fee is \$7,503,146. If these lands had been leased instead of sold, they would now turn into the treasury, under the present rates, rentals to the amount of \$525,522.22 per annum.

"The present value of the riparian lands of the State remaining unsold, aggregating 400 miles of water-front, is \$25,344,000. If these lands were rented at the present rates they would return, in the way of rentals, \$1,479,509.78 per annum.

"The proposition of the commissioners is, that the riparian lands of the State, after a fixed date—say the first of next July—be rented under a lease of twenty-one years, with renewal at the expiration of that time under a re-valuation.

"There is no doubt, in the judgment of the commissioners, that such a policy would immensely increase the revenue from this source, rising in time to imperial magnitude, under the development of this State's material resources, to which they are manifestly destined.

"The commissioners recommend that the Legislature enact a law making this the settled policy of the State."

I approve the recommendation of the commission and trust your Honorable Bodies will comply therewith.

THE OYSTER INDUSTRY.

For several years past, controversies have existed between persons engaged in the oyster industry in Delaware bay and others claiming certain riparian rights or privileges. At times, these controversies have led to breaches of the peace, and during the winter of 1893-4 culminated in a violent outbreak. This occasioned the passage of a joint resolution by the last Legislature, "providing for the appointment of three commissioners to examine into the difficulties existing among the oystermen of Maurice River cove and Delaware bay."

In pursuance of said joint resolution a commission was duly appointed, and reported within ten days. Their report, with their

conclusions and recommendations, was transmitted to the Legislature still in session, but was unacted upon by that body. The report is also appended to the report of the Riparian Commissioners for the year ending October 31st last. The report is a most exhaustive, thorough and intelligent treatment of the subject. I shall not enter into its details, but content myself with merely stating its conclusions and recommendations, earnestly requesting your Honorable Bodies to examine the report, and give it the consideration its importance warrants and demands.

The conclusions are as follows :

"1. That unless some radical change is made in the laws, the industry will be extinguished.

"2. That State control of the oyster lands, under proper regulations as to their use, is desirable.

"3. That the dredging for natural oysters in the bay should be prohibited, either in whole or in part, for a period of years.

"4. That a 'rough-cull' law should be enacted; that is, a law requiring the dredger to separate the oysters from the shells of the bed, and thus prevent the carrying away of the beds themselves."

The following are the recommendations :

"This commission strongly recommend that the oyster lands in Maurice River cove and Delaware bay be placed under State control, as necessary to their preservation. Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, all States having large oyster interests, have adopted this policy, to the benefit and satisfaction of their citizens.

"A law should be enacted providing for the leasing by the State to private persons of lands to be used for the cultivation of oysters, south of the 'southwest line,' and for which a small annual rent per acre should be charged. In thus taking control of lands for the cultivation of oysters, the State should respect the rights of the persons who now occupy staked-up grounds, and they should have the first right to leases for the same, and to have the title to all oysters now placed thereon. All vessels engaged in the business should pay a tonnage tax to the State and receive licenses. Proper regulations for the use of the bay, and for the protection of the natural oysters, should be made, and should include the power to prohibit dredging on the natural oyster grounds for a time; the introduction of a 'rough-cull' rule; provision for replenishing the oyster beds with shells, at State expense. Adequate means should be provided by guard boats to enforce the law and protect the bay. Severe penalties should be provided for violations of the law, and in case of offending vessels, the license should be revoked. A reasonable rental and license fee should be charged, sufficient only to provide funds to properly protect the industry and enforce the law.

"In case the oyster lands are placed under State control the commission advise that the State acquire title, by condemnation or other-

wise, to the lands covered by these riparian grants, to the end that all the oyster territory may be held by the State and the use thereof regulated for the benefit of all its citizen."

The commission state they are convinced that a large majority of all parties interested concur in their conclusions and recommendations.

Concerning the report of the "Oyster Commission" the Riparian Commissioners in their annual report say: "This report is a clear and exhaustive treatment of the subject, and the Riparian Commissioners indorse the recommendations in that report, that the Legislature enact a law placing these oyster beds under State control and providing for a system of tonnage tax and licenses out of which to meet the expense of policing and protecting these lands from unlawful encroachments. This would settle a vexed question on an equitable and satisfactory basis and save a great interest from threatened destruction."

I fully agree with both commissions and recommend the enactment of legislation in accordance with their conclusions and recommendations.

PROPOSED SURRENDER OF SPECIAL TAX PROVISION BY
CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW JERSEY.

The charter of incorporation of the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey contains a provision that the said railroad company "shall on the first Monday in January of each and every year pay to the Treasurer of this State, a tax of one-half of one per centum upon the cost of said road, as shown by the annual report of such cost made the year preceding the said first Monday of January in which such payment as aforesaid shall be made; *provided*, that no other tax or impost shall be levied or assessed upon the said company."

The charter also contains a provision that at any time after the expiration of fifty years from the completion of the said road, the Legislature may cause an appraisalment of the said road and appendages to be made and thereupon the State shall have the privilege for three years of taking the said road upon payment to the company of the amount of said report, within one year after electing to take said road, &c.

Similar but not identical provisions exist in other railroad charters, notably in those of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company.

For many years the taxes paid to the State by the Central Railroad Company, as well as by the other mentioned companies, were based upon the special charter provisions cited and referred to.

In course of time, as railroad corporations, from humble and experimental beginnings, became rich and powerful and the holders of vast amounts of real and personal property, it became apparent

that taxation under their special charter provisions was unfair and unjust to the rest of the community. Accordingly laws were enacted and efforts made to tax them upon a more equitable basis. These efforts were resisted by the companies upon the ground that their special charter provisions were contracts with the State beyond the power of the Legislature to alter or repeal, because of that clause of the Federal Constitution forbidding any State to pass any law impairing the obligation of contracts.

In the case of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, this contention was sustained by the courts.

As to the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, the courts of New Jersey, in the case of *Yard v. The Morris and Essex Railroad Company*, decided in 1875, reported in 8 Vroom 228 and 9 Vroom 472, held that the said company had not an irrevocable contract with the State and was subject, notwithstanding its claim to the contrary, to be taxed pursuant to an act passed in 1873. On appeal to the United States Supreme Court (reported in 95 U. S. Supreme Court reports, page 104), the decision of the New Jersey courts was reversed and the contention of the company upheld.

By an amendment to our State Constitution that became operative September 28th, 1875, it was provided that "property shall be assessed for taxes under general laws and by uniform rules at its true value."

In the years 1876 to 1881 inclusive, the city of Elizabeth levied certain taxes against the Central Railroad Company under the act of 1873 above mentioned, the payment of which was resisted by the company, on the ground that it had an irrevocable contract with the State in the special provision of its charter, and that under the decision of the United States Supreme Court in *Yard v. The Morris and Essex Railroad Company*, the matter was *res adjudicata*. The case is entitled *Little v. Bowers*, and is reported in 17 Vroom 300 and 19 Vroom 370.

The State courts held that the two cases were dissimilar, and that "The Central Railroad Company has no irrevocable contract with the State limiting the exercise of the taxing power."

An appeal was taken by the company to the United States Supreme Court, and there the appeal was dismissed on grounds that did not decide the merits of the controversy.

In 1884, the Legislature enacted a law (Chapter 101) entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property." This law provided an elaborate scheme of taxation of such property, regardless of special charter provisions, and taxes were levied accordingly. The law was violently opposed by the railroad companies, and thirty-four of them joined in a test case to have the act declared unconstitutional. The title of the case is *The Central Railroad Company of New Jersey v. The Board of Assessors*. In the Supreme Court

the companies were successful, but in the Court of Errors the Supreme Court was reversed and the constitutionality of the act upheld. The cases are reported in 19 Vroom, pages 1 and 146.

In the year 1888, the act of 1884 was amended. (Chapter 208.)

Railroad and canal companies are now taxed under the law of 1884 as amended, and the receipts to the State from that source are vastly increased, amounting in the last fiscal year to \$1,096,582.97.

I understand that all the companies are now paying the taxes assessed against them under the laws of 1884 and 1888, without objection, except the Central Railroad Company, which although paying the tax, each year sues out a writ of *certiorari* as a precautionary measure, in order that it may not be precluded from obtaining from the United States Supreme Court a decision upon the merits of its controversy with the State, and which failed to be obtained in the case of *Little v. Bowers*, before mentioned.

It will be remembered that the charters of the Central Railroad Company, the Camden and Amboy company, and the Morris and Essex Railroad Company contain provisions that the State may take their properties within certain times. In the case of the Camden and Amboy company, I believe, the right of the State to take that property has expired by limitation.

Recognizing the desirability of annulling all special provisions for taxation of railroad and canal property, and the removal of all questions as to the right of the State to tax the same conformably to the amended Constitution, and such laws as have been or might be enacted, the Legislature, in 1890, passed an act (Chapter 116) providing that any railroad or canal company having, or claiming to have, any contract with the State exempting its property, or any part thereof, from taxation imposed by any law of the State, may, upon the written assent thereto of the Governor, execute and file in the office of the Secretary of State an instrument, to be first approved by the Attorney-General, waiving the benefit of and surrendering any such contract, and agreeing to submit itself and be subject to the operation of all constitutional general laws of the State applicable to all the railroad and canal corporations of this State which can be taxed by the legislative power of the State by acts passed, or to be passed, and that, upon the filing and execution of such instrument, any contract or provision contained in any charter of such corporation, or any statute of the State, whereby the State has or claims a right to take or purchase the property of such corporation, or any part thereof, "shall be and the same is hereby wholly extinguished and surrendered."

Under this act, the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, in the year 1890 or 1891, executed and filed the necessary instrument approved by the Governor, and thereby surrendered its claim to be taxed only according to its charter, and the State has, consequently,

relinquished its right to take the company's property. The right of the State to take the property of the Camden and Amboy company has expired by limitation, and while that corporation has not actually filed the necessary instrument surrendering its irrevocable contract with the State (and which the courts have upheld), it is, I understand, prepared to do so when all the railroads of the State are, according to its interpretation, brought under the operation of the same general law. That result will be attained, I am advised, when the Central Railroad Company surrenders its claim to special exemption.

The case of the Central Railroad Company stands thus:

The courts of this State have decided that it has no irrevocable contract. The United States Supreme Court has not finally passed upon the question, and the company is maintaining itself in a position to secure such final decision if deemed advisable so to do. The right of the State to take its property must be exercised within the next few years if it intends so doing.

In this situation, the company has expressed its willingness to execute and file the necessary instrument under the law of 1890, surrendering its claim to an irrevocable contract.

Although the power to permit such surrender rests with the Executive, I have deemed it proper to submit the matter to your Honorable Bodies in order that you may, if you see fit, express your approval or disapproval of the proposition.

My own judgment, concurred in by the Attorney-General, is, that it should be accepted. I do not imagine that the State will ever engage in the railroad business, or desire to acquire, as State property, the railroad of the Central company. On the other hand, the advantage to the State of removing all doubt as to its right of taxation of railroads and canals and subjecting them, beyond question, to taxation "under general laws and by uniform rules according to true value," is manifest.

In the absence of your expressed disapproval I shall permit the surrender.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Under Joint Resolution No. 5, approved May 17th, 1894, providing for the appointment of twenty commissioners to propose certain amendments to the State Constitution, such commission was duly appointed, and having concluded its labors, submitted its report to the Executive under date of September 25th, 1894. The report of the commission is filed with the Secretary of State. Copies of the report were transmitted to the Legislature at its session in October last, but no action was taken thereon.

I call the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the proposed

amendments in order that you may, if you see proper, provide for submitting them to the people for adoption or rejection.

The proposed amendments relate entirely to changes in the present judicial system of the State.

Should they be adopted, the changes, briefly stated, would be as follows:

The Court of Errors and Appeals, as at present constituted, would be abolished, and in its stead a new court would be created (to be called the Court of Errors and Appeals), consisting of five judges "learned in the law," said judges to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Court of Pardons would consist of the Governor, the Chancellor and the Attorney-General.

The Court of Chancery would consist of a Chancellor, appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, and two or more Vice Chancellors appointed by the Chancellor.

The Supreme Court would consist of nine Judges, which number might be increased by law. Such court to be arranged by the Justices into three or more divisions, not less than two nor more than four Justices constituting a division. The sessions of such divisions to be held at such times and places as should be fixed by statute, or, in the absence of statute, by the court, but the sessions of only one division to be held in Trenton. The nine Justices of the Supreme Court now in office to continue therein until the expiration of their respective terms, and thereafter Justices of said court to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

The Circuit Courts to continue to be held in each county by one or more of the Supreme Court Justices. The Circuit Courts in all cases within a particular county, except those of a criminal nature, to have common-law jurisdiction concurrent with the Supreme Court. No Justice to sit in the Supreme Court, or any division thereof, in review of any cause tried or heard before him.

The office of Justice of the Peace would be abolished.

Other provisions relating to the mode of procedure in the different courts are also proposed.

It seems to me that the changes proposed would prove beneficial and tend largely to the simplification and expedition of legal proceedings. The judicial expenses would be increased by the salaries of the new Judges of the Court of Errors and Appeals, less the saving effected by the abolition of the "lay element" of that court. I presume the effect of the adoption of the amendments would be the abolition of the present Circuit Court Judges appointed under the act of March 9th, 1893 (Chapter 78), and the consequent saving of the salaries of these officials.

If, as proposed in the last Legislature, your Honorable Bodies should abolish the Court of Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer and

General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace and Orphans' Court, and substitute therefor county courts to be held by a single Judge elected by the people, or in connection with a Justice of the Supreme Court when present, the adoption of the proposed amendments would not in anywise interfere or conflict with such action. If you should not abolish the courts mentioned, they would remain and have jurisdiction as at present; if abolished, they would merely give place to the new tribunals.

"INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM."

What is styled the "Initiative and Referendum" is exciting considerable public attention. The last Legislature gave it consideration and procured from the Attorney-General his opinion that, in order to its adoption in this State, the Constitution would have to be amended. Its advocates now propose an amendment and legislation thereunder for that purpose.

The initiative and referendum relate to the mode and manner of originating and passing laws.

As embodied in the proposed constitutional amendment, the initiative—that is, the right to propose laws—shall, in addition to being exercised by the two legislative bodies, "rest with any proportion of the citizens [voters?] of the State, between 5 and 25 per cent.," as may be determined by law.

The *modus operandi* of the initiative, as outlined in legislation proposed under said amendment, would be as follows:

Any voter, conceiving any kind of a law to be desirable, could draft or have drafted such law, embodied in a petition to the Secretary of State, said petition to be signed by the percentage of voters fixed by law and filed with the Secretary of State. If the Legislature was in session when such petition was filed, the Secretary of State would immediately present it to that body, wherein it would have precedence over all bills introduced by members. If the proposed law thus presented was not passed by the Legislature, it would nevertheless be submitted to the voters for adoption or rejection, at the next election for members of Assembly, and if adopted by a majority vote would become law. Such submission of the proposed law to popular vote is in pursuance of the "referendum"—that is, it is referred to the people for decision.

If the law should be passed by the Legislature, it would become operative sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature, unless a petition was filed that it be submitted to the referendum, as in cases of laws originating in the Legislature hereinafter mentioned.

If the Legislature was not in session when such petition was filed with the Secretary of State, that official would present it to that body

immediately on its next assembling and the proposed law would be proceeded on exactly as above stated.

Should the Legislature amend any law so proposed, then the bill as originally drafted and amended would be submitted to popular vote under separate and distinct titles; the bill receiving an affirmative majority would become law; if both bills obtained an affirmative majority, the one receiving the highest affirmative vote would be the law.

The referendum under the constitutional amendment above mentioned, and the proposed legislation thereunder, would apply not only to all laws submitted to the Legislature under the initiative, but to all bills originally introduced into that body by members thereof and passed by both houses, except those relating to the public peace and public health.

All bills whether by initiative or originally introduced in either house, if duly passed by both bodies (with or without the Executive approval), would take effect sixty days after the adjournment of the Legislature enacting them, unless meanwhile a petition, as prescribed by law, was filed with the Secretary of State, demanding that any such bill or bills be submitted to the voters for rejection or approval; in which event, the laws mentioned would become operative or inoperative as the people might decide.

I am not aware that the system thus described has been adopted as part of the organic law in any of the United States or elsewhere, except possibly in Switzerland. As to the effect of its operation there, opinions differ. It is manifest, though, that a system adapted to that country might not and probably would not be suitable here. I am inclined to think that the origination of legislation under the initiative would not be the part of wisdom in this State. Aside from the visionary and impracticable schemes which it might be proposed to enact into laws, we are all aware of the ease with which signatures are obtained to any kind of a petition. The disposition and willingness of most people to sign anything in the shape of a petition that involves no immediate personal expense or action is notorious. The effect would probably be that at each recurring election the public would be subjected to the inconvenience and expense of passing upon some measure or measures that would not be adopted, and should not have been submitted for their action. While in exceptional cases the initiative might operate beneficially, I am convinced that its aggregate of woes would largely exceed the benefits.

As to the referendum applied to legislative acts, I do not think it wise to provide that all laws passed by the Legislature should be subject thereto. The last Legislature passed 373 laws and joint resolutions; and, while it might have been very desirable to submit some of them to popular action for approval or rejection, I cannot think well of any system that would have enabled the entire 373 to have

been so submitted at the last election. Practically, the referendum does, to a certain extent, obtain in our legislation. Laws are oftentimes enacted that are referred by the Legislature to the people of the State, or some locality of it, for adoption or rejection. It seems to me that the exercise of that power may properly be left with that body, subject to the influence of public opinion.

If the Legislature is to be vested in any degree with the legislative power, it should not be exercised jointly with so irresponsible a body as the popular majority. The body intrusted with the responsibility of legislation should be bound so to exercise it that it may be held accountable for its abuse or neglect. To refer the final passage of all laws to popular decision, would tend to loose and vicious legislation, because all personal responsibility or accountability therefor would thereby be evaded.

BALLOT REFORM AND REFORM IN PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

In my preceding annual message I directed attention to the necessity of reform in the manner of conducting primary elections. Without repetition here, I respectfully ask the attention of your Honorable Bodies to the portion of the message now referred to.

I also appended to that message the draft of a bill based upon our Ballot Reform law, designed to effect the reform desired. Without in anywise desiring to encroach upon the legislative prerogative, I ask your consideration of that bill, which is drawn, not only with reference to the Ballot Reform law as now existing, but with a view to possible changes that may be made therein.

As to changes in the Ballot Reform law, if any be contemplated, I beg to suggest that "mere change is not reform." The great objects to be attained in any system of voting are freedom of the individual voter from coercion, intimidation or undue influence from employers or others, and the inability of the briber or corruptionist to know whether his contract of bribery or corruption has been fulfilled. Any system of voting that effectually secures these ends with the least annoyance and inconvenience to the voter, is the best system. Some "reformers" seem to be of opinion that the suffrage is purified in proportion as the procuring of a ballot or the act of voting is made difficult and annoying. Such views should not prevail.

Judged by the standards above mentioned, the ballot law of this State is better than any other within my knowledge. Experience in elections occurring under its provision, has demonstrated its efficiency as well as simplicity. Rather than sanction any extensive innovations by way of "blanket ballots" or intermingling of all candidates upon one ticket, I would much prefer the voting machine known as the Meyers machine or some similar device, if any there be. I mention the Meyers machine, merely because having been brought to my

attention through the public press, I have seen and inspected it, and because it is already in use in several of the towns and cities of New York. I am indisposed, in an official communication to seem to indorse or recommend any particular voting contrivance, but in case changes of the character deprecated should be proposed in the existing law, I invoke your examination of such appliances as may be possible. "Voting by machinery," I am sure, is much more simple, easy, efficient and expeditious than several of the methods now in use. It might possibly require a constitutional amendment to permit the use of mechanical instruments in this State, but I think not. The recent amendments adopted in the State of New York provided for their use as a measure of precaution, although the machines had been quite extensively used in that State theretofore.

CORPORATION LAWS.

Since the passage of the General Corporation act in 1875, that act has been amended and added to, and other acts passed on the same subject, so that at the present time the legislation relating to corporations is complex, difficult of comprehension and in some instances contradictory and antagonistic.

It is desirable that the law regulating such important interests should be simplified and made plain and comprehensible. I suggest the wisdom of appointing a commission to revise the laws relating to corporations, and present a bill for that purpose to the present session of the Legislature.

Further than already done, I deem it unnecessary to refer to the reports of the different State officers, departments and commissions. Where particular mention was required, I have endeavored to make it. For information on any subject not herein furnished and within Executive province or command, the request of your Honorable Bodies therefor will be cheerfully granted.

In conclusion, I trust that cordial relations may be maintained between the legislative and executive departments; that subordinating all partisan considerations to the public good, we may labor unitedly and harmoniously for the welfare of the State and the happiness and prosperity of the people.

GEORGE T. WERTS.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 8th, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the reading of the Governor's message was dispensed with.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the usual number of copies of the Governor's message were ordered printed.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules.

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

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

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

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint as one of the officers of this House, an Assistant Secretary to the Speaker, at a salary not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400).

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

Resolved, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint Hon. John Kerr, of Hudson county, as Postmaster and one of the officers of this House at a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500).

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred (100) copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1895, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar (\$1) per copy.

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

Resolved, That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred (500) complimentary slips.

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows : To each member of the House, eighteen

(18) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six (6) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Journal Clerk, and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, each four (4) copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and Bill Clerk, each three (3) copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerks and Document Clerk, each two (2) copies; to the Doorkeepers and Legislative Correspondents and Reporters each one (1) copy.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

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

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above, or to depress the same below the grade of streets crossed thereby,"

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, when appointed.

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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, when appointed.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavation below the established grade or curb line of any street in any city of the first class,"

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act concerning drafts, checks, and so forth,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

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, when appointed.

Mr. Gruber, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, 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 Municipal Corporations, when appointed.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [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 the Laws, when appointed.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

A proposed amendment to the Constitution,

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

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

Resolved, That the House of Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, January 15th, 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive at the hands of Rev. Dr. Everard Kempshall and Judge William Lanning a petition from the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey and the Citizens' Law and Order League, in t of an anti-gambling amendment to the Constitution.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,"

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen-freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, 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 the Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. G. L. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' 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 the Judiciary, when appointed.

Mr. Coursen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

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

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

The Speaker announced the following committees and appointments of officers:

As a committee to procure clergymen to open the House with prayer,

Messrs. Exton, Davis and Cagney.

As a committee to procure bill files and minute files for the members and officers,

Messrs. Davis, F. Schober and Coddling.

As Postmaster of the House, John Kerr, of Hudson county.

As Private Secretary to the Speaker, Charles C. McBride, of Union county.

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act fixing the rates of ferriage for transporting foot passengers over any ferry having a terminus at any point in any county of the first class,"

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

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

FRIDAY, January 11th, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder, Wilbur—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 14th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. James Moore, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced the following as the regular Standing and Joint Committees of this House for the ensuing session :

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Messrs. Denise, Coursen, Stanger, Harrison, Alpaugh.

Banks and Insurance.

Messrs. Eisele, Davis, Ginder, McAndrew, Minch.

Bill Revision.

Messrs. Coursen, Frederick, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Cagney.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Messrs. Exton, G. W. Smith, Storrs, Lower, Alpaugh.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

Messrs. W. C. Smith, C. A. Schober, Powers, McAndrew, Snyder.

Corporations.

Messrs. Stafford, Duncan, Snyder, Baker, Cagney.

Education.

Messrs. Wilbur, Tice, Drake, Barnard, G. L. Smith.

Elections.

Messrs. Stanger, C. A. Schober, Voorhees, Davis, Fleming.

Engrossed Bills.

Messrs. Matlack, Lower, Harrison, Christie, Smart.

Game and Fisheries.

Messrs. Baker, Francis, G. L. Smith, King, Powers.

Incidental Expenses.

Messrs. Drake, Tice, G. W. Smith, Derausse, Burger.

Judiciary.

Messrs. Storrs, Robertson, Skinner, Exton, Usher.

Labor and Industries.

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Gruber, Smart.

Militia.

Messrs. Bates, Matlack, Mock, Blackshaw, Ludlam.

Miscellaneous Business.

Messrs. Burger, Zabriskie, Wildes, Benedict, Bullock.

Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Coddington, Stafford, Eisele, F. Schober, King.

Railroads and Canals.

Messrs. Olcott, Derosse, Denise, Wilbur, Fleming.

Revision of the Laws.

Messrs. Zabriskie, Austin, Nutzhorn, Hicks, Parslow.

Riparian Rights.

Messrs. Reading, Blackshaw, Slover, Christie, Barnard.

Stationery.

Messrs. Duncan, Hicks, Minch, F. Schober, Francis.

Towns and Townships.

Messrs. Somers, Frederick, Reading, Voorhees, Wildes.

Unfinished Business.

Messrs. Ginder, Ludlam, Mock, Gruber, Parslow.

Ways and Means.

Messrs. Slover, Bates, Somers, Skinner, Usher.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Commerce and Navigation.

Messrs. W. C. Smith, Olcott, C. A. Schober, Stanger, Fleming.

Federal Relations.

Messrs. Frederick, C. A. Schober, Minch, Coddington, Powers.

Industrial School for Girls.

Messrs. Ludlam, Drake, Barnard, Wilbur, Parslow.

Passed Bills.

Messrs. Hicks, Austin, Denise, Mock, Bullock.

Public Grounds and Buildings.

Messrs. Powers, Coursen, Mock, Wildes, Gruber.

Public Printing.

Messrs. Blackshaw, Stafford, King, Harrison, G. W. Smith.

Reform School for Boys.

Messrs. Slover, Francis, Baker, F. Schober, Christie.

School for Deaf-Mutes.

Messrs. Tice, Burger, Skinner, Snyder, W. C. Smith.

Sinking Fund.

Messrs. Robertson, McAndrew, G. L. Smith, Ludlam, Smart.

Soldiers' Home.

Messrs. Lower, Christie, King, Voorhees, Reading.

State Hospitals.

Messrs. Bates, McAndrew, Olcott, Davis, Alpaugh.

State Library.

Messrs. Nutzhorn, Storrs, Matlack, Exton, Usher.

State Prison.

Messrs. Ginder, Stanger, Benedict, Somers, Cagney.

Treasurer's Accounts.

Messrs. Derousse, Zabriskie, Eisele, F. Schober, Coddling.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from "Good Government Association, No. 1," signed by Chauncey Holt, President, requesting that no more than two cents shall be charged for each foot passenger on ferries between Hudson county and New York City ;

That the price of illuminating gas shall not be more than one dollar per thousand cubic feet ;

That there shall be equal taxation on all property.

Said communication was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Usher offered the following communication, which was received :

WHEREAS, A proposition has been submitted and is now pending in Congress for submission to the people that an amendment be made to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the selection of members of the United States Senate by direct vote of the people ; and whereas, believing in the fundamental principle of electing and holding our representatives directly responsible to the people ; therefore, be it

Resolved, By the General Assembly (the Senate concurring), That we, the representatives of the people of New Jersey, do earnestly urge and ask our Representatives in Congress and the Senators from this State to advance such amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said communication was ordered laid upon the table.

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for use of telephones to subscribers 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

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

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Mr. Burger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to provide for the admission as counselor-at-law, without written or oral examination, of any attorney admitted to practice in courts of this state who has been in active practice for ten years,"

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

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act providing for the employment of citizens of the United States, and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized citizens of the United States, on public improvements where paid for with funds raised by taxation,"

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. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. Joseph Burns, a former member of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning proceedings on notes or other evidence of indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by mortgage, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises therein,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies 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.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the performance of duties relative to said office of morgue-keeper after said date,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish

and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

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

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

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. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or

structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. C. H. Schober offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to the Hon. Jacob Schreihofel, a former member of this House.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, a former member of the House of Assembly.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. T. J. Carroll, a former member of this House.

Mr. F. Schober asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight."

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

TUESDAY, January 15th, 1895.

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

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Fleming, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, Parslow, Usher—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of this state,"

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

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners of the sinking fund in cities of this state,' passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Exton, McAndrew, Wildes—3.

The Speaker announced the following changes and the appointment of the following-named gentlemen as a Committee on Rules:

Messrs. Skinner, Hicks and Usher.

Mr. Austin changed from the Committee on State Hospitals to the Committed on Passed Bills.

Mr. Davis from the Committee on Passed Bills to the Committee on State Hospitals.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,
MICHIGAN,
LANSING, January 10th, 1895. }

Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker of the House, Trenton, N. J.:

DEAR SIR—I send you to-day, under separate cover, copy of the message of Governor Rich to our State Legislature, and copies of the Legislative Journal to date. We would like to have the daily proceedings of your State Legislature for the use of the Executive office during the present session, as well as other State documents of general interest, and if you desire should be glad to exchange with you.

Yours truly,

J. H. COLE,

Executive Clerk.

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

WHEREAS, The Executive officer of the State of Michigan has communicated to the Honorable Speaker of this House a desire to exchange copies of the legislative proceedings of this State for those of the said State of Michigan, for the use of said Executive office:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to mail weekly a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of this House, and of the Senate, to J. H. Cole, Esq., Executive Clerk, Lansing, Michigan.

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

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the Committees on Judiciary, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, Engrossed Bills, Railroads and Canals, Corporations, Banks and Insurance and Towns and Townships be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees, and that the said Chairmen hand the names of the said several clerks, with their addresses, to the Clerk of this House forthwith.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,' 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 Labor and Industries.

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

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. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' 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 Corporations.

The same gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

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. Denise, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

Mr. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced that he had appointed

Thomas H. Jones, of Irvington, N. J., as clerk to said committee.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, announced that he had appointed

William Stryker, of Somerville, N. J., as clerk to said committee.

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to 'An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

With amendments,

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with

water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, announced that he had appointed

Ray W. Tyler, of Rutherford, N. J., as clerk to said committee.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, announced that he had appointed

William D. Hart as clerk to said committee.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, announced that he had appointed

Frank W. Tuile as clerk to said committee.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, announced that he had appointed

James S. Holmes, Jr., of Orange, N. J., as clerk to said committee.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until five minutes before four o'clock.

Upon the reconvening of the House, the roll was called and taken, and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. McAndrew—1.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take under consideration the proposed amendment to Article IV., Section 7, paragraph 2 of the State Constitution, and to hear thereon the persons named in the resolution adopted by this House on the 8th day of January, 1895.

The Speaker called to the chair the Hon. Charles B. Storrs, of Essex county.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole upon said amendment.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, Mr. Storrs submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

As Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, I beg leave to report that said committee heard a number of gentlemen upon the question of said amendment, and the committee recommend that the Committee on the Judiciary report said amendment at once, and that the House take immediate action upon said amendment.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution :

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That paragraph two of section seven of article four of the constitution of this state shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished,"

Was then reported by Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary.

Said amendment was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

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

FRIDAY, January 18th, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

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

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

MONDAY, January 21st, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. S. Pittenger, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Franeis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Fleming, Robertson, Slover, Stafford, Tice—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as his Assistant Private Secretary, Edgar A. Pearsall, of Union county.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, announced that he had appointed F. Turner, of Moorestown, Burlington county, Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced that he had appointed George W. Peek, of Union county, Clerk to that Committee.

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

WHEREAS, An examination of the records of the House of Assembly shows that nineteen men have been appointed as "doorkeepers" for the session, at three hundred and fifty dollars each, making the total amount paid for guarding the three doors and two galleries of the House six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, and as it would be impossible to keep this number of men constantly employed in the capacity for which they were appointed, and it has been estimated that in this condition of affairs each man can work but thirty-five hours out of a session of nine or ten weeks, which is a rate of ten dollars per hour, so that five thousand dollars of the money spent for this purpose would be a useless and wasteful expenditure of the people's funds; and whereas, as servants of the people we are expected to redeem the promises made to them for an economical and business-like administration of legislative affairs; be it

Resolved, That the unnecessary services of fourteen of these door-keepers be dispensed with, and five retained for service at the three doors and two galleries of the House.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said resolution was ordered laid upon the table.

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

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

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of and eradicate bovine tuberculosis 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 and Agricultural College.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

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. Christie presented a petition in regard to the method of holding primaries, signed by Wm. W. Disbrow, Jr., and Arthur Johnson, President and Secretary, respectively, of the Seventh District Republican Club of the Second ward of Newark, N. J.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations,"

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

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to establish and regulate charges for the use of telephonic communication and connection 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 Corporations.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvement, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

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

Mr. Bates, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime,"

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

Mr. F. Schober presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of Hudson county, regarding the enactment by the Legislature of laws to bring about low ferriage, low gas rates, and equal taxation.

Said petition was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days 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 was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-

hours of operatives," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

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

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

A proposed amendment to Article IV. of the Constitution of the State of New Jersey,

And

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to "An act respecting coroners," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "An act relating to the employment of residents of cities upon public works and 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to regulate the payment by corporations of wages to their employes,"

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. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

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

TUESDAY, January 22d, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. W. Moffett, of Camden.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Gruber, McAndrew, Reading, Schober F., Smith W. C., Stafford, Tice—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

With amendments,

Which amendments was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations 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. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for

furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

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. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings 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 the Laws.

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' [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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules and take said bill up on its third reading.

Mr. Coddington called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said motion.

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Derousse, Drake, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober F., Smart, Usher, Wilbur—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until five minutes of 12 o'clock noon.

On the reconvening of the House the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

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

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

Favorably, as amended.

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were laid over temporarily.

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

WHEREAS, The time having come for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey to fill the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; be it

Resolved, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress regulating such elections, approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey, for the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

The following gentlemen were then nominated for United States Senator :

Mr. Storrs nominated the Hon. William Joyce Sewell, of Camden county.

Mr. Usher nominated the Hon. Allan L. McDermott, of Hudson county.

Mr. Olcott nominated the Hon. Franklin Murphy, of Essex county.

The following gentlemen then voted for United States Senator, with the following result:

For Mr. Sewell were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—50.

For Mr. McDermott were—

Messrs. Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

For Mr. Murphy were—

Messrs. Drake, Eisele, Olcott, Voorhees, Zabriskie—5.

The Speaker then directed the Clerk to record the same upon the Journal of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

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

Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Were taken up and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be granted Hon. John P. Feeney, a former member of this House.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, was laid over temporarily.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Ludlam, McAndrew, Smith W. C.—3.

Mr. G. L. Smith asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

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

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavation below the established grade or curb line of any street in any city of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act fixing the term of office of overseers of the poor in second-class cities."

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended and said bill taken up on third reading and final passage.

Upon the final passage of said bill, the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen,

Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavation below the established grade or curb line of any street in any city of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F.,

Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "An act to protect the labor of native and naturalized American citizens and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized American citizens,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Francis, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Skinner, Storrs, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—14.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan,

Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

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

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. King, ordered recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs,"

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Proposed amendment to the Constitution,

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That paragraph two of section seven of article four of the constitution of this state shall be amended so as to read as follows :

2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished,

As amended,

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said amendment was taken up on its third reading and final passage under a suspension of the rules.

Said amendment was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A.,

Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 23d, 1895.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. McAlpin Harding.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Drake, Matlack, McAndrew, Parslow, Wildes—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Usher presented a petition, numerous signed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Zabriskie presented a petition, numerous signed, asking that the Lien law be restored to the same condition which it was in when the law of 1890 was in force,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hicks presented a petition, numerous signed, asking that the School law passed last session be repealed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

The Speaker laid before the House a petition asking that the House adopt the anti-gambling amendment to the Constitution and that no less stringent liquor laws be passed,

Which was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to '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. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers,"

Without recommendation.

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in this city.

Mr. G. L. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the House go into the Committee of the Whole on Monday evening, January 28th, at 8 P. M., to give the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey a hearing on the Referendum amendment, and that this amendment lie on the table till then. And that we invite the Senate to join with us in this hearing, and that the Clerk of the House be ordered to send a copy of this motion to the Clerk of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act concerning district courts 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to '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 a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

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

On motion of Mr. Codding, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Was ordered to a third reading was reconsidered, and said bill placed back upon second reading.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until five minutes before 12 o'clock noon.

Upon reconvening the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers,

Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder. Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 23d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act abolishing days of grace,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act abolishing days of grace,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. V. D. Beekman, a former member of this House.

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

Which was agreed to.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning proceedings on notes or other evidence of indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by mortgage, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises therein,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments,

Which amendments were laid over temporarily.

Mr. G. L. Smith offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the House go into a Committee of the Whole, Tuesday afternoon, January 29th, 1895, at 3 o'clock, to give the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey a hearing on the proposed Referendum amendment to the Constitution ; further

Resolved, That the Senate be invited to unite with us in according this hearing, and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Senate.

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

WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock, meridian, of Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1895, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly ; be it

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facili-

tate the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

The hour fixed upon for Joint Meeting having arrived, the President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

Amendments, as reported by the committee, to

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were then taken up and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning proceedings on notes or other evidence of indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by mortgage, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

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

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered and said bill put back upon its second reading.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavation below the established grade or curb line of any street in any city of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of office of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and ending the terms of office of all persons appointed or whose term of office was fixed thereunder,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur and a part of the township of Ewing,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war by authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith, G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and to facilitate

the collection thereby of arrears of taxes assessed on personal property,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendments to article seven of the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

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

FRIDAY, January 25th, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

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

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

MONDAY, January 28th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles H. Elder, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, McAndrew, Reading, Slover, Stafford—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Zabriskie presented a petition, signed by citizens of Bayonne, praying that one Patrick Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hudson, may be impeached by the Legislature for offenses and misdemeanors in office, to wit, attacking with violence one De Witt Van Buskirk, an attorney-at-law, a resident of Bayonne; and also that the said Connelly be brought before the bar of the Senate of the State of New Jersey, and that the said facts be moved and that he be held to answer for his offenses as law and justice may require.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drake presented a petition from members of the bar of the State of New Jersey, praying that the Legislature enact a law permitting women to act as attorneys and counselors-at-law in this State.

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Skinner presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that the Legislature repeal the present Lien law, so that it will not interfere with those who wish to place a loan upon their property for the purpose of erecting a homestead.

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, referred to the Committee on Rules:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House, Hon. James Parker, be and is hereby instructed to furnish information to the members of this House at an early date as to the number of doorkeepers and pages employed by this House, giving the names and addresses of each and the amount of salary paid, and also whether or not a record is kept of absentees, and whether or not salary is paid during their absence.

Mr. Olcott moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Was passed.

Upon which motion the yeas and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Burger, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, moved that

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business,
Which motion was agreed to.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown."

Mr. Duncan asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two."

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

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' 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 the Judiciary.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, a former member of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, 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. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

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

Mr. Minch, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid,"

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 gentlemen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to establish the state live-stock sanitary commission and to provide for the control and suppression of tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases of domestic animals,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,' approved April fourteenth, 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. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "An act to provide for the depth of excavation below the established grade or curb line of any street in any city of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Snyder, Somers—2.

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

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

TUESDAY, January 29th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Dixon, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Drake, McAndrew, Reading, Stafford—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House a communication from the Good Government Association, No. 1, having headquarters at Jersey City, and signed by its Secretary, G. W. Russell, which communication consisted of a resolution passed by said association advocating the passage by the Legislature of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city."

Said communication was read and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Robertson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Francis moved that

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Townships,
Which motion was agreed to.

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

Upon reconvening, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Drake, McAndrew—2.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to '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. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning proceedings on notes or other evidence of indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by mortgage, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises therein,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annual their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act authorizing sinking fund commissioners of certain cities in this state to cancel the municipal bonds of such cities held by them for the redemption of the debts of their respective cities ;"

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act authorizing sinking fund commissioners of certain cities in this state to cancel the municipal bonds of such cities held by them for the redemption of the debts of their respective cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox,"

And

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendments to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

The Senate having agreed to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, whereby paragraph 2 of section VII. of article IV. shall be changed so as to read as follows :

"2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished."

Resolved, That said proposed amendment be entered on the Journal of this House, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published three months previous to the next election for members of said Legislature, in at least one newspaper in each county.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the yeas and nays were called and taken, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—49.

In the negative—None.

In accordance with the resolution of Mr. Coddington, the proposed amendment is hereinafter entered upon the minutes of the House in full.

Proposed amendment to the Constitution.

Be it Resolved (the Senate concurring), That paragraph 2 of section VII. of article IV. of the Constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished."

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Somers—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele,

Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. A. M. Bradshaw, of Ocean county, a former member of the House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, King, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Storrs—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Deroussé, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—27.

Mr. Coddling moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. King, said motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "A supplement to '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 on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Coddling, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendment to

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Derosse, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' which act was approved on the twenty-fourth day of March, anno domini 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

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. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

Mr. Blackshaw gave notice that on January 30th, 1895, he would move to relieve the Committee on Miscellaneous Business from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city."

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

With House amendment,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

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

The Speaker announced that, by request of the respective committees, the reference of

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erect-

ing any building," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Be changed from the Committee on Revision of the Laws to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act concerning proceedings on notes or other evidence of indebtedness, the payment of which is secured by mortgage, and the foreclosure and sale of mortgaged premises therein,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Derosse, laid over temporarily.

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

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Wildes, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

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

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

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

Mr. Derousse, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Derousse, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

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

The hour having arrived,

Resolved, That this House do now go into a Committee of the Whole, to hear those interested in the Referendum.

The Speaker called to the chair the Hon. Charles N. Coddington, of Union county.

The House then went into a Committee of the Whole, upon the proposed amendment.

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

Resolved, That the chairman be instructed to report to the House of Assembly that the committee has duly considered the matters referred to it, and that the committee recommend that the Referendum amendment to the State Constitution be taken under a careful consideration by the Committee on the Judiciary, to which it has already been referred.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, Mr. Coddington submitted the following report, which was read and adopted :

As Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, I beg leave to report that the committee have gone through the business referred to them, and have heard a number of persons upon the question of the proposed amendment to the State Constitution, and the committee recommend that the subject-matter be duly considered by the Judiciary Committee of the House

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 29th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of towns and other municipalities in the matter of the construction of sewers and the issuing of bonds to pay for the same,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of towns and other municipalities in the matter of the construction of sewers and the issuing of bonds to pay 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 Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the House then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, January 30th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Elijah Lucas, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Blackshaw presented the following communication, which was read:

Understanding that the objection made to the immediate reporting of

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Has been removed by amendment, we, a majority of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, consent to its immediate report favorably as amended.

S. BULLOCK,
GEORGE WILDES,
D. E. BENEDICT,
D. D. ZABRISKIE.

January 29th, 1895.

Mr. Benedict moved that said communication be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Usher called for the yeas and nays on said motion, which call being sustained the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Gruber, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Smart—6.

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

Resolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Be taken from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and be reported to the House, notice of the same having been given to the House January 29th, 1895, by resolution.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the said resolution was laid upon the table.

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of towns and other municipalities in the matter of the construction of sewers and the issuing of bonds to pay for the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That there be five thousand copies of the Governor's Message printed in the German language, and that the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of the city of Newark, and paid for at the same rate as heretofore.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Denise, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Lower, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Usher, Wildes—19.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles L. Ivens, an ex-member of this House.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

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

Mr. C. A. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes 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 Elections,

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

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. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended for the session of 1895 to all ex-members of this House of Assembly.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of towns and other municipalities in the matter of the construction of sewers and the issuing of bonds to pay for the same,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the

same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Alpaugh—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Eisele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Eisele offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first-class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross, (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie.—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Skinner moved that the vote by which said bill was passed be reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading was reconsidered.

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

Resolved, That 400 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above, or to depress the same below the grade of streets crossed thereby,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Denise, Eisele, Reading—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming—2.

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

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensihg of plumbers and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others,"

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. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robert-

son, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 1st, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

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

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

MONDAY, February 4th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. M. Lowery, of Rahway.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Coursen, McAndrew, Reading, Stafford—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Christie asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and they hereby are extended to ex-Senator William Stainsby, of Newark.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid on the table :

WHEREAS, The Republican party in Hudson county, prior to the last election, pledged its unequivocal support to the measures favoring equal taxation, lower ferriage and reduced gas rates, assuring the people, from the stump and by means of widely-circulated petitions, of its hearty indorsement of these great popular demands and resolve to secure their enactment as laws if placed in power, gaining a notable increase of votes through this course; and *whereas*, although this

Assembly has now been in session nearly five weeks and has been specifically urged to pass these measures by a monster petition, duly filed in this House, containing the signatures of over fifteen thousand voters of Hudson county, the policy pursued by the majority party of this House, through the tardiness or indifference of the committees to whom these measures have been referred, seems to be indicative of an unwillingness to carry out the wishes of the people; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the committees having charges of these measures be ordered to report House bill No. 1, known as the Cheap Gas bill; No. 4, known as the Cheap Ferriage bill; No. 5, known as the Equal Taxation bill, on or before February 11th, instant, and upon their failure to report the same, that they be discharged from their further consideration, and that the bills be then duly placed on the calendar for action of this House.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

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

Mr. F. Schober presented a petition numerously signed, praying that the House of Assembly would take favorable action upon the bills providing for low ferriage, low gas rates and equal taxation,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

WHEREAS, A bill to increase the pay of letter carriers is now before the House of Representatives of the United States and is known as Bill No. 6685; and whereas, said bill affords relief to a very large number of our fellow-citizens in determining a fair compensation for faithful services; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Honorable Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States be and are hereby earnestly requested to vote for the passage of said Bill No. 6685.

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

WHEREAS, A bill to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers, post-office clerks, and railway postal clerks has been presented to the Senate of the United States, and is known as Senate Bill No. 2523, wherein it is provided that no removals shall be made except upon written charges and after examination by the Post Office Department, and the post-office employees desire said measure for their protection; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Honorable Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of New Jersey be and are hereby requested to vote for the passage of said proposed Senate Bill No. 2523.

Mr. Derosse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Usher, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

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. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, 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,' 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 the Laws.

Mr. Barnard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purpose of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the several acts of the legislature of New Jersey respecting manual and industrial training schools,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purpose of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the several acts of the legislature of New Jersey respecting manual and industrial training schools,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of 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 the Laws.

Mr. Christie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

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

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways and railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act concerning the cleaning of streets and removal of garbage in cities of the first class,"

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

Mr. G. L. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and payment of contractors supplying work and material 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. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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,"

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. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof,' approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and is chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

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. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act providing for a fixed salary to be paid to the overseers of the poor in townships, in lieu of all other fees or compensation,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cagney, said bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on State Prison.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele,

Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Voorhees—1.

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

Mr. Coddington moved that the rules be suspended and that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

Was passed, be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, said bill was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution to enable the adjutant-general of the state of New Jersey to procure copies of certain muster rolls and other documents necessary to complete the revolutionary archives in his office,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lower, Ludlam, Somers—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Somers—1.

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

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

TUESDAY, February 5th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. De Hart Bruere, of Belvidere.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Reading, Smart—5.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships

and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

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

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to remove the police department and the fire department in certain cities of this state from political control,"

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

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing,"

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

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee of said township,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting county physicians,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

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

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' 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 Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

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

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Benedict, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Grüber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Coddling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts, had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which were severally 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. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Baker—1.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Frederick, Robertson, Skinner—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Drake—4.

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

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 5th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act authorizing the quartermaster-general to issue to grand army posts a stand of arms and flag,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act authorizing the quartermaster-general to issue to grand army posts a stand of arms and flag,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Somers offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Eisele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Exton, Fleming, Lower, Reading, Schober F., Smith G. W.—7.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

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

Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby respectfully requested to send a statement to this House showing the amount of taxes in arrears assessed against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad and the New York and Erie railroad, and the railroad lines leased by said corporations, and also of the Long Dock Company, showing the amount due for each year that is in arrears at the present time.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act respecting clerks to grand juries,"

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

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to "An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended," approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

That the amendment agrees with the context of the bill.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

Were ordered reprinted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Parslow—2.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

With the amendments as agreeing with the context of the bill.

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Hicks moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was ordered reprinted,

Which motion was agreed to by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Drake—1.

The question recurring upon the original motion,

Shall

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Be reprinted,

Said bill was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 6th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. B. C. Lippincott, of New Brunswick.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Smart, Smith G. W.—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act authorizing sinking fund commissioners of certain cities in this state to cancel the municipal bonds of such cities held by them for the redemption of the debts of their respective cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act abolishing days of grace,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. F. Schobèr, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act relating to steam railroads crossing the public streets of Jersey City at grade,"

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. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

February 6th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Relating to epileptic persons and the care and treatment of the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

With amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

Without amendment,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Relating to epileptic persons and the care and treatment of the same,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide and encourage military instruction in public schools,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and ordered recommitted to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for correction and re-examination.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Ginder, the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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 Education.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities,"

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

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to provide for the method of allotting the public printing of cities of the second class within this state,"

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

Mr. Storrs moved that the Committee on Engrossed Bills be instructed to report at once to the House

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

On motion of Mr. Coddington, said motion was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 15, entitled "An act abolishing days of grace,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Gruber, Matlack, Minch, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act authorizing sinking fund commissioners of certain cities in this state to cancel the municipal bonds of such cities held by them for the redemption of the debts of their respective cities,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie,—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 17, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, McAndrew, Parslow, Reading, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers—7.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the tide-waters of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Frederick, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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. Codding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in reference to proposed closing of New Jersey channel of the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden by extension of dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and, on motion of Mr. Codding, was referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights, with accompanying documents.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered to be reprinted.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporats limits of such cities,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' 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 engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and

ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

On motion of Mr. Eisele, second reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was placed upon the calendar for second reading without further reference to a committee.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of township whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

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

Second reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

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

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,
Which amendments were adopted.

Said bill

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Duncan, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Exton, laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Were made a special order for next Tuesday at 10:30 A. M.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Mock, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the

powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill

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

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Storrs, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 11 A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY, February 7th, 1895.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Powell, of Gloucester City.

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

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—40.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Matlack, McAndrew, Reading, Schober F., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Usher, Zabriskie—20.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the visiting members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in attendance at the annual State Encampment, now in convention in this city.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reconvening, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—40.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

The Speaker called to the chair the Hon. George P. Olcott, of Essex county.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, the Chairman reported by submitting the following :

The Committee of the Whole heard Mr. Frank Cole, of Jersey City, Chairman of the Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition, numerously signed, praying that the School law passed last session be repealed,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Harrison, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wildes asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."

Mr. Wildes, on leave, introduced

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Stafford, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Drouesse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow,

Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—40.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Which was agreed to.

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

FRIDAY, February 8th, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

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

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

MONDAY, February 11th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. Hollinshed, of Sparta.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Denise, McAndrew, Powers, Smith G. W., Somers, Stanger—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

The amendments to the same agreeing with the context of the bill.

Mr. Drake, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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 Education.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

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

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

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

Mr. Davis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of the counties of this state through which any railroad may be operated,"

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. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act regulating the taxation of property belonging to street railroad companies,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act for the better protection of life and limb,"

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

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 11th, 1895. }

To the Senate and General Assembly:

Under and in pursuance of Chapter CLVI. of the Laws of 1894, entitled "An act to establish boards of county park commissioners, and to define their powers and duties," Mr. Justice Depue, of the Supreme Court, appointed Park Commissioners in and for the county of Essex.

The Commission so appointed has recently presented its report to

Justice Depue, and he, by his order bearing date February 5th, 1895, directed "that the said report and all papers and documents accompanying the same be and the same are hereby referred to his Honor the Governor of this State, and to the Honorable the Legislature of this State, now in session, for such further action thereon as may be deemed proper and advisable."

The original report of the Commission and order of Justice Depue having been delivered to me, I accordingly transmit herewith copies thereof to your Honorable Bodies, that such action may be taken thereon as your Honorable Bodies may deem proper and advisable.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and

registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon in the cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

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

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire certain tracts of land situate in the county of Hudson and county of Monmouth for the purposes of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny and the encampment for the military forces of the state at Sea Girt,"

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

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, together with accompanying documents, which were read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

TRENTON, February 11th, 1895.

Hon. Joseph Cross, Speaker House of Assembly:

SIR—In reply to the following resolution of the House of Assembly, viz.,

"Resolved, That the State Treasurer is hereby respectfully requested to send a statement to this House showing the amount of taxes in arrears assessed against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad and the New York and Erie railroad and the railroad lines leased by said corporations, and also of the Long Dock Company, showing the amount due for each year that is in arrears at the present time,"

I would say that neither of said companies is in arrears of taxes, having paid the same promptly within each current fiscal year.

Respectfully,

GEO. B. SWAIN,

State Treasurer.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Mock, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Harrison, Mock, Olcott, Skinner, Smith G. L., Voorhees, Zabriskie—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

Mr. Ginder moved that the vote by which said bill was lost be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, that motion was laid upon the table.

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausie, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, 200 extra copies of each of the following bills were ordered printed :

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the tide-waters of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 11th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Mock, the vote by which
Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Mock offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

The Senate message was then taken up.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take the title of
Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,"

For its second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the title of said bill was taken for its third reading and final passage, under suspension of the rules.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which the title of said bill was taken for its third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs moved that the vote by which said bill was ordered to have a third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs moved that said bill be taken up on second reading under a suspension of the rules,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Mr. Storrs moved that the title of said bill be taken up, under a suspension of the rules, on its third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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

TUESDAY, February 12th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. James P. Hunter, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott,

Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Denise, Fleming, Minch, Powers, Reading, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly:

You are cordially invited to attend a meeting of the New Jersey Forestry Association to be held in the State House, this Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

EDW. BURROUGH,

President.

Attest—D. H. WRIGHT,

Secretary.

Dated Trenton, N. J., February 12th, 1895.

On motion of Mr. Coddling, the Committee on Municipal Corporations were allowed to sit during the morning session.

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

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Storrs, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which 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. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act relating to street 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "An act to facilitate the administration of justice,"

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

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

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

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Proposed amendment to article four of the constitution,"

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

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of legal advertising,' approved April fourteenth, 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 the Judiciary.

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

As amended,

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

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Usher, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

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

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase or acquirement of lands for school purposes and the construction of school-houses,' being the title of the act as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable cities to lease lands for school purposes and to raise money to build school-houses thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process in certain cases,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase or acquirement of lands for school purposes and the construction of school-houses,'" being the title of the act as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,'" approved March twenty-fourth," one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable cities to lease lands for school purposes and to raise money to build school-houses thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [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 the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home 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.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

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

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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 Education.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred,"

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "An act in relation to the organization, powers and jurisdiction of district courts,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Without amendment.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of township whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time and, on motion of Mr. Wildes, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Cagney, Davis, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Matlack, Parslow, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Derosse, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—31.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith G. L.—1.

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

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

On motion of Mr. G. L. Smith, said motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Exton, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wilbur, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state,"

With House amendments,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn,

Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Somers—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Skinner,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of legal advertising,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Was withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "An act prohibiting any gas, gas light company or gas corporation from charging extra percentage or excess rate, and prescribing penalties 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. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Gruber moved a call of the House,

Which call being sustained, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Excused—

Messrs. Coursen, Denise, Smith G. W.—3.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the call was suspended.

On motion of Mr. Gruber,

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was laid over until Monday night.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 12th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Storrs moved that the House do now adjourn.

Mr. Exton called for the yeas and nays on said motion,

Which call being sustained, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Exton, Fleming, Gruber, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Smart, Usher, Wilbur, Zabriskie—13.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Christie, Coursen, Denise, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Wildes
—12.

Mr. Drake, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

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

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal 'An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors,' passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which act was passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

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. Gruber, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department 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. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to the county of Hudson,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, one hundred extra copies of each of the following bills were ordered printed :

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Drake, recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gruber gave the following notice, which was read :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I intend to offer a resolution that the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved of further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state."

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

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. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

By printed copy,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Robertson, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity,"

Was taken up on its third reading.

Mr. Drake moved the previous question.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ludlam, Matlack, Somers—3.

The question recurring upon the final passage of said bill, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Burger, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Drake, Exton, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur—17.

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Drake, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

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

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-sventh, 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 Education.

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gruber, Hicks, McAndrew, Powers, Reading, Smart, Snyder, Usher—9.

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 11 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, February 13th, 1895.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. H. Parks, of Scotch Plains.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Sløver, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. McAndrew, Reading, Snyder, Stanger—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, 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 Militia.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 5, entitled "Proposed amendment to section three of article four of the constitution,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city."

As amended,

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

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [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.

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wildes, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Duncan, Somers—3.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers,

Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Epton—1.

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Robertson moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Baker, that motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Benedict moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities

of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which was agreed to.

Mr. Benedict offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

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

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

Resolved, That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state,"

And that they be taken up for action.

Mr. Usher called for the yeas and nays upon the adoption of said resolution,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Bullock, Fleming, Gruber, Parslow, Somers, Tice, Usher—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies,"

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to street railways,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and good government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

With amendments,

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Relating to epileptic persons and the care and treatment of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies,"

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality 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.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to street railways,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplement was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, 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 Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

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

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and good government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' approved February twelfth, 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 Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act in relation to the manner of paying teachers in the public schools of certain cities in this state, and giving the common council or other governing body power in relation thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Reading, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in reference to proposed closing of New Jersey channel of the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden by extension of dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in this state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

Favorably, with amendments,
Which amendments were adopted ;
And

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the adverse report of the Committee on Towns and Townships on

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was concurred in.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

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

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove,"

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.

At the request of Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, that committee was given permission to sit during the afternoon session.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

As amended,

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

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith, W. C., Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase or acquirement of lands for school purposes and the construction of school-houses,' being the title of the act as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable cities to lease lands for school purposes and to raise money to build school-houses thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Eisele moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

As amended,

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Relating to epileptic persons and the care and treatment of the same,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober, C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 35, entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott

Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to enable cities to lease lands for school purposes and to raise money to build school-houses thereon,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robert-

son, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Exton, Francis, Lower, Ludlam, Tice—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 13, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase or acquirement of lands for school purposes and the construction of school-houses,' being the title of the act as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of

this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over temporarily.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Deraussee, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Deraussee, Drake, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Usher—11.

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the election of members of the board of chosen freeholders in certain counties of this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Deraussee, Drake, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. L., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Frederick, Ludlam, Parslow, Smart, Smith W. C., Usher—10.

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

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 11 A. M., Thursday.

THURSDAY, February 14th, 1895.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. D. W. Smith, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Cagney, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Voorhees—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Somerville,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplement thereto, by which further supplement the boundaries of said town are to be extended,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which first said act was passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act respecting taxes,"

And

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning dedicated lands for public purposes,"

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

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

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

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Somerville,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplement thereto, by which further supplement the boundaries of said town are to be extended,"

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which first said act was passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

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

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act respecting taxes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act concerning dedicated lands 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to "An act to re-organize the board of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,' which further supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act in relation to the writ of quo warranto,"

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others,"

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in reference to proposed closing of New Jersey channel of the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden by extension of dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island,"

Was taken up, read, and, upon the Speaker stating that this was a resolution, which did not need a third reading, the said resolution was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. G. L. Smith, laid over until next week.

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derouse, Drake, Extton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

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

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Senate Bill No. 97, entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur,^s Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Drake—1.

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

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to street railways,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act relating to street railways,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to extend the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

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

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

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

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

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Storrs moved that two hundred extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Be printed with said amendments therein.

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities in the first class in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Mr. Stafford moved that the adverse report of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Be concurred in.

Upon which motion the roll was called and taken, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Fleming, Frederick, Hicks, King, Parslow, Robertson—8.

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to provide for the method of allotting the public printing of cities of the second class within this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to provide for the method of allotting the public printing of cities of the second class within this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber,

Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober, C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the portraits of Washington and Lincoln now in the ante-rooms of this Assembly Chamber be hung in the niches on each side of the Speaker.

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 186, 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Tice, laid over until Monday night.

Mr. Exton moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Exton offered amendments to said bill,

Which were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Upon Mr. Tice withdrawing his objections to the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Said bill was again taken up, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch,

Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Parslow—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober, C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skinner—1.

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

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

WHEREAS, No provision has been made for the changing of the portraits of Washington and Lincoln in the niches adjoining the Speaker's desk ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That Assemblymen Derousse, Olcott and Ginder are hereby appointed a committee with full power to assist Custodian Bonnell in the proper placing of said portraits.

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

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

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

SATURDAY, February 16th, 1895.

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

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

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

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

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

MONDAY, February 18th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. J. Freas, of Trenton.

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

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Duncan, Slover, Smith W. C., Stafford—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cagney presented a petition signed by the President and Secretary of the Good Government Club of the Fourth Aldermanic District of Jersey City, respectfully urging for the favorable consideration by the House of

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose."

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. F. Schober presented a petition signed by a committee appointed by the Republican County Committee of Hudson County, requesting the Legislature to enact low ferriage, low gas-rate and equal taxation laws.

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "An act for the better protection of taxpayers in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks, and creating boards for the control and management of the same,' approved March 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Smart, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

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. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment

thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment," passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a fire department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such fire department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

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

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' [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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act in relation to railroads, canals and ferry companies,"

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

Mr. Harrison, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

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

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to fix the rate of fare in cars of any railroad or traction company in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning the removal of snow from public thoroughfares in cities by railroad or traction companies,"

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

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto,"

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

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

And

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

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

Mr. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "A supplement to amend a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,"' which supplement was passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

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

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

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. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and regulating of milk dealers and their agents in cities, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [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 the Judiciary.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

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

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Gruber, laid over until Tuesday afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mock offered amendments to said bill, which amendments were adopted.

Said bill was then read a second time, ordered to be re-engrossed with the amendments inserted therein, and to have a third reading.

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

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Storrs moved that

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Mr. Exton moved that said bill be laid over until, and made a special order for Wednesday afternoon,

Which motion was agreed to.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication from the Governor, which was read and ordered printed in the minutes in full:

TRENTON, February 18th, 1895.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

By act of Congress approved December 15th, 1894, entitled "An act providing for the dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park" it is provided "that a national dedication of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Military Park shall take place on the battle-fields of Chickamauga and Chattanooga, September 19th and 20th, 1895, under the direction of the Secretary of War, who is hereby authorized to fix upon and determine the arrangements, ceremony and exercises connected with the dedication; to request the participation of the President, Congress, the Supreme Court, the heads of Executive Departments, the General of the Army and the Admiral of the Navy therein; to invite the Governors of the States and their staffs, and the survivors of the several armies there engaged, and have direction and full authority in all matters which he may deem necessary to the success of the dedication."

The act referred to appropriates \$20,000 to carry out its provisions, the fund to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, but the appropriation does not include payment of the expenses of State representatives.

I am in receipt of a communication from the Secretary of War, in which he says: "I have the honor to request your presence and that of your staff, together with such further representation from your State as the Legislature thereof may see fit to authorize at such dedication. It is hoped that the State of New Jersey will make early

provision for a large attendance of its citizens at this national dedication."

The communication of the Secretary of War is accompanied by an illustrated pamphlet showing the progress and condition of the work of establishing the National Military Park of Chickamauga and Chattanooga. I have deposited the pamphlet, the letter of the Secretary of War, and a copy of the act of Congress referred to, in the office of the Adjutant-General, to all of which I respectfully invite your attention.

The Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park was established by act of Congress, approved August 19th, 1890. It embraces an area of nearly ten square miles, including all the historic points and objects of those memorable conflicts. The pamphlet referred to states that "the park when completed will be the most comprehensive and extended military object lesson in the world."

In the battles about Chattanooga, New Jersey and all of the States lying east of the Rocky mountains, except four, had troops present and engaged.

Many of the States have had commissions at work locating the positions of their troops by tablets, and erecting monuments to perpetuate their deeds and memories. The park is rapidly assuming beautiful proportions. Very large amounts have been expended by the different States, and the Federal Government has also been liberal in its disbursements.

By act of the Legislature, approved May 1st, 1894 (Chapter 121), the Governor was authorized "to appoint a commission consisting of two gentlemen, veterans, each of whom participated in the campaign of Chattanooga, who shall serve without pay, and whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the National Commission in ascertaining and marking the positions occupied in these battles by each regiment, battery and independent organization from the State of New Jersey, which were engaged in that campaign," &c. The sum of \$400 was appropriated for the purpose of meeting the traveling and other necessary expenses of the commission. No appropriation has been made to enable the commission to properly and suitably mark and designate the positions of the New Jersey troops in those battles, or for the erection of any monument or other evidence of their valor.

This message is transmitted to your honorable bodies in order that you may, if you see proper, provide for fitting commemoration of the part played by New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and also for suitable representation of the State at the National Dedication referred to.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Assembly Bill No. 151, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Exton, Skinner, Smith G. L., Somers—5.

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

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robertson, Smith G. L.—2.

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

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

Was taken up, the rules being suspended, its title was taken for its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

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

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Wildes, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Coddling, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class in this state,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 19th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. Lincoln Shear, of Chester.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Bullock, Coddling, Duncan, Smith W. C.—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Harrison presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of Essex county, requesting that the House of Assembly pass

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state."

Said petition was read and ordered to be noted in the minutes.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition, numerously signed by citizens of Cumberland county, requesting the House of Assembly to pass

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state."

Said petition was read and ordered to be noted in the minutes.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Smart asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "A further supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways and railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill together with

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was made a special order for Wednesday morning next.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

And said bill is returned herewith.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Concurrent Resolution No. 6,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Senators and Representatives from New Jersey in Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully urged to use all honorable efforts in securing the passage in Congress of the measure now pending therein which prohibits the transaction of lottery business within the United States,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered,"

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was then taken up and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative—None.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

Senate Bill No. 57, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skinner—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eisele,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Was ordered reprinted without reference.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to

authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 186, 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 3, entitled "Joint resolution in reference to proposed closing of New Jersey channel of the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden by extension of dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read :

Resolved, That the Attorney-General be and hereby is instructed to transmit to this House whether in his opinion the Legislature can legally fix the price of any commodity manufactured in this State.

On motion of Mr. Nutzhorn, said resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Austin asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove."

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until next Monday night.

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Derosse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. ——— moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Exton moved that the resolution introduced by him and which had been laid on the table be taken from said table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Exton moved that said resolution be adopted.

Upon the adoption of said resolution the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Exton, Matlack—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

Mr. Somers offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. George B. Gardiner, of the Bureau of Steam Inspection of New York Harbor.

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Drake, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Eisele, Fleming, Harrison, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Usher—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporats limits of such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Derosse, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Matlack, Schober F.—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Denise, Ludlam, Powers—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A.,

Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Austin, laid over until Wednesday afternoon.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Drake, Nutzhorn, Reading—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King,

Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutz-horn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Coddling, Duncan, Smith W. C., Somers—5.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, (the Senate concurring) That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which first said act was passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons, residents of this state, to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river in the city of Perth Amboy,"

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. McAndrew, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act making the 'American Star' an official newspaper,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal section three of 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. King, said bill was ordered reprinted, with the amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which first said act was passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker),

Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Skinner, Usher—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

By substitute;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur moved that the substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, said substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Was ordered printed.

Mr. McAndrew asked and obtained leave to withdraw from the files of the House

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "An act making the 'American Star' an official newspaper."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

February 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergeh, to be called the township of Teaneck,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Derousse, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning idiots and lunatics," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, laid over until Wednesday.

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among

animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight-hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Drake, Hicks, Slover, Tice—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Gruber gave the following notice :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I shall move to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state."

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Exton offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the committee appointed by this House to hang the portraits of Washington and Lincoln be discharged with the thanks of the House, as they have performed the duties required of them.

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Gruber moved to lay said bill over until Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Eisele moved the previous question,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Christie, Exton, Lower, Ludlam, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Wilbur—9.

The question recurring upon the original motion, to wit, Shall said bill lie over until Wednesday afternoon? the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Drousse, Exton, Hicks, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Skinner, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Denise, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

The said motion being lost,

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Burger, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

For further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That it be requested to return to the Senate for further consideration

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, said resolution was concurred in.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

, And

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, February 20th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. W. Bullock, of Allentown.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Barnard, Denise, McAndrew, Olcott, Parslow, Smith W. C.

—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

KEARNY, N. J., February 13th, 1895.

To the Honorable the Members of Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Board of Township Committee of the township of Kearny, N. J., held February 12th, 1895, the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, by the Board of Township Committee of the township of Kearny, That an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An act creating a county board of commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation, and for equalizing assessments for taxes in the county of Hudson," approved April 4th, A. D. 1873, in the judgment of this Board should be repealed.

And be it further resolved, That the Clerk of this Board forward a copy of these resolutions to the Senate and Assembly as a request from this Board that they use all honorable endeavors to secure the passage of an act to repeal the aforesaid act.

GABRIEL B. REID,

Township Clerk.

[L. S.]

Dated Kearny, N. J., February 12th, 1895.

Mr. Storrs presented a petition, signed by citizens of Monmouth county, requesting the passage by this House of

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Which petition was read and ordered to be noted upon the minutes.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somers, said bill was ordered reprinted with said amendments inserted therein.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Reading presented a petition, signed by citizens of Hunterdon county, requesting the passage by this House of

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

And remonstrating against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Which petition was read and ordered to be noted upon the minutes.

Mr. Codding moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was ordered to a third reading.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading:

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' approved March tenth, anno domini 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 Education.

Mr. Fleming, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act for the training of school-boys in the rudiments of the art of arms,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Austin, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the appointment, term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Lower, Ludlam, Matlaek, Minch, Powers, Schober F., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Wildes—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—31.

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, its title was taken for its third reading.

Mr. Wildes moved to recommit the said bill to the committee,
Which motion was lost.

Mr. Somers moved the previous question,

Upon the adoption of which motion, the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Blackshaw, Coursen, Derosse, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Snyder, Wildes—10.

The said motion, being agreed to,

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was then passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Coursen, Derosse, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Snyder, Somers, Wildes—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed

Concurrent Resolution No. 7,

WHEREAS, The federal government has constructed a stone dyke in the Delaware river from Fisher's point, above Camden, on the New Jersey shore, to a point some three thousand nine hundred feet westerly in the direction of Petty's island in said river; *and whereas*, said dyke has been constructed as a solid high-water dyke completely obstructing the channel, instead of a low-water dyke over which the tide could partially ebb and flow, as originally planned and promised by the United States authorities; *and whereas*, by a revised plan for the improvement of the port and harbor of Philadelphia, adopted by the United States authorities on January fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, the pierhead and bulkhead lines on the New Jersey shore are shown drawn entirely across the open space from Fisher's point to Petty's island, indicating the extension of the dyke between those points; *and whereas*, the construction of this dyke, as thus planned, would result in the closing of the New Jersey channel of the river, and would convert all the water inside the proposed dyke and Petty's island, a distance of thirteen thousand feet, into a cul-de-sac that would rapidly shoal from the deposition of sediment and soon become a mud flat, and thus cut off from access to navigable water several miles of New Jersey shore front and destroy the value thereof, as well as the value of the state's riparian lands adjacent thereto, and would also destroy the water-supply of the city of Camden; therefore, be it

Resolved (the house of assembly concurring), That the senators and representatives in congress from New Jersey be requested to appeal to the secretary of war to order a reconsideration of the plans for improving the port and harbor of Philadelphia, and such a revision thereof as will not involve the construction of this dyke as now

proposed and the consequent irreparable injury to the property and rights of the state of New Jersey and its citizens.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bullock, Davis, Denise, Exton, Fleming, Matlack, McAndrew, Olcott, Reading, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Usher—15.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 3 o'clock.

Upon reconvening, the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Barnard, Bullock, Denise, McAndrew, Olcott, Reading, Smith W. C.—7.

Mr. Christie offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of the Knight of Pythias, now holding their annual session in the city of Trenton.

Mr. King offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. James F. Stewart, Congressman-elect from the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

And

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act providing for a fixed salary to be paid to the overseers of the poor in townships, in lieu of all other fees or compensation,"

Adversely.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted,

And

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Codding,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Was ordered reprinted as amended.

Mr. Codding moved that the substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Be adopted,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Codding, the said substitute was ordered printed.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations 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. Lower, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide the public schools with maps 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. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Cagney moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was passed

Be reconsidered.

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner

Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Cagney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cagney offered amendments to said bill,

Which were read and adopted.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,"

And

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which severally were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workmen and workingwomen."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7, entitled "Relating to the proposed closing of the New Jersey channel of the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden, by the extension of the dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island,"

Was then read and adopted.

Mr. C. A. Schober, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The adverse report of the Committee on Towns and Townships to Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act providing for a fixed salary to be paid to the overseers of the poor in townships, in lieu of all other fees or compensation,"

Was then taken up, and Mr. Somers moved its adoption.

Upon the adoption of which motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Burger, Frederick, King, Robertson—5.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Somers moved that the rules be suspended and

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind,"

Be placed upon third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, its title being taken for its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 20th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of township whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Benedict, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, stated that in making his report this afternoon he made a mistake, to wit, instead of reporting

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

He should have reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Mr. Stafford then moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Benedict moved to recommit said bill to the committee.

Mr. Austin called for the yeas and nays on said motion,

Which call being sustained,

The yeas and nays were called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Blackshaw, Drake, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Stanger, Wilbur, Wildes—17.

Mr. Hicks moved that the rules be suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home in this state,"

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then read by its title for its third reading and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Blackshrw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Christie, Fleming, Robertson, Smart, Storrs—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stafford moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stafford then offered amendments to said bill, which were read and adopted.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gruber moved that the rules be suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 279 entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gruber then offered amendments to said bill, which were read and adopted.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Francis, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Schober F., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—24.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, said motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies 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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robert-

son, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Usher, Zabriskie—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Exton, Ginder, Ludlam, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Wildes—15.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 11 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, February 21st, 1895.

House met at 11 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. S. Voorhees, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Bullock, Cagney, Denise, Hicks, McAndrew, Olcott, Powers, Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Usher—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Storrs asked that Rule 55, which provides as to who shall be allowed on the floor of the House, be enforced.

The Chair directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to so enforce the said rule.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks, and creating boards for

the control and management of the same,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Somers, the said adverse report on said bill was concurred in.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state,"

Adversely.

Mr. Coddington submitted the following report of the majority of the said committee,

Which report was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

To the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—The Committee on Municipal Corporations, to which were referred Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 10, commonly known as the "Dollar Gas Bills," respectfully report as follows:

The committee has given to these bills the most thorough and careful investigation, has had before it many gentlemen who are interested in these bills, has had the benefit of hearing the views of experts upon both sides of the question, and is prepared to say that the statements and facts hereinafter set forth seem to have been established beyond question.

The committee believes, as the result of careful consideration of the question, that legislation of this nature, while in certain instances it has been upheld by our courts, is, nevertheless, dangerous in its tendency and utterly unjustifiable, unless some notorious abuse exists, which it has been conclusively proved the laws of trade will not counteract.

This abstract proposition having been established to the satisfaction of the committee—a proposition which was tacitly, if not indeed openly acquiesced in by all who appeared before the committee—the committee next turned its attention to the concrete question, Do notorious abuses exist in the conduct of the business of manufacturing and delivering illuminating and fuel gas to consumers in the cities of this State which the laws of trade will not counteract? The only evidence before the committee showed at once that the citizens of the State who are engaged in the business of manufacturing gas are of the very highest standing.

The character of these men in itself is a guarantee of honest and efficient business methods. But the principal abuse that is alleged to exist, and which these bills are designed to eradicate, is an alleged extortionate rate charged by the various gas companies to consumers of gas in the cities of the first and second class of this State, and this alleged abuse exists, it is claimed, because the ordinary laws of trade do not prevail in the gas-making business.

Considering first the question of whether the laws of trade exercise a regulating influence in the gas-manufacturing business, the committee finds the same influences at work in that business as in any other. Competition, for instance, is an ever-present and important factor. The committee wishes at this point to emphasize the fact that the competition which exists is for the business of furnishing not gas, but light, to the people of our cities.

The advocates of the bill before the committee entirely overlooked this fact. Even though a gas manufacturer in one of our cities may not be obliged to compete with another gas manufacturer, nevertheless for lighting purposes electricity and petroleum offer constant and sharp competition to gas. Bearing in mind the fact that the consumer is paying for light, the committee feels that the introduction of electricity and the continual discoveries in the electrical field which tend to cheapen its production, present to gas companies a competition that has compelled, and will in the future compel, the reduction of the price of gas to the lowest possible point as a prudent business measure. And it must be remembered that electricity especially strikes quickest at the most profitable portion of a gas company's business—the *large consumer*. It has been plainly proven to the committee, also, that another law of trade exercises its full influence upon the price of gas, namely, that as the consumption increases the prices diminish. In this connection it may be said that the demand for gas and the extent to which it is used, is largely over-estimated, and the committee, from evidence produced, believes that in no city or town in this State does more than one-fourth of the population use gas. That competition and increased consumption are exercising their full influence upon the price of gas, in practice as well as theory, is shown by the indisputable fact that the price of gas has steadily fallen in the cities of this State during the last twenty years, and there is no question but that the same influences will continue to compel the reduction until the minimum of profit to the company is reached.

The Legislature has not thought it proper to fix the selling price hitherto, and in view of the fact that competition between various methods of producing light is at present strong, and will continue to grow stronger, and in view of the fact that the price of gas was never so low and that the tendency is towards still lower prices, there seems to be no present necessity or justification for legislation. Con-

sidering all the conditions surrounding the business and prices charged elsewhere—for instance, in New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Boston, Baltimore and Washington—the committee is forced to the conclusion that, as a rule, the charges in the first and second-class cities in the State are not at present unreasonable.

The committee has furthermore made a careful investigation into the cost of producing gas, and from the most trustworthy figures at its command, after patient and thoughtful consideration, believes that under the most favorable conditions that exist in this State gas cannot be manufactured and delivered to the consumer at the price named in these bills without actual loss to the manufacturer. In many of the cities affected by these bills this proposition is established beyond dispute. Under all these circumstances we cannot recommend that the Legislature assume the grave responsibility which the passage of these bills would involve. We therefore recommend that they be not passed.

CHARLES N. CODDING, *Chairman*,
CLAYTON STAFFORD,
JOHN KING.

Mr. Eisele submitted the following minority report upon the said bills,

Which report was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

TRENTON, February 21st, 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, beg to submit a minority report on House Bills Nos. 1 and 10.

We report House Bill No. 1, favorably, without amendment, and bill No. 10, favorably, with the following amendment:

Amend section 1, line 3, by inserting after the word "dollar," the words "and thirty-five cents."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. EISELE,
FRED. SCHOBBER.

Mr. Eisele moved that the said minority report be substituted for the said majority report, and that said minority report be adopted.

Mr. Gruber moved that the matter lie over until next Monday night, but withdrew said motion.

The question recurring upon the adoption of the motion of Mr. Eisele, the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Wildes—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Exton, Francis, Frederick, King, Lower, Ludlam, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—29.

The said motion being lost, Mr. Coddington moved the adoption of the majority report, and that said report be concurred in,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Exton, Francis, Frederick, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—30.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Wildes—18.

Mr. Coddington moved to reconsider the vote by which the report of the majority of the committee was adopted,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Zabriskie—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Exton, Francis, Frederick, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—30.

Mr. Storrs moved that the argument made and submitted to the House by Mr. Coddington be printed and entered in full in the minutes.

Upon the request of Mr. Coddington, Mr. Storrs withdrew his motion.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Cagney, Denise, Francis, Ginder, McAndrew, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Somers, Usher—14.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker :

February 21st, 1895. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Without amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,' approved March twenty-third, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' [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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines,"

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five."

Said bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake then offered amendments to said bill,

Which were adopted.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabris-
kie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A.,

Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed, with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Ambly, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. King, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Nutzhorn, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Ludlam, Stanger, Zabriskie—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wildes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Gruber, that motion was laid on the table.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, said substitute was adopted and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Burger, Coursen, Derosse, Drake, Matlack, Reading, Stafford, Wilbur, Wildes—10.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. King then offered amendments to said bill,

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Mock—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.

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower,

Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, its title being taken for its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, the said adverse report of the committee on said bill was concurred in.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, February 23d, 1895.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 25th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Joseph Gaskill, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Cagney offered the following resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Municipal Corporations did, on Thursday, February 21st, report to this House, Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 10, known as the Cheap Gas bills, *and whereas*, there being present only forty-eight members, forty-six being Republicans and two Democrats, twelve members being absent, not being aware of the fact that such an important measure in the interest of the people would be brought before this House and rushed through as it was; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the Democratic members "who were absent," denounce such action as against the interests of the people, and that we desire to place the responsibility of such action where it properly belongs, upon the overwhelming Republican majority present, there being forty-six Republicans; we the Democratic members from Hudson county, who were unavoidably absent, do request that we be recorded as favoring the minority report of the committee and opposing the adverse report, which declared against cheap gas.

JAMES USHER,
DAVID H. CAGNEY,
W. N. PARSLow,
R. M. SMART.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, said resolution was laid on the table.

Messrs. Usher, Cagney, McAndrew, Smart and Parslow asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on the minority report of the committee on

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state."

Mr. Storrs presented petitions, numerously signed by citizens of Belleville, Essex county, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Which petitions were referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott presented petitions, numerously signed by citizens of the same place, protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Which petitions were read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Burger, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, 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 Militia.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, approve and maintain a public road,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Robertson gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that, in accordance with the rules of the House, I will move that the committee having charge of

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Be relieved from further consideration of said bill.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Hicks, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Bates offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Be printed.

Mr. Tice, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Harrison moved to recommit to the Committee on Municipal Corporations,

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or

works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "An act concerning the constitution of the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of certain cities in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Reading, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act concerning city treasurers in cities of the second class of this state having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Slover, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Denise, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 4, entitled "Resolution concerning amendments to immigration and naturalization,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said resolution was referred without printing.

Mr. G. L. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act relative to salaries of assessors and collectors in certain cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Stafford, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to make the term of office of the town assessor, the town collector and the town clerk of towns incorporated under the act of April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, three years, and extending the terms of those now holding said offices,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Somers moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to,

And the said bill recommitted to the Committee on State Prisons.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose,"

On second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

And Assembly amendment to

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, read a second time, amended, and referred to the Committee on Bill Revision.

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Benedict, Coddington, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Snyder, Stafford, Voorhees—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 103, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch-Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to increase the powers of township committees," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Coursen, Hicks, Ludlam, Smith W. C., Snyder, Tice, Wildes—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Voorhees, Wilbur.—37.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost, Which motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross, (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "An act for the preservation of sturgeon in the Delaware river and its tributaries below Trenton falls,"

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. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the settlement and relief of the poor' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such 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.

Mr. Exton, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act relating to peace warrants, and to provide for the costs thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, February 26th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George H. Stuart Campbell, of Danville.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Exton, McAndrew—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, This House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hugh A. Kelly, an honored and worthy member of last year's Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, bearing in mind his many excellent qualities of mind and heart, feeling keenly a deep loss sustained by the community by his untimely death, extend to his bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy.

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

That the amendments agree therewith.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Francis offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that a very large portion of the foreign population now crowding to our shores are ignorant, vicious and revolutionary in their character, and are largely dependent upon charity from the first; *and whereas*, by the laxity of the immigration and naturalization laws these large and dangerous classes are encouraged to come and enter upon the rights and duties of citizens when, as is well known, their previous training and habits of life entirely unfit them for these sacred trusts and responsibilities; *and whereas*, it is only too well and generally understood that these ignorant and vicious elements are in the political market, and at every election are bought and sold according to the rule of the highest bidder, and thereby become the scourge of our elections, the corruptors of our politics, and the disgrace of the nation, and if this is allowed to go on unchecked and unrestrained, must inevitably look to the degradation and ruin of the sacred legacy of this free republic bequeathed to us by our fathers, and cause profound sorrow in the hearts of all true patriots throughout the land; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey the time has come when the Congress of the United States should enter in earnest upon the work of revising both our immigration and naturalization laws.

Resolved, That the present deplorable condition of a large number of the citizens of our land is due chiefly to this cause, together with the recent intimation that even greater crowds of this undesirable class of immigration than ever before will soon be knocking at our doors, should prompt us to urge upon Congress the importance of immediate action in this matter.

Resolved, That this Legislature would respectfully urge upon our Representatives at Washington the earliest consideration practicable

of the so-called Stone bill now before Congress, or any other measure of like character, with the earnest hope that, with such amendments and improvement as may be deemed wisest and best, it may soon become the law of the land, and be executed with all the ability and integrity which the perils now threatening us do plainly demand.

Resolved, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Representatives in Congress.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Blackshaw presented a petition, consisting of a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of Jersey City, urging in the name of the people of said city, the Legislature the unusual and dangerous powers now granted to persons who may organize as private corporations to draw water from the source now mentioned, with a view to sell the same to the public and obtain a monopoly thereof,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Ginder moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Gindle offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stafford moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled

'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Stafford offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lower moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lower offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled "A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nützhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith, W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Matlack, Reading, Snyder, Somers—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nützhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Bates moved to lay said bill over temporarily.

Mr. Cagney called for the yeas and nays on said motion,

On the adoption of which motion the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Bullock, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Francis, Harrison, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Reading, Skinner, Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Wildes, Zabriskie—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Derausse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Tice, Usher, Voorhees—30.

The said motion being lost,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Was, on motion of Mr. Drake, laid over.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint Resolution for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gruber—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Somers, Usher—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Exton, Francis, Somers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to; ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted,

Mr. Exton asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act."

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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 the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Gruber moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was lost,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Ginder, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Stafford, Stanger, Wildes—11.

The question recurring upon the original motion to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost,

Mr. Drake moved the previous question, on the adoption of which motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Ginder, Hicks, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice—12.

The question recurring on the original motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was lost,

The roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F.,

Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Hicks, Olcott, Powers, Skinner, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice—12.

Mr. Exton moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Exton offered amendments to said bill.

Mr. Gruber moved to recommit said bill to the committee,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 4, entitled "Joint resolution for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, from which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

For further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Duncan,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings,

and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was ordered to be recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 26th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain townships of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine."

Said bill having passed both houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

TRENTON, March 1st, 1895.

To the Senate and General Assembly :

Frederick R. Wilson, formerly of the county of Monmouth, in this State, and now of the city of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, is the owner in fee (represented to be unincumbered) of a tract of land of about one hundred and sixty (160) acres, situate in the township of Manalapan, Monmouth county, New Jersey. Said Frederick R. Wilson and wife, as grantors, have made and executed a deed of said lands, dated February 11th, 1895, to four citizens of New Jersey, as grantees, namely, Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, Rev. James M. Buckley, Charlton T. Lewis and Thomas Milburn Gopsill.

The deed has not been delivered to the grantees named therein, but is for the time being in my possession as Governor, I having accepted the custody thereof at the request of the parties thereto to hold the same in escrow, pursuant to the terms expressed in the receipt therefor, of which the following is a copy, viz.:

Received of Frederick R. Wilson, of the city of Chicago, State of Illinois, a warranty deed from said Wilson and wife, dated February 11th, 1895, and acknowledged February 13th, 1895, to Mrs. Emily E. Williamson, James Buckley, Charlton T. Lewis and Thomas Milburn Gopsill, to a tract of land consisting of about one hundred and sixty-one (161) acres, situate in the county of Monmouth and State of New Jersey, and known as the "Wilson Farm," which said deed is delivered to me to hold in escrow, and is either to be delivered to the grantees therein or to be returned to the said Wilson or his legal representatives, as is hereafter mentioned.

WHEREAS, The said Frederick R. Wilson is desirous of donating said real estate for the purpose of providing an asylum for the blind or a home for incurables, or both, which said institution is to be a charitable institution and is to be supported in whole or in part by the said State of New Jersey; and whereas, the said grantees in said deed are desirous of having the said charitable institution established, and are about to cause to be introduced in the Legislature of the said State of New Jersey a bill in which it will be provided that the said State accepts such property for such purposes and makes an adequate appropriation for the erection of suitable buildings thereon, and further provides for the maintenance and support of said institution for such purpose or purposes aforesaid:

Now, therefore, this receipt witnesseth that in case the said Legislature within one year from date hereof passes said bill, and it becomes a law and such bill is satisfactory to a majority of the fol-

lowing five persons, viz., the four grantees in said deed, and Frederick R. Wilson, the grantor therein, their satisfactions or ratifications to be evidenced in writing within thirty days after the said bill becomes a law and the said grantees in said deed, each and all of them, convey by a deed duly executed and acknowledged with a covenant against their own acts respectively, and unincumbered by any lien of any nature whatever which might attach by reason of the title being passed through said grantees, their respective husbands and wives joining in said deed, so as to cut off all dower rights and estates by curtesy, to the proper officers or trustees of such institution, in trust for the purposes as aforesaid, said deed to be duly executed, acknowledged and delivered within thirty days from the time such proposed bill becomes a law, then and in that case such warranty deed is to be delivered to said grantees and the title is to pass thereby, otherwise to be returned to said Frederick R. Wilson or his legal representatives, without having been delivered or recorded, at the expiration of thirty days after said period of one year.

Witness my hand and seal this said 16th day of February, A. D. 1895.

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor of N. J.

The matters herein contained are transmitted for the information of your honorable bodies, to the end that you may, if you deem it advisable, adopt the necessary measures to enable the State to avail itself of the proposed gift.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow,

Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Bullock, Lower, McAndrew—4.

Mr. Derousse offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, By virtue of acts passed by the Legislatures of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the Congress of the United States, authority has been granted for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware river, and the plans for said bridge have been regularly approved by the Secretary of War; *and whereas*, the said bridge is already in process of construction and many persons are engaged in employment thereon; *and whereas*, opposition has developed to the building of this bridge which is likely to delay its completion, to the detriment of eight hundred employes and of the interests of this State; be it

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That our Representatives in Congress be requested to use their utmost endeavors to facilitate the progress of this work and to oppose any legislation likely to delay the same.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Burger, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, after the engrossing of House amendments,

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis,

Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river in the city of Perth Amboy,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Tice asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

And

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act for the training of school-boys in the rudiments of the art of arms,"

Adversely.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendment was approved March tenth, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

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. Baker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act amending 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. King moved that

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Be recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river in the city of Perth Amboy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

As amendkd,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Under suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act for the training of school-boys in the rudiments of the art of arms,"

Was taken up and agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 81, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Under a suspension of the rules,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 279 entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robert-

son, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, February 27th, 1895.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Edwin R. Brummgate, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cour-
sen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Dun-
can, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder,
Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack,
Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robert-
son, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart,
Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers,
Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur,
Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. McAndrew, Reading—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Skinner asked and obtained the unanimous consent of the House to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Gisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was ordered reprinted as amended.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Bullock, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Benedict offered amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Duncan, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings 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 the Laws.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was referred without printing.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading after the engrossment of House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals to insure others against loss or damage by fire, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Without amendment,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution :

WHEREAS, By virtue of acts, passed by the Legislatures of the States of New Jersey and Pennsylvania, and the Congress of the United States, authority has been granted for the construction of a bridge across the Delaware river, and the plans for said bridge have been regularly approved by the Secretary of War ; and whereas, said bridge is already in process of construction and many persons are engaged in employment thereon ; and whereas, opposition has developed to the building of this bridge which is likely to delay its completion to the detriment of eight hundred employes, and of the interest of this State ; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That our Representatives in Congress be requested to use their utmost endeavors to facilitate the progress of this work and to oppose any legislation likely to delay the same.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals to insure others against loss or damage by fire, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott,

Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Austin—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,''" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Derosse, was laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzborn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Nutzhorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Herman E. R. Beyer, formerly a member of the California Legislature.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, and its title taken for the third reading, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, and its title taken for its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Schober F., Smith G. L., Usher—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, submitted the following report:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of F. W. Edwards and others praying that Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hudson, elected from the First ward of the city of Bayonne, might be impeached of offenses and misdemeanors committed in his said office, having investigated the matters alleged in said petition; do report and recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hudson, elected from the First ward of the city of Bayonne, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

2. *Resolved*, That five managers be appointed by the Speaker to prepare the case, and prepare and present articles of impeachment against said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace in and for Hudson county, to the Senate, and request the Senate to try the same.

And your committee further report the subjoined articles of impeachment, and recommend that they be referred to the managers, when appointed, to be by them revised, adopted, enlarged or amended, and report again to the House for action thereon.

All which is respectfully submitted.

CHARLES B. STORRS, Chairman,
WM. T. EXTON,
JAMES ROBERTSON,
ALFRED F. SKINNER,

Committee on the Judiciary.

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey in the name of themselves and all the people of the State of New Jersey against Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace, elected from the First ward of the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson in said State of New Jersey, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

Article 1. That said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, unmindful of the duties of his office, of his oath of office and of the laws of this State, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, or on some day prior thereto, and after the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the city of Bayonne aforesaid, after having heard and examined the respective allegations and proofs of the parties in a certain civil suit then depending before him in the court for the trial of small causes held by him, wherein Jane Flynn was plaintiff and Mary Sullivan was defendant, and after having reserved his decision

for the space of two weeks from and after the day of the trial, and after having, at the expiration of said two weeks, determined the cause and announced his determination thereof and entered judgment thereon in his docket against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant, the said Patrick W. Connolly did, without authority of and contrary to law and his oath of office and his duty in that behalf, change his said determination and judgment aforesaid and the entry thereof in his docket, and did wilfully and maliciously erase the entry of said judgment in his docket and enter therein the false statement that judgment of non-suit had been given in said suit.

Article 2. Said Patrick W. Connolly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, at the said city of Bayonne, did alter, falsify and avoid the record of the aforesaid suit and the minutes thereof, and the book, being the docket kept by him, wherein the proceedings in said suit were entered, being a record belonging to the said court for the trial of small causes, in this, that he then and there struck out of the said record and minutes of said judgment the words "for defendant" and inserted therein the words "of non-suit."

Article 3. Said Patrick W. Connolly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, at the said city of Bayonne, did alter, falsify and avoid the record of the aforesaid suit and the minutes thereof, and the book, being the docket kept by him, wherein the proceedings in said suit were entered, being a record belonging to the said court for the trial of small causes, by means whereof the aforesaid judgment was annulled, made void and lost its force and effect, in this, that he then and there struck out of the said record and minutes of said judgment the words "for defendant," and inserted therein the words "of non-suit."

Article 4. On the 8th day of October, 1894, in said city of Bayonne, at the office and court-room of said Patrick W. Connolly, Justice of the Peace, being the place where said justice kept the papers and records of the court for the trial of small causes held by him, and also the court-room of said court, one De Witt Van Buskirk, Esquire, an attorney and counselor-at-law of the Supreme Court of this State, called upon said Connolly and asked him to show to him, the said Van Buskirk, the docket record made by said justice in respect of the said suit aforementioned, the said Van Buskirk being the partner of the attorney who had tried the said suit before said justice on behalf of the defendant, and being then and there the attorney and counsel of said defendant, as said justice well knew; said justice at first refused to exhibit said docket record to said counsel, but afterwards did so; said record showed plainly that a portion thereof had been erased, and an interlineation made whereby the judgment given had been annulled and lost its force and effect, to which said counsel called attention, stating that the record as changed

did not agree with the judgment as rendered and announced. Whereupon said Patrick W. Connelly, instantly and without cause, and while in his office of Justice of the Peace, declared that said counsel lied, and then and there unlawfully, violently and atrociously assaulted said counsel, and pushed said counsel out of his office and upon the public street, and following said counsel upon the street, struck and beat said counsel and threw him down upon the ground, and with his fist struck and beat said counsel about the head, and caught said counsel by the head and forced his head down against the stone flagging of the street, striking said flagging many blows with said counsel's head, thereby causing many and serious wounds to the head, face and back of said Van Buskirk; thereafter, on the 31st day of October, 1894, said Connelly was, by the grand inquest of the county of Hudson, indicted for said assault and battery, and afterwards, on the 7th day of November, 1894, being arraigned before the Court of Oyer and Terminer in said county of Hudson upon said charge, pleaded *non vult contendere*, whereupon said court adjudged that said Connelly pay the costs of the prosecution of said indictment and stand committed until said costs be paid, and that further sentence be suspended.

Article 5. Said Patrick W. Connelly is a man of low repute, and of a quarrelsome, brutal and savage disposition, having committed at divers times many assaults upon citizens of the city of Bayonne, and is held in fear and contempt by the law-abiding people of said city, and is utterly unfitted for the said office of Justice of the Peace, and has frequently brought disgrace upon that office and upon the administration of justice in this State. On the 1st of November, 1875, in his office in Bayonne, he violently and without cause assaulted and seriously injured Joseph Anderson. In the year 1876 he violently assaulted Daniel Hennessy. In July, 1881, he assaulted and severely injured William Kelly. In 1889 he violently assaulted Michael O'Connor.

In January, 1891, at his office and court-room in Bayonne, and while in the discharge of the duties of his office, he violently and without cause assaulted Thomas Houlihan, a suitor before him, who was an old and infirm man.

In February, 1894, at his said court-room, he violently assaulted James Hurley, an aged man who was a prisoner before him.

And the House of Assembly, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles or other accusation or impeachment against the said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace, and also of replying to his answer which he shall make to the articles herein preferred against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said Patrick W. Connelly may be put to answer the further crimes and misde-

meanors in office herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

JOSEPH CROSS,

Attest:

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in the city of Bayonne, be impeached of high crimes and misdeameanors in office; that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to demand his impeachment for said offenses, at the bar of the Senate.

On the adoption of said report of the Committee on the Judiciary the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Fleming—1.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, from which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

For further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen to act as managers, under the resolution offered by Mr. Storrs, with respect to the impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly, to wit:

Messrs. Storrs, Coddling, Skinner, Hicks and Usher.

The Speaker appointed the following gentlemen to demand at the bar of the Senate the impeachment of the said Patrick W. Connelly, to wit:

Messrs. Robertson, Derosse and Fleming.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock,

Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the affirmative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No: 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second; one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Speaker excused Mr. Fleming from serving on the committee to demand impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly and appointed in his stead Mr. Parslow.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Coursen, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, McAndrew, Nutz-horn, Powers, Reading, Snyder—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

Adversely.

Mr. F. Schober, of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported for the minority of said committee,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. F. Schober moved the adoption of the minority report in place of the majority report on said

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose."

Mr. Robertson moved that the two said reports be made a special order for next Tuesday morning,

Which motion was agreed to.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate..

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a fire department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such fire department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this State, and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same,"

Was taken up, under suspension of the rule, said bill read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Courseen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nützhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith, W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Wilbur moved to suspend the rules, and that the said amendments be read a third time.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the said motion was laid over.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth," one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Coddington,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Storrs moved that

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Be reprinted, with House amendments, and that the words "House substitute" be placed over "Senate 96,"

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue,"

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Uusher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

And, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were taken up and passed by the following vote,

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frederick—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Eisele, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Wilbur, Wildes—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Benedict, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Stanger, Tice, Zabriskie—24.

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag on ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

On motion of Mr. Derousse, said bill was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Hicks offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That two hundred additional copies of

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Be printed.

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bénédict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Bullock, Denise, Gruber, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Skinner, Smith W. C.—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' approved March tenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 120, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Austin, recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Bates, laid over.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn,

Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Gruber, Smart, Usher—4.

Mr. Skinner voting in the affirmative for the purpose of moving a reconsideration.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker laid before the House the following communication, which was read :

To the Honorable Joseph Cross, Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey :

DEAR SIR—Through you, I beg on behalf of the Hudson County Republican Committee, and as the Chairman of its Legislative Committee; of the 17,000 signers to the petition now in the possession of the General Assembly; as counsel to the Board of Trade of Jersey City, and by its direction; of the Municipal Club of West Hoboken, and of several Good Government clubs in Hudson county, to request the General Assembly to fix a time when it will sit as a Committee of the Whole (suggesting, if it be acceptable, Tuesday afternoon, March 5th, 1895), to hear all citizens desiring to speak in advocacy of Assembly Bills Nos. 3 (Track Elevation), 4 and 24 (Cheap Ferriage), 46 (Equal Taxation), the State Water-supply bill and such other bills as now are pending before your body as they may deem of sufficient importance to them to address you upon.

Hoping that you will bring this communication to the notice of the General Assembly at your earliest convenience,

I am, yours truly,

THOS. McEWAN, JR.

TRENTON, February 27th, 1895.

Mr. Robertson moved that said communication be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary for consideration.

Upon the adoption of said motion, Mr. Gruber called for the yeas and nays,

Which call being sustained, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Drouse, King, Olcott, Robertson, Smith G. L.,
Smith W. C., Zabriskie—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Parslow, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—28.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,"

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, February 28th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. D. Decker, of Newark.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Exton, Minch, Powers, Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 121, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to enable towns, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, to construct sewers through tide-water creeks, or water courses, within their corporate limits,"

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to authorize pursuing and detective companies to provide for the indemnification of their members from loss, in whole or in part, by robbery, burglary, larceny or theft,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act 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 boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 121, 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, to construct sewers through tide-water creeks, or water courses, within their corporate limits,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to authorize pursuing and detective companies to provide for the indemnification of their members from loss, in whole or in part, by robbery, burglary, larceny or theft,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven 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 the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 27th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Gruber, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A bill in relation to certain 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 Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, 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. Duncan, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King,

Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over, on motion of Mr. Gruber.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to create a state council of labor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act concerning the hours of labor and the qualifications of conductors, drivers, motor and trolley-men on street railroads in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Matlack, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof,"

Was lost,

Was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Olcott, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Tice, Zabriskie—15.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—25.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning the publication of town and township financial reports and delinquent taxpayers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. McAndrew, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand

eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Derosse, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Olcott, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and regulating of milk dealers and their agents in cities, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Skinner, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks,

King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Was taken up and read.

Mr. Coddington moved to place the said bill back on second reading, and called for the yeas and nays on said motion,

Which call being sustained, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Davis, Gruber, Parslow, Smart—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

The motion being lost, the said bill was then passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Bullock, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Lower, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder—12.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk be authorized to employ extra assistance in his department during the balance of this session, provided the amount expended shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' approved March tenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, its title taken for its third reading, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skianer, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, said bill was ordered referred without printing.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 178, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Was passed,

On the adoption of which motion the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Robertson, Skinner, Smith G. L., Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derausse, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, McAndrew, Parslow, Reading, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—27.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lower,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered reprinted.

On motion of Mr. McAndrew,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' approved March tenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Duncan gave the following notice:

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I will offer a resolution to relieve the Committee on Municipal Corporations from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex."

Mr. Storrs moved that one hundred copies of the report of the New Jersey Oyster Commission be printed,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 2d, 1895.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

Mr. Exton, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 4th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. C. Carmen, of Florence.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Stafford—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to the county of Hudson,"

Adversely.

On motion of Mr. Coddington,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was ordered reprinted with amendments therein.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Reading offered the following resolution, which was read and lost :

WHEREAS, Bills have heretofore been introduced into this Assembly for the laudable purpose of securing by legislative action a reduction in the rates of ferriage between the county of Hudson and the city of New York, which said bills are now pending the determination of this body ; *and whereas*, such proposed legislation involves the question of the regulation of commerce between two States of the Union ; *and whereas*, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Gloucester Ferry Company *v* Pennsylvania, 114 U. S. Rep. 196, has held that "Commerce among the States consists of intercourse and traffic between their citizens, and includes the transportation of persons and property, and the navigation of public waters for that purpose, as well as the purchase, sale and exchange of commodities ; and that the power to regulate commerce, interstate and foreign, vested in Congress, is the power to prescribe the rules by which it shall be governed, that is, the conditions upon which it shall be conducted ; and that the commerce with foreign nations and between the States, which consists in the transportation of persons and property between them, is a subject of national character, and requires uniformity of regulation, and that the power of Congress over such subjects is *exclusive* ; and that the transportation of passengers and freight for hire across the Delaware river by a steam ferry from the State of New Jersey to the city of Philadelphia by a New Jersey corporation is interstate commerce, which is *not* subject to exactions by the State of Pennsylvania, because Congress alone is vested with the power to deal with such transportation, and its non-action is a declaration that such transportation shall remain free from burdens imposed by State legislation, upon the express ground that otherwise there would be no protection against conflicting regulations of different States, each State legislating in favor of its own citizens and products and against those of other States ;" *and whereas*, the same court has again, in the very recent case of Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Co. *v* Kentucky, 154 U. S. Rep. 196, re-affirmed these doctrines upon the following state of facts: The Legislature of the State of Kentucky passed a law making it unlawful for the Covington and Cincinnati Bridge Company to charge, collect, demand or receive for passage over the bridge controlled by it, which spans the Ohio river from the State of Kentucky to the State of Ohio, any tolls or fares greater than those named in the act, upon which the bridge company

refused to comply with or obey the terms of the statute, whereupon legal proceedings were had and taken bringing the litigation ultimately before the Supreme Court of the United States, which court held that the statute violated the provisions of the United States Constitution for that: (1) Traffic across the Ohio river was interstate commerce; (2) the bridge was an instrument of such commerce, the court expressly ruling that both bridges and ferry boats are vehicles of such commerce, and that the rules enunciated apply equally to both; (3) the Kentucky statute was an attempted regulation of such commerce, which the State had no constitutional power to make; and (4) Congress alone possesses the requisite power to enact a uniform scale of charges in such a case, the authority of the State being limited to fixing tolls on such channels of commerce as are exclusively within its territory; and *whereas*, under these and many other judicial determinations of the highest court of the Union the constitutionality of the proposed acts aforesaid, and the power of the Legislature of this State to enact such legislation may be seriously doubted; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the said proposed acts be at once submitted to the Attorney-General of this State for his opinion, in writing, in relation to their constitutionality as well as to the power of the State Legislature to enact such legislation, and that he be requested to transmit his opinion thereon to this House of Assembly at the earliest practicable date.

Mr. Mock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House are extended to the Hon. Wm. Stainsby, of Newark.

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. G. W. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases in animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of foods or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. G. L. Smith, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

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. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 396, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts and to define their powers,' approved March ninth, 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 397, entitled "An act to further provide for the governing of street railways and traction companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 399, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered printed.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Correctly engrossed.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

House substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 140 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Eisele moved that the House refuse to concur in the said report.

Mr. Coddling moved that, as a substitute, the House do concur in said adverse report.

Upon the adoption of said substitute motion the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Harrison, Mock, Olcott, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. L., Snyder, Storrs, Zabriskie—15.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to the county of Hudson,"

Was then taken up.

Upon the adoption of said report the roll was called and said report concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Ludlam—2.

Mr. Drake moved that the vote by which

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex,"

Was concurred in be reconsidered.

Mr. Storrs moved to lay that motion on the table.

Upon the adoption of said motion by Mr. Storrs the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Schober C. A., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Zabriskie—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Matlack, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—28.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Zabriskie—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, King, Matlack, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—31.

Mr. Olcott moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to have a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robertson, Smith W. C.—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Cagney, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, chairman of the committee appointed as managers of the impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly, submitted the following report, which was read and adopted:

TRENTON, March 4th, 1895.

The managers appointed by the House of Assembly for the trial of the impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Bayonne, county of Hudson, in this State, would report back to this House for adoption the Articles of Impeachment heretofore reported by the committee, February 27th, 1895, with sundry minor amendments, as per accompanying articles.

It appears proper to the managers that these articles should be adopted, and that the organization of the court for the trial of impeachment and the securing of witnesses in this case should not be delayed.

CHARLES B. STORRS,
CHARLES N. CODDING,
ALFRED F. SKINNER,
EDWARD W. HICKS.

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey in the name of themselves and all the people of the State of New Jersey against Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace, elected from the First ward of the city of Bayonne, in the county of Hudson, in said State of New Jersey, in maintenance and support of their impeachment against him of high crimes and misdemeanors in office.

ARTICLE I.

That said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, unmindful of the duties of his office, of his oath of office and of the laws of the State of New Jersey, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, or on some day prior thereto, and after the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the city of Bayonne aforesaid, after having heard and examined the respective allegations and proofs of the parties in a certain civil action or suit then depending before him in the court for the trial of small causes held by him, in which said action or suit one Jane Flynn was plaintiff, and one Mary Sullivan was defendant, and after having reserved his decision for the space of two weeks from and after the day of the trial of the said suit or action, and after having, at the expiration of said two weeks, determined the cause and announced his determination thereof and entered judgment thereon in his docket against the plaintiff and in favor of the defendant, that he, the said Patrick W. Connelly, did, without authority of and contrary to law and his oath of office and his duty in that behalf, change his said determination and judgment aforesaid and the entry thereof in his said docket, and did willfully and maliciously erase the entry of said judgment in his said docket and enter therein the false statement that judgment of non-suit had been given and rendered in said suit or action.

ARTICLE II.

That said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, or on some day prior thereto, and after the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the said city of Bayonne, did alter, falsify and avoid the record of the aforesaid suit or action, and the minutes thereof, and the book, being the docket kept by him, wherein the proceedings in said suit or action were entered, being a record belonging to the said court for the trial of small causes, in this, that he then and there struck out of the said record and minutes of said judgment the words "for defendant," and inserted therein the words "of non-suit."

ARTICLE III.

That said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, or on some day prior thereto,

and after the 27th day of August, A. D. 1894, at the said city of Bayonne, did alter, falsify and avoid the record of the aforesaid suit or action, and the minutes thereof, and the book, being the docket kept by him, wherein the proceedings in said suit or action were entered, being a record belonging to the said court for the trial of small causes, by means and by reason whereof the aforesaid judgment was annulled, made void and lost its force and effect, in this, that he then and there struck out of the said record and minutes of said judgment the words "for defendant" and inserted therein the words "of non-suit."

ARTICLE IV.

That on the 8th day of October, A. D. 1894, in the said city of Bayonne, at the office and court-room of said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, being the place where the said justice kept the papers and records of the court for the trial of small causes held by him, and also the court-room of the said court, one De Witt Van Buskirk, Esquire, an attorney and counselor-at-law of the Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey, called upon said Connelly and asked him, said Connelly, to show to him, said Van Buskirk, the docket record made by said justice in respect of the said suit or action aforementioned, the said Van Buskirk being the partner of the attorney who had tried the said suit or action before the said justice on behalf of the defendant aforesaid, and being then and there the attorney and counsel of said defendant, as said justice well knew; said justice at first refused to exhibit said docket record to said counsel, but afterwards did so, and said record showed plainly that a portion thereof had been erased or elided, and an interlineation made whereby the judgment given and rendered had been annulled, and whereby said judgment had lost its force and effect, to all of which said counsel called attention, stating that the docket record as changed did not agree with the judgment as rendered and announced; whereupon said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, instantly and without cause, and while in his office of Justice of the Peace, declared that said counsel lied, and then and there unlawfully, violently and atrociously assaulted said counsel, and pushed said counsel out of his, said Connelly's, office and upon the public street, and following said counsel upon the street, struck and beat said counsel and threw him down upon the ground, and with his fist struck and beat said counsel about the head, and caught said counsel by the head and forced his head down against the stone flagging of the street, striking said pavement and flagging many blows with said counsel's head, thereby causing many and serious wounds to the head, face and back of the said Van Buskirk; thereafter, and on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1894, said Connelly was, by the grand inquest of the county of Hudson, indicted for said assault and battery, and

afterwards, and on the 7th day of November, A. D. 1894, being arraigned before the Court of Oyer and Terminer in said county of Hudson, upon said charge pleaded *non vult contendere*, whereupon said court adjudged that said Connelly pay the costs of the prosecution of said indictment, and stand committed until said costs be paid, and that further sentence be suspended.

ARTICLE V.

That said Patrick W. Connelly is a man of low repute and of a quarrelsome, brutal and savage disposition, having committed at divers times many assaults upon citizens of the said city of Bayonne, and is held in fear and contempt by the law-abiding people of said city, and is utterly unfitted for the said office of Justice of the Peace, and has frequently brought disgrace upon that office and upon the administration of justice in this State.

On the 1st day of November, A. D. 1875, in his office in said city of Bayonne, he violently and without cause assaulted and seriously injured one Joseph Anderson. In the year 1876 he violently assaulted one Daniel Hennessy. In the month of July, A. D. 1881, he assaulted and severely injured one William Kelly. In the year 1889 he violently assaulted one Michael O'Connor; also, one Jacob W. Oliver.

In the month of January, A. D. 1891, at his office and court-room in said city of Bayonne, and while in the discharge of the duties of his office, he violently and without cause assaulted one Thomas Houlihan, a suitor before him, who was an old and infirm man.

In the month of February, A. D. 1894, at his said court-room, he violently assaulted one James Hurley, an aged man, who was a prisoner before him.

And the House of Assembly, by protestation, saving to themselves the liberty of exhibiting at any time hereafter any further articles or other accusation of impeachment against the said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace, and also of replying to his answer which he shall make to the articles herein preferred and exhibited against him, and of offering proof to the same and every part thereof, and to all and every other article, accusation or impeachment which shall be exhibited and preferred by them, as the case shall require, do demand that the said Patrick W. Connelly may be put to answer the crimes and misdemeanors in office herein charged against him, and that such proceedings, examinations, trials and judgments may be thereupon had and given as may be agreeable to law and justice.

JOSEPH CROSS,

Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Attest: JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate is ready to receive the managers appointed by the House of Assembly for the purpose of exhibiting articles of impeachment against Patrick W. Connelly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Coddington offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the report of the managers of the impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace of the city of Bayonne, county of Hudson, in this State, and the articles of impeachment therein reported, be adopted, and that the managers do present the same at the bar of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Skinner presented a petition numerously signed protesting against the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex,"

Which was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Cagney moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Cagney offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Cagney, said bill was ordered reprinted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, 500 copies of the articles of impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly were ordered printed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 5th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Bunting, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. King, McAndrew, Minch, Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Reading, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled 'An act to enable towns, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, to construct sewers through tide-water creeks, or water courses, within their corporate limits,'"

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Senate Bill No. 157, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. W. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Adversely.

Mr. Fleming submitted the following as a report of the minority on said

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states:"

We, the undersigned, representing the minority of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, knowing the wants and urgent demands of the people of Hudson county, as evidenced by presentation to this House of a petition signed by over twenty thousand people from that county, irrespective of party, in the belief that half a loaf is better than none, we are induced to offer the following as a substitute to the report made by the majority of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation on House Bill No. 4, by way of amendment to said bill, viz., in section one, line seven, after the word "cents," insert the following, "between the hours of five and eight A. M., and the hours of five and eight P. M.," so as thereby to reduce the rates of ferriage at least during the hours aforesaid for the benefit of the industrial class, who during said hours are the persons who principally use the ferries.

PIERCE J. FLEMING,
C. A. SCHOBOR.

Mr. Fleming moved that said minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Upon the adoption of said motion the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Exton, Ginder, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—26.

The said minority report was thereupon declared adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,'"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the supreme court,"

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum,"

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting sewerage and drainage,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed, without authority of law, in or by and for towns and townships,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting sewerage and drainage,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed, without authority of law, in or by and for towns and townships,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Assembly Bill No. 388, entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees,"

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 407, entitled "An act to regulate fares between certain points and stations on railroads 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 Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 408, entitled "An act relating to townships in this state and conferring upon township committees and other township officers certain powers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Davis, Eisele, Exton, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Somers, Wildes—10.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read :

WHEREAS, Insomuch as a communication was received by this House on Wednesday, February 27th, on behalf of the Hudson County Republican Committee, the Board of Trade of Jersey City, the Municipal Club of West Hoboken, several Good Government clubs in Hudson county and the seventeen thousand signers of the petition now in the possession of the General Assembly, asking this House to sit as a Committee of the Whole for the purpose of hearing the representatives of these bodies and other citizens desiring to speak in advocacy of the several measures introduced in this House and known respectively as Assembly Bill No. 3 (Track Elevation), Assembly Bills No. 4 (Cheaper Ferriage) and No. 24 (the Equal Taxation bill), and such others as they deem of vital importance to the public at large ; and insomuch as we, the representatives of the people, are duly bound to hear the voice of those whose servants we are in this body ; and as indifference on our part to the communication received would be a gross neglect of our bounden obligation, an insult to the intelligence of these representative organizations, a contempt of the sacred right of petition and a crime against the masses of our constituents which would be infamous ; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this House go into session on Wednesday evening, March 6th, instant, as a Committee of the Whole, and the Clerk of the House be directed to notify the applicants for a hearing forthwith, so that they may have an opportunity to be present.

Mr. Olcott moved that said resolution be laid on the table,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Fleming, Gruber, Hicks, McAndrew, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Usher, Voorhees—13.

Mr. Lower presented a communication in the shape of resolutions passed by Lincoln Post, No. 11, G. A. R., of Newark, requesting the passage by this House of

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide and encourage military instruction in public schools."

Said communication was read and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting sewerage and drainage,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed, without authority of law, in or by and for towns and townships,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Frederick, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain townships of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 5th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Which were read and adopted.

Said bill

Was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading, after reference to Committee on Bill Revision.

Mr. Smart asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the negative on the impeachment of Connelly, as he voted originally.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs moved a call of the House.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

Excused—

Messrs. Minch, Somers—2.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the call was suspended, and the House proceeded under the call.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land,

situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Mr. Francis moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to enable towns, villages and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, to construct sewers through tide-water creeks, or water courses, within their corporate limits,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by

different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight 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. 157, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 168, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules and take up Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

On its third reading, taking its title as third reading,

On the adoption of which motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Usher—15.

Said bill was then ordered to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Ludlam, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—41.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" "

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Snyder, Usher, Zabriskie—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Snyder, Usher, Zabriskie—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—43.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 186, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting sewerage and drainage,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed, without authority of law, in or by and for towns and townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are located, and providing for their government,'" "

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a fire department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such fire department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Frederick, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

And

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Barnard, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 8 P.M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Davis, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Matlack, Minch, Smith W. C., Somers—8.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, said amendments were not adopted.

Mr. Zabriskie offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight

hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Derosse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Blackshaw, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 410, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 411, entitled "An act to protect the oyster interest and industry, and propagation of oysters,"

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. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 412, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was 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 Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes,"

And

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Usher—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.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Frederick, Lower, Robertson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King,

Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Storrs offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs: Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skinner—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates

of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Fred-

erick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Coursen, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on its third reading and final passage.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew,

Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackhaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 5th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over temporarily.

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended, and said bill, with House amendments, was taken up on third reading and final passage.

Said bill was then read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam,

McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein,'"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Benedict, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 6th, 1895.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. B. England, of Washington.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack,

Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. McAndrew, Minch, Robertson, Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coursen, Chairman of the Committee on Bill Revision, reported that the amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Agree with the context thereof.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the supreme court,"

And

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Nutzhorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 416, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 417, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. King, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 418, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 419, entitled "An act to create the office of county medical examiner in the counties of this state and to define their powers and duties, and to vacate that of county physician in those counties where the same now exists,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coddington,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

Was ordered recommitted to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyance,' 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.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the State of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy, and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven 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. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the supreme court,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading after being re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion, the said amendments were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Davis, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

By substitute,

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said substitute was adopted and ordered printed.

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Storrs, Usher, Wilbur—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Exton, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed.

Mr. Stafford moved to lay this motion on the table.

On the adoption of Mr. Stafford's motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Exton, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Olcott, Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—36.

The question recurring on the original motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Exton, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Olcott, Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skianer, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Storrs, Wilbur—33.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to provide the public schools with maps of the state,"

Adversely.

Mr. Wilbur moved that the said adverse report of the said committee be concurred in.

On the adoption of said motion, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Olcott, Parslow, Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Christie, Mock, Schober C. A.—3.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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 Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to prevent a corporation transacting a banking business under the laws of this state from doing an insurance business at the same time, except under the regular laws governing insurance 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.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river in the city of Perth Amboy,"

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

- Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 71, entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain townships of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Matlack, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Gruber, Parslow, Smart—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack moved that

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Be referred back to the Committee on Engrossed Bills for correction,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 62, entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—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 Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and six,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—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 Bill No. 157, entitled, "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight," which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—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 Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-

ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight."

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Deraussee, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Deraussee, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. McAndrew, Minch, Reading, Voorhees—4.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 6th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

With amendments ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate..

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, 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 Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

And

Senate Bill No. 200, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Frederick offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

WHEREAS, One of the members of this House, the Hon. Frank Williamson Somers, has abandoned his lonely condition of bachelorhood for the happy and holy estate of matrimony ; be it

Resolved, That the members of this House offer to their associate their hearty congratulations on the reform step he has taken, and wish the said Hon. Frank Williamson Somers and Mrs Ella Anderson Calley, his wife, all possible happiness in and throughout their married life.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, said

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Was adopted and ordered printed.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Adversely.

Mr. Fleming, on behalf of the minority of said Committee on Railroads and Canals, presented the following report :

I, the undersigned, representing the minority of the Committee on Railroad and Canals, report House Bill No. 46, favorably, without amendment.

PIERCE J. FLEMING.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act in relation to railroads, canals and ferry companies,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Benedict, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was ordered reprinted as amended.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose,"

Was then taken up.

The question upon the motion of Mr. F. Schober, to wit, that the minority report be substituted for the majority report, was taken up.

Upon the adoption of said motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Cagney, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Usher, Wildes—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur—34.

The question recurring upon the original question, Shall the adverse report be concurred in? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Cagney, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Gruber, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Usher, Wildes—15.

Mr. Coddling offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Many bills have been introduced into this Legislature, some of which have passed, and others of which are pending, relating to re-arranging the terms and manner of elections of officers in townships and other municipalities from which portions of territory have

been set off into separate municipalities; *and whereas*, these bills conflict in many respects with each other, and will lead to much confusion; therefore, be it

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to consider the bills now pending and those already passed, and report upon the feasibility of constructing some new measure which may satisfy existing conditions in different portions of the State, and at the same time prevent the confusion which is likely to arise from the passage of bills that conflict in their provisions.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns

corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "An act respecting taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Fleming moved that the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Usher—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—29.

Mr. Storrs moved a call of the House,

Which motion being sustained, the roll was called with the following result :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—55.

Excused—

Messrs. Baker, McAndrew, Minch, Smith W. C., Voorhees—5.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the call was suspended, and the House proceeded under the same.

The question recurring upon the original motion to concur in the adverse report of the committee on

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

The roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Olcott, Powers,

Reading, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Usher—21.

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burgner, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Exton, Ludlam, Schober F.—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Cross (Speaker), Olcott, Schober C. A., Somers—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Skinner offered amendments to said bill, which were adopted.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Blackshaw, Burger, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Matlack, Minch, Schober F., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Voorhees—13.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war by authorizing appropriations for such purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mc-

Andrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Gruber—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddling, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Tice, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading, was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was referred back to the Committee on Engrossed Bills.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to authorize pursuing and detective companies to provide for the indemnification of their members from loss, in whole or in part, by robbery, burglary, larceny or theft,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie
—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 7th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. N. Raven, of Phillipsburg.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Cagney, Eisele, Fleming, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Slover, Smith W. C.—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, said

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, 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 Labor and Industries.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Harrison, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the board of arbitration,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Coddington, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, annodomini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Exton, Skinner—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Speaker appointed as a committee, under the resolution of Mr. Coddington, to unify township laws, the following gentlemen :

Messrs. Zabriskie, Skinner, Robertson, Derosse and Usher.

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Hicks—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker),

Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 86, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derausse, Drake, Exton, Hicks, Smith G. L., Stafford, Stanger, Tice—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Nutzhorn moved to lay said bill over until next Monday night, and to make it a special order for that evening.

Mr. Olcott amended said motion by substituting "Wednesday morning" for "Monday night," which amendment was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 91, entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King,

Ludlam, Mock, Nutzborn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Robertson, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

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. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Olcott,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth," one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 400, entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton,

Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met at 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slöver, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire certain tracts of land situate in the county of Hudson and county of Monmouth for the purposes of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny and the encampment for the military forces of the state at Sea Girt,"

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases in animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of foods or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, 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 Elections.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment, with the recommendation that it be put through to final passage with all possible dispatch.

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to repeal section three of 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Olcott, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Matlack, the rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class in this state to regulate the crossing of streets by railways, and to require railway companies to elevate their railway tracks above, or to depress the same below the grade of streets crossed thereby,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Drake, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. F. Schober, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. F. Schober offered amendments to said bill, which were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,'

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases in animals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of foods or drugs." approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire certain tracts of land situate in the county of Hudson and county of Monmouth for the purposes of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny and the encampment for the military forces of the state at Sea Girt,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Somers,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Was ordered reprinted as amended.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis,

Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Wildes—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Matlack moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Be taken on its third reading by its title,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robert-

son, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nutzhorn—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Without amendment.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 7th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, 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.

Assembly Bill No. 389, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 401, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state."

Said bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Voorhees—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Gruber, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Denise, Francis, Frederick—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs moved that when the House 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. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 430, entitled "A supplement to chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, relating to manual training and industrial schools, approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 9th, 1895.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 11th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. H. Eberhardt, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Burger, Coursen, Denise, Ludlam, Powers, Reading, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Usher—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Coddling presented a petition, signed by the officers of the New Jersey Woman Suffrage Association, praying that the Legislature submit to the electors of the State of New Jersey a proposition to strike the word "male" from Article II., Section I., of the Constitution of said State of New Jersey.

Said petition was read, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city,"

And

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and

the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini 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 Towns and Townships.

Mr. Francis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 438, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' which act 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 439, entitled "An act providing for compensation to boards of water commissioners in cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Nutzhorn, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Tice, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 441, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purpose of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the several acts of the legislature of New Jersey respecting manual and industrial training schools,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Barnard, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, the vote by which

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state,"

Was ordered to third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Coddington offered amendments to said bill, which were read and adopted.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington, and to set off to said township part of said city,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bullock, Fleming, Smith W. C.—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 74, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns' [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 75, 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,"

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown,"

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the eyesight and the general health of the school children of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners appointed to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in certain cases,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning assessors,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

With amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

With amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 202, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns' [Revision], 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,' approved April fourth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, 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 Elections.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance 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.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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. 134, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act for the better preservation of the eyesight and the general health of the school children 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.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners appointed to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning assessors,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act in relation to partition walls between adjoining buildings and to provide for relief in cases where the center line of such partition wall is not erected upon the division line of adjoining lands,"

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy,"

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "An act to authorize the correction of mistakes in the assessment and collection of taxes and in the sale of lands for alleged non-payment of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns,"

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "An act to allow municipalities to issue certificates of indebtedness for street improvements,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Home for disabled soldiers."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 128, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake,

Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Mock, Somers, Zabriskie—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to protect trade-marks and labels,"' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance reported

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to prevent a corporation transacting a banking business under the laws of this state from doing an insurance business at the same time, except under the regular laws governing insurance companies,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 133, entitled "An act to authorize pursuing and detective companies to provide for the indemnification of their members from loss, in whole or in part, by robbery, burglary, larceny or theft,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack,

McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes; Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eisele, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Eisele offered amendments to said bill, which were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Eisele, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Exton—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A.,

Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Davis—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 394, entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of foods or drugs,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. F. Schober, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 443, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Frederick, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 444, entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and maintain water works,"

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. Benedict, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 445, entitled "An act in relation to infliction of the death penalty, and to provide means and place for the infliction of such penalty,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An act concerning elections,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, laid over until Wednesday morning.

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :
In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olecott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Francis, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "A act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven 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 the Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 447, 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 449, entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonck, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M. Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 13th, 1895.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Thomas Tyack, of Hightstown.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Christie, Francis, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Schober C. A.—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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 Education.

Mr. Denise, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary,"

Mr. Olcott, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 454, entitled "An act relating to the classification of townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Was referred without printing.

Mr. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act in relation to interest on past-due taxes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Somerville,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplement thereto, by which further supplement the boundaries of said town are to be extended,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cagney, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 457, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by witnesses,' which act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Frederick, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Frederick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 458, entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F.,

Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to prevent a corporation transacting a banking business under the laws of this state from doing an insurance business at the same time, except under the regular laws governing insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Somerville,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplement thereto, by which further supplement the boundaries of said town are to be extended,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wilbur, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur,

Assembly Bill No. 422, entitled "An act to prevent a corporation transacting a banking business under the laws of this state from doing an insurance business at the same time, except under the regular laws governing insurance companies,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance for purpose of amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burgner, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Drake, Eisele, Gruber, McAndrew, Skinner, Smith G. L.—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

The Governor's objection thereto notwithstanding,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for passengers on ferries over rivers dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Usher—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—32.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington, and to set off to said township part of said city,"

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate message, with the Governor's vetoes to
Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

As appears below, was taken up, read, and, under the State Constitution, laid over for twenty-four hours.

The Governor's veto of
Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

Is as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1895. }

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, substitute for Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the Inferior Courts of Common Pleas, Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, and to establish in their place a County Court in each of the counties of the State, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such County Courts," with my objections thereto.

The effect of the proposed legislation will be the abolition throughout the State of the Courts of Common Pleas, the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace and the Orphans' Courts, as now constituted and existing in the several counties. In place thereof new courts are created, designated County Courts, to be held by a single judge, or by him in conjunction with a Justice of the Supreme Court. The judges of the County Courts are to be elected at the annual elections for members of the General Assembly. The

jurisdiction of the County Courts is to be the same as that of the courts abolished. The only changes are in the personnel of the courts and the manner of designating the judges. But those changes are radical and vital. A similar bill, passed by the Legislature of 1894, was returned without Executive approval. I then deemed the proposed legislation uncalled for and unwisely experimental. I have seen no reason to change the views then expressed. The courts abolished by the pending bill are now held by a president law judge and two "lay" judges. Justices of the Supreme Court are also constituent members thereof. Under the proposed new law, the powers and duties heretofore exercised by a court composed of three or four members will be performed almost exclusively by the single elected judge. All matters, civil or criminal, heretofore pertaining to those courts, and the granting of naturalizations and licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, will be vested in a single individual. The opportunity for the whimsical, arbitrary or oppressive exercise of power is thus provided. From its earliest existence as a State, the system of an appointed judiciary has prevailed in New Jersey. It was adopted deliberately and upon calm reflection as the best system. Experience has vindicated the wisdom of the provision. The courts of New Jersey have ever been of unsullied character and high reputation for ability and learning. The charge of partisanship has never in any instance been made against them. We know how the appointive system has operated, and how it may be expected to operate in the future.

The change to the elective system is, at the best, experimental and problematical. It may prove equal to, but certainly cannot improve upon the other method. Why, then, abandon a system satisfactory in all things for one that may prove unsatisfactory and disastrous? The wisdom of an elective judiciary, where it prevails, is still debated. The wisdom of the system by appointment has stood the test, and is no longer open to discussion.

What is to be gained by the proposed change? If the object is the abolition of the lay element of the present courts, that can be effected by legislation without resort to the experiment of an elective judiciary. I can conceive of no other reason for the change, unless it be a desire to fill the positions with political adherents, and in dealing with so serious a matter as the constitution of the courts I will not impute such a motive. It is evident, however, that if judicial positions are to be filled by the nominees of the political caucus or convention, they cannot be as free from partisan bias or control as they are under the present system. It is insisted that the principle of self-government is involved—that if the elective system be held unwise our system of popular government is a failure. The insistence is fallacious. The idea of self-government by the people is equally involved, whether the judiciary is elective or appointive. In this

country, written constitutions, adopted by popular vote, are the fundamental laws. In this State, the people, whenever they have expressed an opinion on the subject, have declared for an appointed judiciary. They have chosen to designate their judges through an agent, rather than by themselves. There is no evidence that the public mind has changed. Inasmuch as the present system was established by the people, it should not be so radically changed without an expression of their will. That expression has not been obtained or sought. If they are in fact opposed to the change, it will nevertheless be effected in spite of them, and in defiance of their heretofore expressed desires.

Judicial elections under the pending bill will be confined to single counties in all but five instances. The exceptions are the least populous counties of the State. I may be allowed, without being charged with reflection upon popular government, to say that reprehensible practices are more or less attendant upon universal suffrage. Such practices find their most fruitful fields in limited areas, and there is danger that in the narrow limits of a single county they may play an important, if not a controlling, part in the choice of the judicial officer. In proportion as they affect or control his election, they will be apt to influence his action, especially with a view to re-election. A system tried and safe should not be superseded by one which invites such danger.

In my opinion, it would be less objectionable to elect the higher judicial officers than to elect the county judges, for the reason that, in the broader limits of the State, the objectionable practices to which I have alluded would have less influence upon the result.

I have not adverted to the constitutional objections that might be urged against the pending bill. They can be passed upon hereafter, if necessary. I have chosen rather to direct attention to the impolicy and imprudence of the proposed legislation.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

The Governor's veto of

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'" "

Is as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 7th, 1895. }

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled

'An act respecting the Orphans' Court and relating to the powers and duties of the Ordinary and the Orphans' Court and Surrogates,' with my objections thereto.

The bill returned is a companion bill to substitute for Senate No. 1, also returned without Executive approval. I return this bill because if substitute for Senate No. 1 fails of final passage Senate No. 2 is uncalled for.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Mr. Storrs moved a call of the House,

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Excused—

Messrs. Christie, Francis, Ludlam, Minch, Parslow, Schober C. A.—6.

Upon motion of Mr. Storrs, the call of the House was suspended, and the House proceeded under the call.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon the reconvening of the House, Mr. Storrs moved that the House take a recess until 2:30 P. M.,

Which motion was agreed to.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Christie, Minch, Schober C. A., Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Drake moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Mr. Drake moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Drake offered amendments to said bill, which amendments were read and adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 404, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Snyder, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies,"

And

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth," one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Assembly Bill No. 451, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Voorhees, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Skinner—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [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.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state.

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frederick—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

-Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading with House amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners appointed to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in certain cases,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 392, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Codding, Cross (Speaker), Reading, Zabriskie—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire certain tracts of land situate in the county of Hudson and county of Monmouth for the purposes of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny and the encampment for the military forces of the state at Sea Girt,"

Assembly Bill No. 393, entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases in animals,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gender, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,'

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lower, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was ordered to third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the supreme court,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nutzhorn gave the following notice :

I hereby give notice that at the proper time I shall offer a resolution that the Judiciary Committee be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 2, entitled "Proposed amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey."

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners appointed to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in certain cases,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Ludlam—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up on third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Fleming, Gruber, Skinner, Smart—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Cagney, Davis, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Smith G. W., Usher—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Bullock, Derousse, Fleming, Mock, Snyder, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Davis, Fleming, Gruber, McAndrew, Smart, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Harrison, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks 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.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 8 P. M.

— EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Christie, Matlack, Minch, Schober C. A., Smith G. L., Somers, Stafford—8.

Mr. Francis, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Usher laid before the House a communication from the Democratic members, which was read and referred to the various committees having in charge the bills therein noted. In substance, the said communication protested against the failure to report

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "An act in relation to the tolls or rentals charged by telephone companies in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Signed by James Usher, W. N. Parslow, Pierce J. Fleming, David H. Cagney, William C. Alpaugh and R. M. Smart.

Mr. Voorhees, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 447, 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. 184, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

And

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, 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. 185, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, 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. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drouse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower

Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "An act providing for the creation of a fire department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such fire department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Fleming, Lower, McAndrew, Parslow, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson,

Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"
Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were,—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Blackshaw, Coursen, Davis, Drake, Gruber, Voorhees, Zabriskie—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Coursen, Harrison, Ludlam, Parslow, Reading, Wildes—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 428, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Navigation.

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and

providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 14th, 1895.

The House reconvened at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Judson S. Hill, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act in relation to interest on past-due taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 465, entitled "An act relating to gas companies and providing for a board of gas commissioners and defining their powers and duties,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act in relation to interest on past-due taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of sheep' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of

borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 14th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-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.

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments,"

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 146, entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Denise—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 Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Hicks, Slover, Tice, Voorhees—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

With the Governor's objections thereto, was then taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,'"

With the Governor's objections thereto, was then taken up on third reading.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment, notwithstanding the Governor's objections thereto.

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Mr. Benedict asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

In passing the same over the Governor's veto.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Hicks,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Storrs asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on .

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven."

Senate Bill No. 181, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Coddington, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Eisele, Gruber, Harrison, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Usher, Zabriskie—20.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—You are hereby notified that the Senate has resolved itself into a court of impeachment and is ready to proceed upon the impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly, in the Senate Chamber.

HENRY C. KELSEY,

Clerk.

Senate Bill No. 222, entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. Burger—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.

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F.,

Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 227, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Olcott,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 27, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker) Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 161, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn,

Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosue, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Christie, Ludlam, Somers—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 14th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Snyder offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

By substitute.

Mr. Fleming, on behalf of the minority of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were read.

Mr. Robertson moved first, that

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Be reprinted with the amendments offered by the minority of said committee inserted therein; second, that the substitute reported by the minority of said committee be printed, and third, that the two reports be made a special order for Tuesday morning next,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. W. C. Smith, Chairman of the Committee on Commerce and Navigation, reported

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Frederick, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 75, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Nutzhorn,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

As amended,

Was ordered reprinted.

Mr. Drake offered amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Which were read and ordered to be inserted in the reprint of said bill just ordered.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eisele, the vote by which
Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Eisele offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Wilbur, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Wilbur offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Denise, Francis, Matlack—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Ginder moved that

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Be referred without printing,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act in relation to interest on past-due taxes,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover

Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Davis, Francis, Reading—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Voorhees, Wilbur—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Davis, Exton, Matlack, Slover, Smith W. C., Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 456, entitled "An act in relation to interest on past-due taxes,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Robertson, withdrawn from the files of the House.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 414, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton, in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that it then adjourn to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Wilbur, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

On motion of Mr. Voorhees, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Lower, withdrawn from the files of the House.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 16th, 1895.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton, Ginder—2.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 18th, 1895.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. Monroe Van Zant, of New Egypt.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Ludlam, McAndrew, Stafford—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Drake presented a petition in the nature of a resolution passed by the Board of Trade of Jersey City, requesting the Legislature to pass a bill providing for nominating elections of candidates for office on the first day of registry. The resolution was certified to by the Secretary of said Board, William J. Tait.

Said resolution or petition was read and ordered to be noted on the minutes.

Mr. Drake presented a petition in the nature of a resolution passed by the Bergen Republican Club, of Jersey City, signed by the President and Secretary of said club, recommending the passage by the Legislature of

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety."

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Burger, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Skinner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return herewith to this House,

Assembly Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

For the purpose of amending the title of the same.

Mr. Skinner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of
Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 225, 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended by the Senate, be ordered printed.

Mr. Matlack, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 469, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state,"'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Somers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Barnard, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 471, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and

work-hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

Mr. Davis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' 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 Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Revision of the Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board; and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved

March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

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. Slover, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Gruber, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 477, entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Was recommitted to the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Robertson, laid over.

Mr. Snyder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital 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.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the appointment, term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Mock, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Mock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Codding, on leave, introduced

The following proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, viz.:

"2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished,"

Having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly and entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon; therefore, be it

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby 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, being the fifth day of said month, 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.

Said resolution was read and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, where said bill originated,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

For further consideration.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Derousse, said bill was referred without printing.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 431, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Flem-

ing, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported .

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Reading—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests the concurrence of the Senate in said amendments.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate,

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals to insure others against loss or damage by fire, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies,"

Without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures,"

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class,'"

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act to enable women to practice law,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 390, entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading-rooms,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders,"

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies."

Said bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants,"

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of an efficient fire department in cities of the third class,"

Senate Bill No. 228, 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. 244, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities,"

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships,"

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the union veteran legion in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 188, entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of an efficient fire department in cities of the third class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 228, 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.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved 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 Education.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, 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 Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was 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 Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the union veteran legion 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 Militia.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act legalizing; ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' 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 Education.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Deraus, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Coddington presented a petition, numerous signed, praying that the Constitution be so amended that the right of suffrage will be extended to women as well as men,

Which petition was read and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Oodding, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to enable certain foreign corporations to connect with railroads of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting

the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Favorably, with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Storrs,

Said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robertson, Skinner, Somers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Schöber C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Drake, Fleming, King, Parslow, Reading, Slover, Tice, Usher—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 8,
Favorably, without amendment.

Said resolution was taken up, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a Joint Meeting of the Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of commissioners of deeds and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper or necessary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 18th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

For further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to enable the city clerk of cities of the first class in this state to designate a clerk in the office of city clerk to act as city clerk,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 420, entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Assembly Bill No. 460, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Parker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Smith W. C., Stanger, Wilbur, Wildes—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

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 be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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:

ARTICLE IV.

Amend section I., paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. Members of the senate and general assembly shall be elected biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election; the time of holding such elections may be altered by the legislature; the terms of all senators in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall end on the second Tuesday in the January following the time of such adoption.

Amend section II., paragraphs 1 and 2, to read as follows:

1. The senate shall be composed of one senator from each county in the state, elected by the legal voters in the counties respectively, for four years.

2. As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided 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 end 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.

Amend section III., paragraph 1, to read as follows:

1. The general assembly shall be composed of members biennially elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants; the present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain

unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member, and that the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

ARTICLE V.

Amend paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. The governor in office shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; thereafter the governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end on the Monday preceding 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.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 18th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following proposed amendments to the Constitution:

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 be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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:

1. Change section I. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals, which shall be the court of last resort in all causes as heretofore; a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme

court, a court of chancery, a prerogative court, circuit courts and such inferior courts as now exist and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law; which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require."

Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section II. of article VI. and substitute the following:

"1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court, of whom four shall be a quorum."

3. Change the number of paragraph 4 of section II. of article VI. to 2.

4. Strike out paragraphs 5 and 6 of section II. of article VI.

5. Change paragraph 1 of section IV. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and four vice chancellors; the number of vice chancellors may be increased or decreased by law; the chancellor and the vice chancellors shall each have the jurisdiction heretofore possessed and exercised by the chancellor and the court of chancery; the rules of the court shall be made by the chancellor."

6. Change paragraph 2 of section IV. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"2. The chancellor shall be the ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court, and may designate a vice chancellor, or vice chancellors with power severally to act as ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court."

7. Change paragraph 1 of section V. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and eight associate justices; the number of associate justices may be increased or decreased by law; but shall never be less than seven; the said court may be divided by law, or rule of court, and each and every division thereof shall have the jurisdiction of the court; provided that each division shall consist of at least two justices."

8. Add the following paragraph to section V. of article VI.:

"4. The supreme court may, on certiorari, review any order of a circuit court granting or refusing a new trial."

9. Strike out paragraphs 1 and 2 of section VI. of article VI. and insert the following:

"1. When a writ of error shall be brought, no justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of, shall sit as a member of the court in which the alleged error is considered, or have a voice on the hearing, or for its affirmance or reversal; but the reason or reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the court in writing.

"2. When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard the chancellor or the vice chancellor who signed the same shall inform the court in writing of the reason or reasons therefor; but the chancellor shall not sit on the hearing nor have a voice in the decision of an appeal from any order or decree made by him, or in a cause in which he has given a judicial opinion.

10. Change paragraph 1 of section II. of article VII. so as to read as follows:

"1. Justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice chancellors shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate; the justices of the supreme court the chancellor and the vice chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States; the justices of the supreme court, chancellor and vice chancellors now in office shall remain therein during the terms for which they have been appointed respectively."

11. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II. of article VII. and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

12. Strike out paragraph 10 of article V. and substitute the following:

"10. The governor or person administering the government, the chancellor, the chief justice and the attorney-general, or any three of them, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons and paroles, after convictions, in all cases except impeachment."

13. Strike out paragraph 11 of article X.

14. Change paragraph 12 of article X. so as to read as follows:

"11. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution and of the amendments hereof."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

The Senate message was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Drake,

Senate Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to enable the city clerk of cities of the first class in this state to designate a clerk in the office of city clerk to act as city clerk,"

Was, under a suspension of the rules, taken up on first reading without reference.

Said bill, under a suspension of the rules,

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the proposed amendments to the State Constitution were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Tice, Voorhees, Zab-riskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Minch, Powers, Stanger—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and

Said bill was then, on motion of Mr. Bullock, recommitted to the Committee on Labor and Industries.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

TUESDAY, March 19th, 1895.

The House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. W. Barker, of Phillipsburg.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson,

Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Ab-ent—

Messrs. Exton, Ludlam, Smith W. C.—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Derousse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Harrison, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober, C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 447, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Duncan, Eisele, Hicks, Mock, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Somers, Stanger—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [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.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing dam,'"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wilbur, laid over.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The motion of Mr. Drake to substitute the minority report on

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

For the majority report on said bill, which was made a special order for this morning, was then taken up.

Mr. Storrs moved to recommit both

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

And substitute to the same, to Committee on Railroads and Canals, to be reported back by a quarter of twelve this morning.

Said motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker),

Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Bullock, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Stanger offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Senate be requested to return to the House for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class."

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 11:55 A. M.

The House reconvened at 11:55 A. M.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That a Joint Meeting of the Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of commissioners of deeds, and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper or necessary.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses,

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

For further consideration,

And said bill is herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The President and Senate being announced, the two Houses went into Joint Meeting.

The Joint Meeting having arisen, the House reconvened.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Mr. Bates, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 487, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state,' 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Zabriskie, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 488, entitled "An act concerning cemeteries and cemetery associations and companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Francis, Reading—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships,"

And

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House,
Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"
For the purpose of amendment.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals,
reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled
'An act relative to railroad crossings and to prevent accidents,' ap-
proved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-
one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stanger, under a suspension of the rules, the
vote by which

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of
office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was passed,

Was reconsidered,

The result of the roll call being:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger,
Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake,
Duncan, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock,
Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober
F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford,
Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Stanger, the vote by which said bill was ordered
to a third reading was reconsidered.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of
office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended,
agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, and the amendments
to be engrossed.

Mr. Hicks, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election
of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a
second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Town-
ships.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly,

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

For the purpose of amending the title of the same,

And said bill is herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution :

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, where said bill originated,

Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

For further consideration.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 452, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

And

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Robertson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

For amendment.

Senate Bill No. 199, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' [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.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

And

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' 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.

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, 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.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, amended his report of this morning, by substituting

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

For

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein,

and the election of street light commissioners in said districts, approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Skinner moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was passed.

Upon the adoption of the said motion, the roll was called with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Skinner, the vote by which said

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Eisele, the vote by which
Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Eisele offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported
Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

And

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 98; entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [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.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this

state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

Assembly Bill No. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabris-
kie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Reprint of

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was passed.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, said motion was laid on the table.

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Störns, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fleming, Parslow, Smart—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele,

Exton, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Cagney presented a petition in the nature of a resolution, passed by Zabriskie Post, No. 38, of Jersey City, signed by its Adjutant, G. P. Robinson, requesting the passage of

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state."

Said petition was read and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P Schick,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower moved to take the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Was passed, from the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Lower withdrew his motion to reconsider said bill.

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Skinner—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Gruber, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 19th, 1895.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act

entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight," and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

For further consideration,

And said bills are herewith returned.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,"

And

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

WHEREAS, It appears that the inflexibility of our penal laws is an important factor in the reinforcement and perpetuation of the criminal class; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a commission of five persons, residents of this state, two of whom shall be lawyers, one a clergyman and two laymen, be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make careful investigation of the subject named in the preamble of this resolution, and report at the next session of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the results of their deliberations.

2. *And be it resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said commission in investigating the results of the system now in use in Massachusetts, and also the system now in use in other states; also to report upon the principle of probation as a substitute for imprisonment for first offenses, and also to report upon the indeterminate sentence now in operation in Massachusetts, and in making such other investigations as the commission may deem proper, and that the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay the aforesaid commission the expenses assumed within the above-named limits of one thousand dollars, the commission first specifying in writing the items of expense.

3. *And be it resolved*, That this act shall take effect immediately. Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Burger, Coursen, Mock, Olcott, Stafford, Wildes—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A communication was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary, which was read and ordered spread upon the minutes in full:

TRENTON, March 19th, 1895.

Hon. Joseph C. Cross, Speaker :

SIR—I am in receipt of a concurrent resolution requesting me to return to the House of Assembly, Assembly Bill No. 409, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state," for further consideration.

I am unable to comply with the request of the concurrent resolution, because the bill referred to was approved by me and filed with the Secretary of State on the 18th instant, and the request for its return was not received by me until the day of the date hereof.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Mr. Alcott moved to reconsider the vote by which
Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"
Was passed.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Derousse, Drake, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading was, under a suspension of the rules, reconsidered.

Mr. Olcott offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Robertson moved to suspend the rules and reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 193, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was passed.

Mr. Cagney moved the previous question.

Upon the adoption of the motion by Mr. Cagney that the previous question be put, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative was—

Mr. Ludlam—1.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Coursen, Duncan, Eisele, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Mock, Parslow, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Usher, Wildes—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—31.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 8 P. M.

— EVENING SESSION.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Cagney, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Somers, Stafford, Stanger—9.

Mr. Lower, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 490, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,''" which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 201, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act imposing a penalty for trespassing on lands for the purpose of taking fish,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six," which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one."

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning assessors,"

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' and which last supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms, and to appropriate money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the senate committee of inquiry appointed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled, "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' and which last supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms, and to appropriate money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the senate committee of inquiry appointed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

With amendments;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, 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 Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which were severally 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. 466, entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative was—

Mr. King—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Davis—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of

this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement,"

And

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend 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.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs moved to suspend the rules, and take up

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which

this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement,"

On second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Ginder, Chairman of the Committee on State Prison, reported Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Favorably, with amendment.

Mr. Gruber moved to recommit said bill to the committee, and called for the yeas and nays on said motion,

Which call being sustained, the roll was taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Coursen, Denise, Francis, Gruber, Parslow, Smith G. W., Wildes, Zabriskie—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur—30.

The motion of Mr. Gruber being lost, the amendment to said Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was then read and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Robertson, the rules were suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Robertson offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lower, the rules were suspended and the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to

protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Was reconsidered.

Mr. Lower offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Frederick, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker) Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 483, entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act concerning the removal of snow from public thoroughfares in cities by railroad or traction companies,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Parslow, Usher—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Cour-
sen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan,
Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks,
King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers,
Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith
G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur,
Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled 'An act to repeal the act entitled, 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of

public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Harrison moved to suspend the rules and take up

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

On second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

Was then 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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddling, Davis, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Francis, Hicks, Slover, Smith G. L., Tice—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 481, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to provide and encourage military instruction in public schools,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to define and suppress tramps,' approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning assessors,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, 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. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,''" which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 473, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 37, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis,

Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 20th, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. T. Smyth, of Hamilton Square.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. McAndrew—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Skinner, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 9, entitled "In reference to certain confederate battle-flags deposited in the state-house,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms, and to appropriate money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

WHEREAS, It appears that the inflexibility of our penal laws is an important factor in the reinforcement and perpetuation of the criminal class; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a commission of five persons, residents of this state, two of whom shall be lawyers, one a clergyman and two laymen, be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make careful investigation of the subject named in the preamble of this resolution, and report at the next session of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the results of their deliberations.

2. *And be it resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said commission in investigating the results of the system now in use in Massachusetts, and also the system now in use in other states; also to report upon the principle of probation as a substitute for imprisonment for first offenses, and also to report upon the indeterminate sen-

tence now in operation in Massachusetts, and in making such other investigations as the commission may deem proper, and that the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay the aforesaid commission the expenses assumed within the above-named limits of one thousand dollars, the commission first specifying in writing the items of expense.

3. *And be it resolved*, That this act shall take effect immediately.

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms, and

to appropriate money to, defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly substitute for

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2,

WHEREAS, It appears that the inflexibility of our penal laws is an important factor in the reinforcement and perpetuation of the criminal class; therefore,

1. BE IT RESOLVED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a commission of five persons, residents of this state, two of whom shall be lawyers, one a clergyman and two laymen, be appointed by the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to make careful investigation of the subject named in the preamble of this resolution, and report at the next session of the legislature, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, the results of their deliberations.

2. *And be it resolved*, That a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said commission in investigating the results of the system now in use in Massachusetts, and also the system now in use in other states; also to report upon the principle of probation as a substitute for imprisonment for first offenses, and also to report upon the indeterminate sentence now in operation in Massachusetts, and in making such other investigations as the commission may deem proper, and that the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay the aforesaid commission the expenses assumed within the above-named limits of one thousand dollars, the commission first specifying in writing the items of expense.

3. *And be it resolved*, That this act shall take effect immediately,
Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshals in cities of the third class,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Smith W. C.—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Exton, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

Favorably, without amendment ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith,"

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution, "Proposed amendments to the Constitution,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate concurrent resolution relating to proposed amendments to the Constitution relating to the judiciary,

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 be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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:

1. Change section I. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The judicial power of this state shall be vested in a court of errors and appeals, which shall be the court of last resort in all causes as heretofore; a court for the trial of impeachments, a supreme court, a court of chancery, a prerogative court, circuit courts and such inferior courts as now exist and as may be hereafter ordained and established by law; which inferior courts the legislature may alter or abolish, as the public good shall require."

Strike out paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of section II. of article VI. and substitute the following:

"1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of the chancellor and the justices of the supreme court, of whom four shall be a quorum."

3. Change the number of paragraph 4 of section II. of article VI. to 2.

4. Strike out paragraphs 5 and 6 of section II. of article VI.

5. Change paragraph 1 of section IV. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and four vice chancellors; the number of vice chancellors may be increased or decreased by law; the chancellor and the vice chancellors shall each have the jurisdiction heretofore possessed and exercised by the chancellor and the court of chancery; the rules of the court shall be made by the chancellor."

6. Change paragraph 2 of section IV. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"2. The chancellor shall be the ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court, and may designate a vice chancellor, or vice chancellors with power severally to act as ordinary or surrogate-general and judge of the prerogative court."

7. Change paragraph 1 of section V. of article VI. so as to read as follows:

"1. The supreme court shall consist of a chief justice and eight associate justices; the number of associate justices may be increased or decreased by law; but shall never be less than seven; the said court may be divided by law, or rule of court, and each and every division thereof shall have the jurisdiction of the court; provided that each division shall consist of at least two justices."

8. Add the following paragraph to section V. of article VI.:

"4. The supreme court may, on certiorari, review any order of a circuit court granting or refusing a new trial."

9. Strike out paragraphs 1 and 2 of section VI. of article VI. and insert the following:

"1. When a writ of error shall be brought, no justice who has given a judicial opinion in the cause in favor of or against any error complained of, shall sit as a member of the court in which the alleged error is considered, or have a voice on the hearing, or for its affirmance or reversal; but the reason or reasons for such opinion shall be assigned to the court in writing.

"2. When an appeal from an order or decree shall be heard the chancellor or the vice chancellor who signed the same shall inform the court in writing of the reason or reasons therefor; but the chancellor shall not sit on the hearing nor have a voice in the decision of an appeal from any order or decree made by him, or in a cause in which he has given a judicial opinion.

10. Change paragraph 1 of section II. of article VII. so as to read as follows:

"1. Justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and vice chancellors shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him, with the advice and consent of the senate; the justices of the supreme court the chancellor and the vice chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years; they shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointment, and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or of the United States; the justices of the supreme court, chancellor and vice chancellors now in office shall remain therein during the terms for which they have been appointed respectively."

11. Strike out paragraph 2 of section II. of article VII. and change the numbers of the following paragraphs to correspond.

12. Strike out paragraph 10 of article V. and substitute the following:

"10. The governor or person administering the government, the chancellor, the chief justice and the attorney-general, or any three of them, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons and paroles, after convictions, in all cases except impeachment."

13. Strike out paragraph 11 of article X.

14. Change paragraph 12 of article X. so as to read as follows:

"11. The legislature shall pass all laws necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this constitution and of the amendments hereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate concurrent resolution relating to proposed amendments to the Constitution,

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 be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the senate and house of assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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:

ARTICLE IV.

Amend section I., paragraph 3, to read as follows:

3. Members of the senate and general assembly shall be elected biennially on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, and the two houses shall meet separately on the second Tuesday in January next after the said day of election; the time of holding:

such elections may be altered by the legislature; the terms of all senators in office at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall end on the second Tuesday in the January following the time of such adoption.

Amend section II., paragraphs 1 and 2, to read as follows:

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.

2. As soon as the senate shall meet after the first election to be held in pursuance of this constitution, they shall be divided 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 end 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.

Amend section III., paragraph 1, to read as follows:

1. The general assembly shall be composed of members biennially elected by the legal voters of the counties respectively, who shall be apportioned among the said counties as nearly as may be according to the number of their inhabitants; the present apportionment shall continue until the next census of the United States shall have been taken, and an apportionment of members of the general assembly shall be made by the legislature at its first session after the next and every subsequent enumeration or census, and when made shall remain unaltered until another enumeration shall have been taken; *provided*, that each county shall at all times be entitled to one member, and that the whole number of members shall never exceed sixty.

ARTICLE V.

Amend paragraph 3 to read as follows:

3. The governor in office shall hold his office until the third Tuesday of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine; thereafter the governor shall hold his office for four years, to commence on the third Tuesday of January next ensuing his election, and to end on the Monday preceding 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,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Duncan,

Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Drake, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Schober F., Smart, Somers, Voorhees, Wildes—11.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said concurrent resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly :

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases," with my objections thereto.

My objections to the bill are embodied in the official opinion of the Attorney-General, herewith transmitted, and in which I fully concur. The opinion of the Attorney-General is that the bill is unconstitutional.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

TRENTON, N. J., March 19th, 1895.

Hon. George T. Werts, Governor of the State of New Jersey :

GOVERNOR—In reply to your request that I give you an opinion as to the constitutionality of Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in cases of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases."

The Constitution of the United States provides that Congress shall have power, among other things, "to establish a uniform rule of naturalization and uniform laws on subject of bankruptcies throughout the United States," in the exercise of which power Congress has provided that "aliens may be admitted to become citizens of the United States in the following manner and not otherwise."

Section 2165 of the United States statutes provides that the alien shall declare, on oath, before a Circuit Court or District Court of the

United States, or a District Court or Supreme Court of the Territories, or a court of record of any of the States having common-law jurisdiction, and a seal and clerk, two years, at least, prior to his admission, that it is *bona fide* his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign potentate, &c.

"*Second.* He shall at the time of his application to be admitted, declare, on oath, before some one of the courts above specified, that he will support the Constitution of the United States, and that he absolutely and entirely renounces and abjures all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign potentate, &c.

"*Third.* It shall be made to appear to the satisfaction of the court admitting such alien that he has resided within the United States five years at least, and within the State or Territory where such court is at the time held, one year at least, and that during that time he has behaved as a man of a good moral character, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States and well disposed to the good order and happiness of the same."

The bill before us, in its first section, undertakes to define which of the State courts shall have jurisdiction on the subject of naturalization and limits the jurisdiction to specified courts, thereby depriving certain courts of the power conferred by the act of Congress. This it is beyond the power of the Legislature to do, because the courts of the States are made by Congress the agents of the general government for the purpose of making citizens of the United States out of aliens in the manner provided by Congress and *not otherwise*. State legislation could not vest the jurisdiction in a State court; neither can it deprive a State court of the jurisdiction conferred by Congress.

The second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth sections make provision in detail for the process of naturalization in such State courts as are permitted by the act to entertain jurisdiction of the subject-matter, adding a large number of acts to be performed by the applicant and facts which are to be proved, which are not required to be proved by any act of Congress, and without which no alien is permitted to be naturalized, although he may have complied strictly with the act of Congress. It is also provided that final action of the court can only be had on stated days or during the regular terms of said courts, and prohibits the naturalization of persons within thirty days before any national, State or municipal election.

It is manifest, therefore, that in addition to the requirements of the act of Congress, many other things must be done before an alien can be naturalized under the provisions of this act. That in many cases the time when the alien may become a citizen will be a longer period than that required by the act of Congress, and that courts authorized by the act of Congress may, under the provisions of this act, be deprived of their jurisdiction in the matter.

I do not think that any of the State Legislatures have power to pass any law which conflicts with the clause of the act of Congress which says that an alien may be admitted to become a citizen of the United States in the following manner and *not otherwise*.

It is well settled that the power of legislation on the subjects of bankruptcy and naturalization was vested by the Constitution of the United States exclusively in Congress. The Constitution upon its adoption obviously took from the States all power by any subsequent legislation to introduce as a citizen into the political family of the United States any one, no matter where he was born, or what might be his character, and it gave to Congress the power to confer this character upon those only who were born outside of the dominions of the United States. When they gave to the citizens of each State the privilege and immunity of citizens in the several States, they at the same time took from the several States the power of naturalization and confined that power exclusively to the Federal Government.

Judge Washington, in the case of *Golden v. Price*, 3 Wash. C. C. 314, examines and construes this clause of the Constitution in an exhaustive opinion. The case decides that the exercise of the power by the State governments to pass bankrupt and naturalization laws is incompatible with a grant of power to Congress to pass uniform laws upon the same subjects. Pasch. Ann. Const., p. 112; *Bates' Citizenship*.

Naturalization is the act by which an alien is made a citizen of the United States of America. It is the act of adopting a foreigner and clothing him with all the privileges of a native-born citizen. The power of naturalization is vested exclusively in Congress and cannot be exercised by any of the States. 1 Minor Inst. 139; *United States v. Vellato*, 2 Dall. (U. S.) 373; *Houston v. Moore*, 5 Wheat. (U. S.) 1, 48; *Thurlow v. Massachusetts*, 5 How. (U. S.) 504; *Smith v. Turner*, 7 How. (U. S.) 283; 1 Kent Com., § 424.

Chancellor Kent, in the first volume of his *Commentaries on American Law*, §§ 423, 424, under the title "No State can pass naturalization laws," thus reviews the cases:

"By the Constitution of the United States, Congress have power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization. It was held, in the Circuit Court of the United States, at Philadelphia, in 1792, in *Collet v. Collet*, that the State governments still enjoyed a concurrent authority with the United States upon the subject of naturalization, and that though they could not contravene the rule established by Congress, or 'exclude those citizens who had been made such by that rule, yet that they might adopt citizens upon easier terms than those which Congress may deem it expedient to impose.' But though this decision was made by two of the Judges of the Supreme Court, with the concurrence of the District Judge of Pennsylvania, it is obvious that this opinion was hastily and inconsiderately de-

clared. If the construction given to the Constitution in this case was the true one, the provision would be, in a great degree, useless, and the policy of it defeated. The very purpose of the power was exclusive. It was to deprive the States, individually, of the power of naturalizing aliens according to their own will and pleasure, and thereby giving them the rights and privileges of citizens in every other State. If each State can naturalize upon one year's residence, when the act of Congress requires five, of what use is the act of Congress, and how does it become a uniform rule?

"This decision of the Circuit Court may be considered as, in effect, overruled. In the same Circuit Court, in 1797, Judge Iredell intimated that if the question had not previously occurred, he should be disposed to think that the power of naturalization operated exclusively as soon as it was exercised by Congress. And in the Circuit Court of Pennsylvania, in 1814, it was the opinion of Judge Washington that the power to naturalize was exclusively vested in Congress. Afterwards, in *Chirac v. Chirac*, the Chief Justice of the United States observed that it certainly ought not to be controverted that the power of naturalization was vested exclusively in Congress. In *Houston v. Moore*, Judge Story mentioned the power in Congress to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, as one which was exclusive, on the ground of there being a direct repugnancy or incompatibility in the exercise of it by the States. The weight of authority, as well as of reason, may, therefore, be considered as clearly in favor of this latter construction."

I am of opinion that the act submitted to me is unconstitutional, because the power of passing uniform rules of naturalization is vested exclusively in Congress, and that no State has power by legislative enactment to create citizens of the United States. I am also of opinion that it is unconstitutional for a State Legislature to add to the requirements or qualifications prescribed by Congress, or to attempt to prevent the naturalization of aliens who have the qualifications required and pursue the course directed by the statutes of the United States in such cases made and provided.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

JOHN P. STOCKTON.

The Governor's veto of

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Was taken up, and, in compliance with the provisions of the State Constitution, laid over for twenty-four hours.

Senate substitute for

Senate Bill No. 176, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Duncan, Robertson, Schober, C. A., Skinner, Storrs—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Robertson, Skinner, Smith W. C., Zabriskie—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zab-riskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 3, entitled "Proposed amendments to article seven of the constitution of the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 190, entitled "An act concerning assessors,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow,

Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,''" which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—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 Bill No. 286, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Schober F., Smart—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 287, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie

—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Somers, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Drake,

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

Was referred without printing.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public busi-

ness,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 290, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms,

and to appropriate money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

And

Senate Bill No. 228, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 292, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered

necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records; and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lower,

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was referred without printing.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 486, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Bates, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Coddington offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the Rev. James Flynn, of Passaic county.

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Exton, Francis, Hicks, Ludlam, Minch, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Davis, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Mock, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Smith G. W., Snyder, Usher, Wildes—23.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [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 the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, said bill was referred without printing.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Skinner, Storrs—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled

'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Wildes—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober F., Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—27.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Somers—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Wildes moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was lost.

On motion of Mr. Stafford, this motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Lower, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 3 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Ginder, McAndrew, Reading, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Voorhees—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 20th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that the Constables in attendance upon the courts in counties of the first class shall receive monthly salaries of seventy-five and eighty-five dollars, and fees for all subpoenas and capiases served by them.

It further provides that the Sheriffs of such counties shall have "the exclusive power and authority to name, designate and appoint the Constables" who may be required to attend upon the courts of said counties and the grand juries thereof, and to have supervision and control of said Constables and the power to discharge any of them and to substitute others in their stead. Aside from the apparent increased expense involved, the proposed law is highly objectionable because it deprives the courts from all supervision and control of the Constables in attendance upon them. Hitherto, these officials, when summoned, have been under the direction and control of the courts. How the courts are to be managed and controlled with these officials under the direction and order of another person is difficult to see. They may ignore and disobey any command of the Presiding Judge if it happens to conflict with that of the Sheriff. The courts will be absolutely powerless to dispense with the services of unnecessary officials, or to discharge an inefficient or objectionable officer except with the concurrence and consent of the Sheriff. It is highly important that these officials should be subject to the order and discipline of the courts.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

The Governor's veto of

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Was taken up and read, and, under the provision of the State Constitution, laid over for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Stafford, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' 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.

Senate Bill No. 228, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April 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. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Christie, Ludlam, Mock—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Exton moved to suspend the rules and place

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

On second reading.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Duncan, Fleming, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 482, entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake,

Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Cagney—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon,"

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey : her institutions ; her industries ; her antiquities, and her public men,'"

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to submit to popular vote the purchase of a supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand, eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals, and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the alienation of real and personal property,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each

of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon,"

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. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, 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 Militia.

Senate Bill No. 254, entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey: her institutions; her industries; her antiquities, and her public men,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to submit to popular vote the purchase of a supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals, and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 294, entitled "An act concerning the alienation of real and personal property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendments.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 23, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "An act concerning boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science,"

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 403, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Storrs moved a call of the House,

Which motion, being sustained, the call was taken with the following result :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the call was suspended and the House proceeded under said call.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Duncan, Eisele, Harrison, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F.—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Blackshaw, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Hicks, Minch, Powers, Robertson, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—25.

Mr. Eisele, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Eisele, said bill was referred without printing.

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddie, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cagney, Somers—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], ap-

proved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 450, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam,

Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. King, the rules were suspended, and Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Correctly engrossed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Robertson moved that the House take up on third reading and final passage,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges."

Mr. Nutzhorn moved that as a substitute for the motion of Mr. Robertson, he be allowed to withdraw said bill from the files of the House.

Mr. Eisele moved that as a substitute a committee be appointed to investigate the advisability of the withdrawal of said bill from the files of the House, and that said committee be instructed to report to the House on Thursday morning.

Mr. Tice moved that said bill be laid upon the table.

Upon the adoption of said motion, the yeas and nays were called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Coursen, Derausse, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Hicks, Minch, Parslow, Schober F., Smith G. L., Somers, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—18.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur—34.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, said bill was recommitted to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Exton, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of

New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Slover, Somers—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 436, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 285, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Cour-
sen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Francis,
Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Minch,
Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover,
Somers, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Somers, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, after the engrossing of House amendments.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [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.

Senate Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the 'Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Eisele, the rules were suspended, and,

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Minch, Olcott, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabris-
kie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 199, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Powers, the rules were suspended and

Senate Bill No. 308, entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber,

Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 257, entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Exton, Francis, Matlack, McAndrew, Reading, Schober C. A., Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger—11.

Assembly Bill No. 448, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somer, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

And

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization,

known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted ;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Without recommendation.

On motion of Mr. Olcott,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

Was ordered reprinted with amendments.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

By substitute.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the rules were suspended, and

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake,

Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Voorhees—35.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Bates, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 189, entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Powers, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriske—33.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be

devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants, passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Correctly engrossed.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 283, entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled

'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 304, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Lud-

lam, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds 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 Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Assembly Bill No. 463, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures."

Said bills having passed both houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Storrs moved that the rule providing "that bills shall not be read twice on the same day" be suspended,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to amend the 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled “An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof,”

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Tice, the rules were suspended, and

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled “An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon,”

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

On motion of Mr. Tice, the rules were suspended, and

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees—33.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Skinner offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly, in which it originated,

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions *ex delicto* upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

For correction of an error in the engrossed copy.

Senate Bill No. 268, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Fleming, Gruber, Snyder, Somers, Usher, Zabriskie—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to submit to popular vote the purchase of a supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wildes, the rules were suspended, and

Senate Bill No. 134, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,'" approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Slover, Smith G. W., Somers, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Somers,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

Was recommitted to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Benedict—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Coddington,

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

Was ordered printed.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,'"

approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in 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. 246, entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations,"

For correction of an error in the engrossed copy.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for filling certain vacancies in office therein,"

And

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 20th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,'"" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

With Senate amendments ;

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the

grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors,"

And

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings,' passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for filling certain vacancies in office therein,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings,' passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 455, entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth,"

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware,'"

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nineteenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Assembly Bill No. 402, entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments,"

Assembly Bill No. 405, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 421, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 437, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 464, entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 425, entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 391, entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse,

Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Davis—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to submit to popular vote the purchase of a supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Somers, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—33.

In the negative was—

Mr. Eisele—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.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and the House amendments engrossed therein.

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Robertson, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Somers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds in certain cases,"

And

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THURSDAY, March 21st, 1895.

House reconvened at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles Smith, of Florence.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Austin, Mock, Smith G. L., Smith W. C., Somers, Voorhees—6.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan,

Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up and read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton,

Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Stanger Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Stafford, Wildes—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 196, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion of Mr. Wildes, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker) Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Cour-
sen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis,
Frederick, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch,
Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A.,
Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger,
Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

A message was received from the Governor, at the hands of John S. McMaster, his Private Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 21st, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, substitute for Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," with my objections thereto.

The law sought to be amended was originally entitled "An act for the better securing the property of married women," and although in the Revision of 1874, the title was changed as above, the intent and

object of the law is still the protection of married women in their rights of property.

As originally introduced, Assembly Bill No. 244 was vicious in the extreme. It practically defeated the very ends and objects the law was intended to subserve and sought to make a non-contracting party liable for the contracts of another. The substitute deals with but Section 5 of the Married Woman's act. Revision, page 637. That section at present provides that any married woman may bind herself by contract with any person in the same manner and to the same extent as though she were unmarried, which contracts shall be legal and obligatory and may be enforced at law or in equity by or against such married woman, provided that nothing in the section contained shall enable such married woman to become an accommodation indorser, guarantor or surety, or be liable on any promise to pay the debt or answer for the default or liability of any other person. Section 5 as it exists is the vital and all-important provision for protecting married women in their property rights. The substitute bill proposes to amend the section by adding thereto a second proviso, that if, on the faith of any indorsement, contract of guaranty or suretyship, promise to pay the debt or to answer for the default or liability of any other person, any married woman shall obtain, directly or indirectly, any money, property or other thing of value for her own use or for the use, benefit or advantage of her separate estate, she shall be liable thereon as though she were unmarried. The section as amended would therefore present the anomalous and inconsistent provisions—first, that a married woman shall not be competent to become an accommodation indorser, guarantor or surety, or liable on any promise to pay the debt or answer for the default or liability of another; and, secondly, that should she, despite the first provision declaring her incompetent to become an indorser, guarantor or surety or irresponsible for the debts, defaults or liabilities of others, enter into any such contracts, she may be liable thereon.

If the object of the Married Woman's act is to be preserved, I can conceive of no sufficient reason for the enactment of the second proviso. It virtually overthrows the safeguards at present existing, and without which the statute itself would be valueless. The only use to which the proposed amendment could be put would be possibly to enable recourse to be had to the estate of the married woman, in pursuance of some contract she had been induced to make, notwithstanding the declaration of the first proviso, that she was incompetent to make such contract or incur such liability. Such contradictory legislation cannot be wise. It would be better to repeal the statute altogether than to render it absurd and meaningless by antagonistic provisions. The means for binding the separate estate of the married woman are already ample. There is no compulsion on the

part of any person to furnish her or her family "any money, property or other thing of value" if she declines to contract therefor, as the existing law provides she may. Certainly the proposed amendment is not germane to a statute which has for its object "the better securing of the property of married women."

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

The Governor's veto of
Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read, and under the provision of the Constitution of the State, laid over for twenty-four hours.

Mr. Bates moved that the vote by which the motion to reconsider

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was laid upon the table, be taken up,

Which motion was agreed to.

The question then recurring upon the original motion, to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five," which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was lost,

The roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coddington, Davis, Denise, Drake, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Harrison,

King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Parslow, Slover, Smart, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder—13.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Favorably, without amendment,

As a bill introduced by the committee.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Denise, Derosse, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Smart, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Tice, Zabriskie—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Usher, by unanimous consent, explained his vote for the above bill by saying that as the bill would help his own home district very materially, he felt constrained to vote for the measure.

Senate Bill No. 204, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the senate committee of inquiry appointed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 295, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Bates—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 Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the senate committee of inquiry appointed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was then taken up, read a second time, and, under a suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew,

Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to enable certain foreign corporations to connect with railroads of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Reading—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Correctly engrossed.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for street improvements in boroughs in this state, and providing for a new assessment or new assessments,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 314, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Extón, Minch, Smith W. C.—3.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for street improvements in boroughs in this state, and providing for a new assessment or new assessments,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No 150, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Gruber, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutz-

horn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stanger, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' and which last supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Skinner, Slover, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—34.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Eisele, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted;

Mr. Mock asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

If said bill should come up on final passage.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds in certain cases,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict Blackshaw, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative was—

Mr. Nutzhorn—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.

The Governor's veto of

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases,"

Was then taken up.

Upon the question Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto thereof notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 225, entitled "An act 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,"

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

And

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,' approved March twenty-fifth, 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 the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 SENATE CHAMBER,
 March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 413, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Governor's veto of

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service,"

Was then taken up.

Upon the question Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Burger, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Derosse, Duncan, Francis, Hicks, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Tice—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Davis, Francis—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Bates, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings,' passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Deraussee, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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.

Assembly Bill No. 429, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Drake, Fleming, Gruber, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober F., Smart, Usher—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Deraussee, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Drake, said bill was referred without printing.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College reported

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ginder,

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

With amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, the amendment made in the House ordered engrossed and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act for the protection of the public health,"

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Messages were received from the Senate by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which

further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams,"

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 substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

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.

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,"

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same :

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for filling certain vacancies in office therein,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lower,

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Fleming, Gruber, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stafford, Usher, Wilbur—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Minch, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—30.

Mr. Storrs moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was lost.

Mr. Ginder moved to lay said motion on the table,

Which motion was agreed to.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,' passed 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.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Davis, Powers—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Cagney asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

When it shall come up on final passage, in case it does.

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to enable certain foreign corporations to connect with railroads of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 225, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 327, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for filling certain vacancies in office therein,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis,

Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Nutzhorn asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the affirmative on

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

If said bill comes up on final passage.

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn,

Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Hicks, Reading, Wildes—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. G. W. Smith asked and obtained leave to be recorded in the negative on

Assembly Bill No. 424, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same, approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto.'"

On motion of Mr. Storrs the House took a recess until 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Matlack, Mock, Nutzhorn, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Assembly Bill No. 478, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Francis, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors'" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning cities," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-

seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 214, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, Ludlam, McAndrew, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 468, entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, McAndrew, Minch, Parslow, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law before any law or presiding judge of the inferior court of common pleas or county judge,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class in this state and providing for the supervision of expenses of such cities by the mayors thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the further improvement of the farm of the New Jersey state reform school and to facilitate public travel on a road adjoining the same now used as a private road,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regarding proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of carp,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on State Hospitals.

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law before any law or presiding judge of the inferior court of common pleas or county judge,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class in this state and providing for the supervision of expenses of such cities by the mayors thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and 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 the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the further improvement of the farm of the New Jersey state reform school and to facilitate public travel on a road adjoining the same now used as a private road,"

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regarding proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Which were severally 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. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of carp."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

With amendments;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam,'"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of side-

walks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 432, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 423, entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing dam,'"

Assembly Bill No. 415, entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated,"

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 426, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 440, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 442, entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools,"

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited,"

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Assembly Bill No. 427, entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,"

Assembly Bill No. 470, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Assembly Bill No. 467, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled 'An act for the protection of the public health,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Exton, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [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 the Judiciary.

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and payment of contractors supplying work and material therefor,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. G. L. Smith, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Senate Bill No. 328, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings,' passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Lower, Slover—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regarding proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Drake, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of 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 Incidental Expenses.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regarding proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved

April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (Speaker), Robertson—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 387, entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson,

Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 240, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drake, Exton, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees—36.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the further improvement of the farm of the New Jersey state reform school and to facilitate public travel on a road adjoining the same now used as a private road,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, King, Powers, Robertson, Storrs—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison,

Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Parslow, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,"

Adversely.

The adverse report of the said committee on the said bill was adopted.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class in this state and providing for the supervision of expenses of such cities by the mayors thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 318, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers,

Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Denise, Frederick, Harrison, Ludlam, Robertson, Wildes—7.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 315, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (Speaker), Eisele, Robertson, Schober C. A., Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 306, entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class in this state and providing for the supervision of expenses of such cities by the mayors thereof,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zab-riskie—41.

In the negatives—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 42, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, King, Robertson, Skinner, Stanger, Wildes—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Baker, Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of carp,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "An act for the further improvement of the farm of the New Jersey state reform school and to facilitate public travel on a road adjoining the same now used as a private road,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 298, entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of carp,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Storrs—2.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, King, Ludlam, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Cross (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 310, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 110, entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Denise, Francis, Frederick, Slover, Usher, Wildes—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, Acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 484, entitled "An act to enable certain foreign corporations to connect with railroads of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Correctly engrossed.

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Stanger, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Eisele, Hicks, Robertson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wildes,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With House amendments,

Was recommitted to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative was—
Mr. Burger—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House adjourned until 10 A. M., Friday.

FRIDAY, March 22d, 1895.

House met at 10 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Judson Conklin, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Senate Bill No. 175, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coursen, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Francis, Gruber, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 21st, 1895.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 406, entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Burger, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Wildes—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Fleming, Parslow, Reading, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Somers, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—20.

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Burger, Francis, Powers, Schober F., Slover, Somers, Tice—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 228, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frederick—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.

The Governor's veto of

Substitute, for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's veto thereof notwithstanding? the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cross (Speaker), Fleming, Parslow, Somers—5.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

As amended,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 224, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Somers, Stafford, Storrs, Voorhees, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Francis, Stanger—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 320, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Hicks, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Olcott, the House took a recess for fifteen minutes.

Upon reconvening,

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported,

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Senate amendments to

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

And

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, with amendments,
Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Burger, Cagney, Deraussee, Drake, Exton, Ginder, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Wilbur—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Smith G. W., Snyder, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—26.

Assembly Bill No. 497, entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Burger, Coursen, Deraussee, Frederick, King, Lower, Ludlam, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 311, entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Davis, Denise, Deraussee, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cross (Speaker), Exton, Matlack, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Smith W. C., Snyder, Tice—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Coddling, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Blackshaw, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Deraussee, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Coddling, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Exton, Francis, Gruber, Matlack, Minch, Parslow, Powers, Smith W. C., Stanger—16.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 491, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state, approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,'"

Assembly Bill No. 492, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,"

And

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Correctly engrossed.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

With amendments ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of service, counsel fees and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for senator from Hudson county, between William S. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine, and any imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,'"

And

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the state in the newspapers,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April nine one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five," which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,""

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class in this state to settle, compromise or offset awards for damages resulting to any owner for the taking of his lands by said city for any public purpose, against any taxes or assessments upon other lands owned by such person,"

And

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of service, counsel fees and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for senator from Hudson county, between William S. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A 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,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

Senate Bill No. 334, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the state in the newspapers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the laws.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under

chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of 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 Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' 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 the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class in this state to settle, compromise or offset awards for damage resulting to any owner for the taking of his lands by said city for any public purpose, against any taxes or assessments upon other lands owned by such person,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' [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 second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 21st, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act concerning bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended,

approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eight seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation,"

Assembly Bill No. 479, entitled "An act to authorize incorporation of towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tidal waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tidal waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of assessors now holding office in such cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation

borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up on third reading, and, on motion, laid over.

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 433, entitled "A general act concerning taxes,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Schober F., Smart—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 177, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Derousse, Drake, Francis, Frederick, King, Lower, Minch, Robertson, Schober F., Snyder, Stafford—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Cross (Speaker), Hicks, Skinner, Slover, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees—9.

Mr. Olcott, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 498, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Without recommendation.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover,

Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Bullock, Wildes—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Codding on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Codding, said bill was referred without printing.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of

street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 485, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 5:30 P. M.

House reconvened at 5:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Wildes—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Exton, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act

entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Coddington, who moved a suspension of the rules,

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Somers, the rules were suspended and the said

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Drake offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller.

taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

March 21st, 1895. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That this Legislature do take a recess from Friday, this twenty-second day of March, instant, at six o'clock in the afternoon, to Tuesday, the fourth day of June next, at twelve o'clock noon, to receive a report of the special committee appointed by the Senate and act upon such recommendation, if any, as may then be made by them, and consider pending vetoes of the Governor, if any, and for the transaction of no other business,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The said resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class in this state to settle, compromise or offset awards for damages resulting to any owner for the taking of his lands by said city for any public purpose, against any taxes or assessments upon other lands owned by such person,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 495, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Correctly engrossed.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,'"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 462, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four."

Said bill having passed both Houses, was this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly."

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved (the House concurring), That

Senate Bill No. 326, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,"

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 125, for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes."

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wilbur moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

Was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Wilbur offered amendments to said bill,

Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Fleming presented a petition numerously signed, praying that various bills be passed,

Which petition was read and returned to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A 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,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

Which was read.

Mr. Storrs moved to take up said bill on second reading without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Favorably, with amendments,

Which amendments were adopted.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Were taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Wilbur, Zabriskie—50.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of service, counsel fees and expenses of certain persons, rendered in

the election contest of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for senator from Hudson county, between William S. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

And

Senate Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law before any law or presiding judge of the inferior court of common pleas or county judge,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a

first lien on real estate and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coddington, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 194, entitled "A 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,"

Was taken up; read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative was—

Mr. Schober F.—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 Bill No. 246, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele,

Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Skinner—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 Bill No. 333, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state,'"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Harrison, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative, were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Bates, Burger, Frederick, Gruber, Ludlam, Schober F., Usher—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Adversely,

In which adverse report the House concurred.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derrousse, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. W., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Robertson, Usher—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class in this state to settle, compromise or offset awards for damages resulting to any owner for the taking of his lands by said city for any public purpose, against any taxes or assessments upon other lands owned by such person,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—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 Bill No. 170, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law before any law or presiding judge of the inferior court of common pleas or county judge,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was lost,

Upon the adoption of which motion the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Denise, Derousse, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Bates, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Schober C. A., Smith G. W.—5.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to a third reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, amended, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Correctly engrossed.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 5:45 P. M.

The House reconvened at 5:45 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—60.

On motion of Mr. Ginder, the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey,"

Was lost,

Was taken from the table.

The question then recurring upon the original motion to reconsider, the ayes and nays were called and taken upon said motion with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coddington, Denise, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Usher, Wilbur—26.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Hicks, Ludlam, Minch, Mock, Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—25.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate Bill No. 78, entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Frederick—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to corporations, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to corporations, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies in which burials have been made,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Assembly Bill No. 489, entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs,"

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 395, entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance,"

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made,"

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Assembly Bill No. 461, entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 459, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April

fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 474, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Assembly Bill No. 475, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 494, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine."

Said bills having passed both Houses, were this day delivered to the Committee on Passed Bills, with the following certificate indorsed on the same:

"I certify that this bill originated in the House of Assembly.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House of Assembly."

Messages were received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }
Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }
Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

With amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Courser, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schobe, C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Francis, Frederick—2.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Matlack, Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

House amendments to

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Correctly engrossed.

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employees and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—49.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Batee, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act concerning taxes,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules, said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Senate Bill No. 321, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With House amendments,

Was taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Smith G. L., Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Davis, Hicks, Slover, Smith G. W.—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Powers, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—31.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to corporations, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of service, counsel fees and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for senator from Hudson county, between William S. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald,"

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, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Cross (Speaker), Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Robertson, Skinner, Smart, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Francis, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Ludlam, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—29.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill :

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bill contained therein was referred to its appropriate committee, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon,"

Were then taken up, read a second time, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Under a suspension of the rules said amendments were then read a third time, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coddington, Coursen, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Wildes—1.

Said bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed with the Senate amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 325, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Said bill

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derausse, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Hicks, Robertson—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees be instructed to return to the Clerk of the Assembly all bills not reported upon by their respective committees.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to corporations, and to prepare a bill for that purpose,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Davis, Denise, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Austin—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.

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the tide-waters of the state,"

Was, on leave, on motion of Mr. Baker, withdrawn from the files of the House.

Mr. Usher, offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the admirable and impartial manner in which the duties of Speaker have been performed by the Hon. Joseph Cross, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merit the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulations of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to the members of this House.

Mr. Codding offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House, of the majority as well as the minority members, be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles B. Storrs and the Hon. James Usher for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk ; William F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk ; John L. Swayze, Journal Clerk, and Josiah Matlack, Jr., Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Charles C. McBride, the Speaker's Private Secretary.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Edgar Williams, Engrossing Clerk ; Lysander E. Watson, Sergeant-at-Arms ; Thomas M. Belknap, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, and John Kerr, Postmaster, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents, for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Usher offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to John L. Murphy & Co. for the prompt and satisfactory manner with which the current printing for this session has been performed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 499, entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,"

Assembly Bill No. 500, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 502, entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 22d, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Assembly Bill No. 435, entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities,"

Assembly Bill No. 434, entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 446, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven,"

Assembly Bill No. 447, 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,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Assembly Bill No. 480, entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 453, entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,"

Assembly Bill No. 472, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings,"

Assembly Bill No. 398, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 496, entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 493, 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,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 501, entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court, or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health."

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until Tuesday, June 4th, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon.

TUESDAY, June 4th, 1895.

House met at 12 o'clock noon.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward B. Killinger, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Ludlam, McAndrew, Smith W. C., Stafford—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until 4 P. M.

The House reconvened at 4 P. M. and

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—59.

Absent—

Mr. Stafford—1.

Messages were received from the Governor, which were read and ordered spread upon the minutes.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the Senate and General Assembly:

An act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of"

the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river, by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor," was approved by the Governor of that State March 12th, 1895.

The act authorizes the Governor of New York to appoint three citizens of that State to meet and confer with like commissioners or authorized representatives of this State "for the purpose of adopting such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary in the view and for the object of securing action by the government of the United States for the acquisition of that part of the west shore of the Hudson river, within the States of New York and New Jersey, known as the Palisades of the Hudson, to be set apart as a reservation or for the purpose of fortification."

The act further provides that the commissioners shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon, "for the purpose herein provided, and they shall report such action and proceedings as may be taken from time to time and within the current year to the Governor, who in his discretion may terminate the office of said commissioners of this State. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for services, but they shall be entitled to receive their actual disbursements for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties," &c.

A copy of the New York statute is herewith transmitted.

Without in any way committing ourselves to the scheme or plan outlined in the New York act, I recommend the passage of a similar act by your honorable bodies. The matter involved is one deserving serious consideration, and the act recommended should be passed as a mark of courtesy to a sister State.

The commissioners authorized by the New York act have been duly appointed, and in the absence of like representatives on the part of this State, have called upon and conferred with the Executive. The outcome of the conference was an engagement upon my part to present the matter to your honorable bodies and recommend concurrent legislation.

If such legislation is to be had, it should be enacted now, as otherwise your non-action may render the New York act futile. No harm, and probably much good, may result from the proposed conference and report. The commissioners can only suggest and recommend, which suggestions and recommendations the Executives of the different States would doubtless transmit to their respective Legislatures for appropriate action.

A copy of the New York act, with the necessary changes in phraseology, would be all-sufficient.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

COPY OF THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

Chapter 97.

An Act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the State of New Jersey for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor.

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three citizens of the State as commissioners, to meet and confer with like commissioners or authorized representatives of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose of adopting such means as may be deemed expedient and necessary in the view and for the object of securing action by the government of the United States for the acquisition of that part of the west shore of the Hudson river within the States of New York and New Jersey, known as the Palisades of the Hudson, to be set apart as a reservation or for the purposes of fortification.

2. The commissioners on the part of this State, when appointed, shall meet at such time and place as may be agreed upon by like commissioners or other representatives of the State of New Jersey, for the purpose herein provided, and they shall report such action and proceedings as may be taken from time to time, and within the current year, to the Governor, who, in his discretion, may terminate the office of said commissioners of this State. Said commissioners shall receive no compensation for services, but they shall be entitled to receive their actual disbursements, for expenses incurred while in the performance of their duties, but not exceeding in the aggregate for any purpose, the sum hereby appropriated. In case any person appointed as such commissioner shall not undertake the office, or in case of a vacancy occurring in said commission for other cause, such vacancy may be filled by the Governor.

3. The sum of one thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purposes of this act, payable by the treasurer on the warrant of the comptroller upon vouchers of said commissioners duly verified.

4. This act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the Senate and General Assembly:

By an act of Congress entitled "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories, which may provide colleges for the

benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts," approved July 2d, 1862, it was provided that there be granted to the several States an amount of public land, equal to thirty thousand acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress, to which the States are respectively entitled by the apportionment under the census of 1860; that in any State in which there was not the quantity of public lands to which said State was entitled under the provisions of said act, the Secretary of the Interior should issue to such State land scrip to the amount in acres for the deficiency of its distributive share, such scrip to be sold by such State and the proceeds thereof applied as provided in said act, and for no other use or purpose whatsoever; that all moneys derived from the sale of such lands and from the sales of land scrip, should be invested in stocks of the United States, or of the States, or some other safe stocks, yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks; and that the moneys so invested should constitute a perpetual fund, the capital of which should remain forever undiminished and the interest of which should be inviolably appropriated to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be (without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics) to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe.

The act further expressly provided that the grant of lands and land scrip was upon the condition (among others) that if any portion of the fund invested, or any portion of the interest thereon, should in any action or contingency be diminished or lost, it should be replaced by the State to which it belonged.

By an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled "An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by the act of Congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two," approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, it was recited, "Whereas, the Governor of this State has received from the Secretary of the Interior the scrip for public lands granted to the State of New Jersey by an act of Congress of the United States approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, and holds the same subject to such disposition as may be made by the Legislature," therefore, be it enacted, &c., that the Governor, the Attorney-General, the Secretary of State, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, and their successors, be appointed commissioners "to take charge of such scrip, and, as agents of the State, to sell and dispose of the same at such time or times and in such mode as may appear to be most advantageous and safe, and in the name and on behalf of this State to convey and transfer the same to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and to invest the avails thereof in the manner specially provided by said act of Congress," and that

said commissioners should "semi-annually pay over the interest of the fund which may result from the sale of said scrip to the Trustees of Rutgers College, in New Jersey, for the special purposes and upon the special conditions" in said legislative act set forth and provided.

On April 30th, 1864, "The Trustees of Rutgers College" accepted the grant made to them by the last-mentioned legislative act, approved April 4th, 1864, and pledged themselves and their successors to carry out the provisions thereof in good faith. At or about the same time a copy of the proceedings of the Trustees was filed in the office of the Secretary of State.

It appears that the commissioners realized from the sale of the land scrip issued to the State, the sum of \$116,000, which sum they invested in war bonds of the State as follows:

One New Jersey coupon bond, No. 41, dated April 1st, 1865, payable January 1st, 1893, par value...	\$500 (paid.)
One New Jersey coupon bond, No. 28, dated July 1st, 1865, payable January 1st, 1893, par value...	100 (paid.)
Thirty-one New Jersey registered bonds, Nos. 833 to 863, inclusive, for \$1,000 each, dated July 1st, 1863, payable January 1st, 1895, par value.....	31,000 (paid.)
One New Jersey registered bond, No. 3, dated March 1st, 1866, payable January 1st, 1897, par value.....	16,400
One New Jersey registered bond, No. 4, dated July 1st, 1877, payable January 1st, 1902, par value...	21,000
One New Jersey registered bond, No. 5, dated July 1st, 1877, payable January 1st, 1902, par value...	33,000
One New Jersey registered bond, No. 6, dated July 1st, 1877, payable January 1st, 1902, par value...	14,000
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	\$116,000

Of these bonds, it will be observed, thirty-three, amounting to \$31,600, have already fallen due and been paid. The proceeds of such payment are deposited in bank to the credit of the "Trustees of the Agricultural College Fund." The remainder, amounting to the sum of \$85,000, fall due January 1st, 1897, and January 1st, 1902..

Owing to the stringent provisions of the act of Congress, that the fund shall be invested in "stocks" yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks, and that the capital of said fund shall remain forever undiminished, it has been found impossible to invest the portion of the fund now in the hands of the commissioners, in compliance with the act of Congress.

It is proper, therefore, that the attention of your honorable bodies shall be called to the matter, in order that necessary action may be

taken in the premises providing for the reinvestment of the moneys now on hand and hereafter to be received, by the falling due of the remainder of the bonds in which the fund was originally invested.

In dealing with a similar fund, the Legislature of the State of New York has recently enacted that the State Comptroller shall, before October 1st, 1895, sell or otherwise convert into cash the securities in which the proceeds of the sales of land and scrip are invested in that State, and transfer the moneys resulting from such sale to the credit of "The College Land Script Fund;" that on October 1st, 1895, the total amount of such proceeds shall be credited to the general fund and deemed a part thereof, and that on October 1st, 1895, the Comptroller shall issue and deliver to Cornell University (which occupies in New York the same position relative to the fund that Rutgers College does in New Jersey) a certificate of the State of New York to the effect that the State of New York will pay to Cornell University annually thereafter, so long as said university shall comply with the legislative and congressional acts, five per cent. of the said amount or amounts credited to the general fund in the State Treasury.

In the State of Pennsylvania the land and land scrip fund was originally invested in experimental farms and in bonds of the United States and State of Pennsylvania. After a time the farms and United States bonds were sold, and the State increased the fund to \$500,000, and by an act of the Legislature, passed in 1872, it was provided that the Governor, Auditor-General and Comptroller, should issue a registered bond of the State of Pennsylvania for the sum of \$500,000, payable to the Agricultural College Land Scrip Fund of that State, bearing six per cent. interest, due in fifty years from July 1st, 1872. The whole fund in the State of Pennsylvania is now invested in one bond as authorized and directed by the act above mentioned.

It seems impossible, at the present time, to invest the fund held by this State, as required by the act of Congress, in securities "yielding not less than five per centum upon the par value of said stocks," and so that "the capital fund shall remain adopted in the States of New York and Pennsylvania." To this end I recommend that the land scrip fund, now held and hereafter to be received by the Trustees of the Agricultural College fund, be paid into and incorporated with and made part and parcel of the State sinking fund; and that thereupon the Comptroller and Treasurer be authorized to issue and deliver to said Trustees at such times and in such sums as occasion may require, certificates of the State, to the effect that the State will pay to said Trustees semi-annually five per centum of the amounts so paid into or transferred to the sinking fund, so long as the act of Congress and the laws of this State passed in pursuance thereof shall be in all things and by all parties observed and complied with. The per centum received by the Trustees or Commissioners to be paid by them to the parties or bodies entitled by law to receive it.

Good faith towards the United States and with Rutgers College requires that some legislation of the character indicated be enacted. The \$31,600 of the fund deposited in bank is drawing no interest, and to that extent the revenues of the college are depleted. As the remainder of the fund is paid in and deposited, the college will suffer greater loss, unless provision is made whereby the payment of the stipulated income may be continued. The State received the money upon condition to make it yield at least five per centum per annum to such institution of learning as would undertake to comply with and carry out the object of Congress in bestowing it. Rutgers College entered into such an engagement, and on its part has faithfully fulfilled its contract. The State, on its part, should do likewise.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks," with my objections thereto.

The bill as passed consisted of nine sections. In its passage sections one, three, five and nine were amended. No section was stricken from the bill.

In the engrossed copy presented for my signature, sections three and four (which are really vital to the bill) are omitted bodily. The numbering of the sections jumps from number one to number four. Section one of the bill as passed contains a proviso that is omitted altogether in the engrossed bill, and instead of the omitted proviso certain words are interpolated from section three of the act that are utterly meaningless and unintelligible in the place in which they are used. Section one of the passed bill contains but one proviso, which as stated is omitted altogether in the engrossed bill. In addition to the meaningless proviso inserted in section one above alluded to, the same section has added to it a second proviso, not in section one as passed, and which on examination appears to have been transferred thereto from section three.

Because of its imperfect engrossment the bill is returned without approval.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office," with my objections thereto.

The bill is imperfectly engrossed. In line three, page three, of the engrossed bill, the word "failure" occurs. It destroys the sense and meaning of the paragraph in which it is inserted. By reference to the amendments offered to the bill, it appears that the word "filing" was the word intended to be used.

The bill provides for the removal of deputy factory inspectors in certain cases, and the appointment of their successors "by the duly-authorized person or persons having charge, supervision or control of said deputy factory inspector."

Under the law creating the department, the factory inspectors are appointed by the Governor. Under the proposed law, in case of removal, the chief of the bureau would have the appointment of the successors. It may be entirely proper to vest the appointment of the deputies in the chief of the bureau. But wherever the appointing power is vested, it should be exclusive, and not entrusted in some instances to one person, and in other instances to another.

By its terms the act was to take effect May 1st, 1895. Inasmuch as the two legislative houses, by their concurrent action, adjourned to a day beyond May 1st, 1895, and thereby prevented the return of this bill with my objections to the house wherein it originated prior to said May 1st, I submit whether any action your honorable bodies may take thereon can at this late day give it vitality or effect.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof," with my objections thereto. The bill relates to and concerns the water supply of the township of

Kearney and the town of Harrison in the county of Hudson. It is insisted that the bill does not sufficiently guard and protect the interests of the town of Harrison, and I am of the opinion that such insistment is probably correct. I am advised that efforts were made after the passage of the proposed law to secure the execution of an agreement by the governing bodies of the respective municipalities that would have removed the objections urged by the town of Harrison, but that such efforts resulted in failure.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly :

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply," with my objections thereto.

The legislation proposed in this bill is of a character similar to that embodied in Assembly Bill No. 278, also returned without executive approval. The objections interposed to the passage of Assembly Bill No. 278 are equally applicable to Assembly Bill No. 301. The proposed legislation, while general in its terms, is the outgrowth of a controversy between South Orange village and the township of Milburn, in the county of Essex. South Orange village is the owner of a tract of seventeen acres of land, situate in Milburn township, which it is proposed to utilize for sewage disposal by intermittent, downward filtration. Litigation over the matter has eventuated in favor of South Orange village.

The proposed law would prevent the use of the tract of land in question for sewage purposes without the consent of the governing body of Milburn township. The late Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, in a suit brought to restrain the erection of a disinfecting station by the city of Newark in an adjoining municipality, denied the application and said: "They (the city of Newark) own twenty-four acres of land in Clinton township, and may, like any other landowner, apply them to any use which will not damage the adjacent lands or result in injury to their owners."

I can see no distinction in the two cases. The proposed legislation proceeds upon the assumption that the use of the land for sewage

purposes in the manner proposed is beyond doubt injurious to adjacent lands or neighboring owners. I think the weight of scientific authority is decidedly to the effect that the lands can be used as proposed with perfect safety to the public health of that locality, and without injury to the adjacent lands or proprietors. At all events the question is an open one, and should not be absolutely concluded by legislation. If, contrary to expectation, the proposed works should prove a nuisance or detrimental to property rights and interests, remedies for its abatement and compensation of the injured are ample.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coronors to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that coroners in first-class counties may employ a stenographer to report stenographically the proceedings in any inquest before such coroner, and that the compensation of such stenographer shall be paid by the coroner, whether from his own funds or otherwise is not stated. The bill further provides that where testimony is taken stenographically in such cases it shall be lawful for the coronor to sign the report of the same, and return it to the next Court of Oyer and Terminer in his county, "and the courts shall receive such report as a true statement of the evidence, with the same force and effect as if the same had been written in longhand and signed by the witness." The effect of the proposed law would be to dispense with the signature of the witness to his own testimony, and substitute therefor the signature of the coroner. The testimony would be in stenographic notes, entirely incomprehensible to the coroner, and probably to any other person than the one by whom it was taken. This testimony thus taken and signed, is to be filed for the information of the courts, which are required to give it the same force and effect as if the same had been written in longhand and signed by the witness.

How the court can obtain any information from a document consisting entirely of heiroglyphics, I cannot understand. It would be compelled to resort to the stenographer who took the testimony, which

the act does not authorize, even if such stenographer were always obtainable. The result would be that in the first-class counties the testimony taken at inquests would be in characters, incomprehensible and unintelligible to those for whose information it was taken, and useless for any purpose whatever.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly :

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that no justice of the peace shall be allowed to hold court or *exercise any of the functions of his office* in the office of any practicing attorney-at-law, under a penalty of fifty dollars and liability to removal from office by impeachment. The bill is entirely too sweeping in its provisions. The evil at which it is directed is apparent, but it goes much further. Under its provisions a justice of the peace would be liable to the penalties imposed for simply taking an affidavit or performing any merely clerical work pertaining to his office, if he unguardedly did so in the office of a practicing attorney. Such an effect would be highly absurd and unjust.

The Constitution provides that justices of the peace "shall be liable to impeachment for misdemeanor in office." In view of the constitutional provision it seems useless, if not improper, to insert in a legislative act what shall or shall not be deemed an impeachable offense. That should be left in each instance to the judgment and determination of the proper tribunals.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly :

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "An act in relation to days of recre-

ation 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," with my objections thereto.

The title of the bill, as I have given it, is as it appears in the engrossed bill, although as passed the title contained the words "and parts of days," immediately preceding the words "so to be set apart." The bill treats of half holidays, and the omission of the words referred to is evidently an error in engrossing. The bill in its title and every section (except section three) purports to be an original bill, and not a supplement to any act; but section three, which relates to the service of legal process, provides "that nothing in said act to which this is a supplement shall be held or construed," &c. We cannot ascertain from anything contained in the proposed law what "said act" is referred to.

Assembly Bill No. 493 and Assembly Bill No. 250 were both passed the same day, and both relate to days of recreation and legal holidays. Assembly Bill No. 493 (which has been approved) simply re-enacted the existing law on the subject, except that it added February 12th (Lincoln's birthday) to the legal holidays. Under the existing law and Assembly Bill No. 493, the Saturday half-holiday was not compulsory.

Assembly Bill No. 250 makes no mention of Lincoln's birthday as a holiday. The sole object of the bill is to make Saturday afternoon a compulsory instead of a voluntary holiday.

I am constrained to withhold my signature from the proposed law simply from consideration of the inconvenience and uncertainty that might be occasioned by its enactment.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895. }

To the House of Assembly:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that it shall be unlawful for any person or corporation or municipal corporation to locate, erect, build, establish or maintain any pest-house or hospital or building for the treatment of contagious diseases, or any crematory or building or receptacle for the treatment or disposal of garbage, house-waste or other refuse matter within any city, town, township, borough or other municipal corpo

ration without the consent first obtained of the governing body of the municipality within which it is proposed to locate or maintain any such structure.

Although the bill is general in its provisions, it is conceded that it is the outgrowth of a particular situation existing in the city of Newark and one of the neighboring smaller municipalities.

The circumstances are as follows: The city of Newark purchased a tract of land in an adjoining township for the purpose of erecting thereon a disinfecting station. Having procured the land, a building was erected thereon, which is now substantially completed. The entire expenditure is about \$18,000. After the purchase of the land, and pending the erection of the building, application was made to the Court of Chancery for a preliminary injunction restraining the city of Newark from further prosecuting the work of constructing the disinfecting and sterilizing station, or from awarding any contract therefor. The application was heard by the late Vice Chancellor Van Fleet, and the injunction was refused—first, because if any injury was caused or threatened, the complainant had ample remedy at law, and, secondly, because (in the language of the Vice Chancellor) “on the facts before the court, no reason is apparent why the defendant or the public may not have the same use of, and exercise the same dominion over, a disinfecting station located at the point where the one in question is to be located that they could if it was located in the city limits. They own twenty-four acres of land in Clinton township, and may, like any other landowner, apply them to any use which will not damage the adjacent lands, or result in injury to their owners. Until it is shown that a disinfecting station located at that point would be a nuisance to the adjacent lands or their owners, and liable to be abated as a nuisance, I see no reason to doubt that such a station, located there, may not answer the purpose of such an establishment as well, if not better, than if it were located within the city limits.”

Subsequently, on demurrer to the bill of complaint, the ruling of Vice Chancellor Van Fleet was upheld by Vice Chancellor Emery, and the demurrer sustained. I think the legal proposition laid down by Vice Chancellor Van Fleet is correct, and that legislation of the character proposed would be an undue and unwarranted interference with the right of ownership of property. The objection to the proposed legislation is, that it proceeds upon the assumption that any or all structures of the kind referred to are nuisances per se. But this is a mistaken idea. The weight of authority is that such structures can be maintained without injury to adjacent lands or owners, and that they are in fact necessary for the preservation of the public health. Should any such structure become a nuisance, or injurious to adjacent lands or owners, the remedies for its mitigation or entire abatement are ample. But it seems to me that these necessary structures should not be prohibited upon the unfounded assumption

that they are in fact or necessarily must become nuisances. It is proper in all cases to be certain that the evil complained of is present or actually impending before applying so radical a remedy.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Said messages were then taken up, read, and, under the rules, laid over.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until 7 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 7 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Ginder, Stafford—2.

Mr. Storrs moved that when the House adjourns it be to meet Thursday at 10:30 A. M.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

THURSDAY, June 6th, 1895.

The House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Edward G. Mason, of Hightstown.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Denise, Francis, Lower, Ludlam, Mock, Powers, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Skinner moved that further consideration of said message be deferred until the next legislative day,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Stanger, Storrs, Wilbur, Wildes—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Gruber, Slover, Snyder, Tice, Voorhees, Zabriskie—9.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled

'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Skinner, laid over until the next legislative day.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion, laid over one day.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion, laid over one day.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion, laid over one day.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Was then taken up, and, on motion, laid over one day.

The Governor's veto message relating to

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage-receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Olcott moved that further consideration of said bill be deferred one day,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Harrison, King, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes—28.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coddington, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, Reading, Slover, Smith G. W., Voorhees, Zabriskie—12.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then took a recess until 11:30 A. M.

Upon the reconvening of the House, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Denise, Francis, Ludlam, Mock, Powers, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford—8.

The Governor's veto relating to

Assembly bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was then taken up.

Mr. Storrs moves to lay said message over one day.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, as a substitute, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, Through an omission or error, House Bill No. 94 reached the Governor in an incomplete form, and in this condition nullifies legislative action as recorded in the Minutes of the House and Journal of the Senate in reference to said bill.

Resolved, That the Engrossing Clerk of the House be ordered to engross the missing portions of said bill, insert the same in the proper places, as originally intended, and as passed by House and Senate, and that the Committee on Passed Bills then re-present the corrected bill to His Excellency, the Governor.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of the Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 6th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following Concurrent Resolution No. 10:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Comptroller be empowered and directed to make a proper and equitable adjustment of the amount due, if any, to the contractors for the printing in German of the report of the State Board of Education for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the Attorney-General is requested to render such assistance as may be required by the Comptroller,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 6th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws, proceedings of the legislature and public documents,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act for the publication of the laws,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation,"

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act relating and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning appropriations of money,"

And,

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws, proceedings of the legislature and public documents,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act for the publication of the laws,"

And,

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning appropriations of money,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An relating and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,' approved March twenty-sixth, 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 Incidental Expenses.

Concurrent Resolution No. 10,

Was then taken up, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Courseen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisle, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Storrs, the House then took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Kings, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Coddington, Denise, Exton, Francis, Ludlam, Matlack, Mock, Powers, Reading, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Wilbur—14.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

SENATE CHAMBER,

June 6th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legis-

lature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested,

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and the Senate bills contained therein were referred to their appropriate committees, as follows :

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Which were 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. 355, entitled "An act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of the Laws.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and

expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Senate Bill 353, entitled "An act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Which were severally read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which supplement was approved April second, 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. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted ;

Also,

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning appropriations of money,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws, proceedings of the legislature and public documents,"

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act for the publication of the laws,"

And

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Drake, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Storrs moved that the rules be suspended and that Senate bills be taken up on second reading,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 340, entitled "An act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation,"

With House amendments,

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments, and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Senate Bill No. 342, entitled "An act concerning appropriations of money,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that that the Speaker sign the 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 Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws, proceedings of the legislature and public documents,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 336, entitled "An act for the publication of the laws,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 348, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, McAndrew, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 4 P. M.

The House reconvened at 4 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Denise, Fleming, Francis, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Usher—15.

Mr. Codding, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act relating and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

And

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of the Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill 352, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

And

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school

for deaf-mutes,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Favorably, with amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three,"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading after engrossment of House amendments.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Said bill

Correctly engrossed.

Said bill

Under a suspension of the rules, was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments and requests its concurrence in said amendments.

Senate Bill No. 360, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse,

Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 364, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER.

Mr. Speaker:

June 6th, 1895.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution (No. 11):

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the concurrent resolution No. — be so far rescinded and modified in its terms as to exempt from the operation thereof, consideration and action upon the following and no other bills and resolutions: Senate Nos. 43, 344, 345, 346, 356, 367, 368, 369, 370,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolution therein contained concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 355, entitled "An act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 365, entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 351, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 354, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of

one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 341, entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An

act relating and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 357, entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Codding, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs the House took a recess until 5:30 P. M.

The House reconvened at 5:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schobe, C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wildes—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Denise, Exton, Francis, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Powers, Smart, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Wilbur, Zabriskie—16.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 6th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the mayor and for the avoidance of deadlocks and tie votes in common councils or boards of aldermen in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the election and appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was taken up and the Senate bills were taken up in their order, without reference, on second reading, on motion of Mr. Storrs.

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the mayor and for the avoidances of deadlocks and tie votes in common councils or boards of aldermen in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Bullock, Fleming, Frederick, King, Parslow, Robertson, Usher—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first-class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Coddington, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober, C. A., Schober, F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith, G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Drake, Fleming, Parslow, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Austin offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to officially stamp the inserted pages of Assembly Bill No. 94, as of this date.

Mr. Storrs moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 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. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, June 8th, 1895.

At 10 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Exton and Ginder.

Mr. Ginder, Speaker *pro tem*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem*. declared the House adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, June 10th, 1895.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John H. Boswell of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coddington, Ginder, Lower, Reading, Slover, Stafford, Tice—8.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 8:45.

Upon the reconvening of the House the roll was called and the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Coddington, Ginder, Harrison, Slover, Stafford, Tice—7.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 SENATE CHAMBER,
 June 10th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor is requested to return to the Senate for further consideration,

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up and the resolution therein contained concurred in by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. Robertson—1.

Mr. Hicks, Chairman of the Committee on Passed Bills, reported as follows :

Having taken House bill No. 94 as corrected, according to resolution passed June 6th, 1895, to the Governor, and he refused to receive the same.

Mr. Storrs moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock,

Which was adopted by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Fleming, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Eisele, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Somers, Usher—25.

TUESDAY, June 11th, 1895.

House met at 10:30.

Prayer was offered by Rev. O. S. Bunting, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Coddington, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Schober F., Somers, Stafford—11.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 11th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative court and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relative to the dairy commissioner,"

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

And

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this State, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative court and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

And

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

Which were severally 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. 363, entitled "An act relative to the dairy commissioner,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College.

And

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thou-

and eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Voorhees, Wilson, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Duncan, Parslow, Smart, Usher—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Exton, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack,

Powers, Robertson, Schober C. A., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stanger, Tice, Voorhees, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Drake, Duncan, Parslow, Smart, Usher—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Derousse, Drake, Exton, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Olcott, Powers, Robertson, Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Benedict, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Davis, Duncan, Ginder, Lower, Parslow, Schober C. A., Smart, Smith W. C., Snyder, Usher—13.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Gruber, Harrison, King, Schober C. A.—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Cagney, Coursen, Cross-
(Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Lower,
Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Powers, Reading,
Robertson, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C.,
Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Tice, Usher, Wilbur, Wildes, Zab-
riskie—33.

Assembly Bill No. 476, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled
'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth,
one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections-
thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following
result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock,
Burger, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison,
Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Matlack, Powers, Reading,
Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith G. L., Stanger,
Tice, Voorhees, Wildes—29.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Cagney, Davis, Duncan, Parslow, Smart, Smith G.
W., Smith W. C., Storrs, Usher, Zabriskie—11.

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to compel factory in-
spectors to perform the duties of their office,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections-
thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following
result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger,
Christie, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Ginder, Gruber,
Harrison, Hicks, King, Ludlam, Matlack, Minch, Olcott,
Powers, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Slover, Smith
G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Tice,
Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Drake, Parslow, Smart—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk
carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem-

bly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, and requests its concurrence therein.

Assembly Bill No. 250, 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,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Blackshaw, Burger, Gruber, Matlack, Schober C. A.—6.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Cagney, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Denise, Drake, Duncan, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Ludlam, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Storrs, Tice, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—32.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 12:30 o'clock.

The House reconvened at 12:30 o'clock, and, on motion of Mr. Storrs, adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House met at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Drousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—45.

Absent—

Messrs. Blackshaw, Coddington, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Ludlam, McAndrew, Mock, Powers, Reading, Slover, Smith G. L., Somers, Stafford, Tice—15.

Mr. Denise, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture and Agricultural College, reported

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relative to the dairy commissioner,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Wilbur, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, all the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly were extended to the Hons. W. T. Graham and M. J. O'Brien, members of the Massachusetts Legislature.

Mr. Storrs, Chairman of the Committee on the Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative court and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

And

Senate Bill No 356, entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Under suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 356, entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor,"

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, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly had passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 367, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 363, entitled "An act relative to the dairy commissioner,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 362, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative court and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules,

Senate Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,"

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, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cagney, Christie, Coursen, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derausse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Matlack, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, after careful consideration and deliberation by them of House Bill No. 94, passed the same by a majority vote of both houses, by which action said bill should be placed upon the statutes of the State of New Jersey unless vetoed by the Governor for good and sufficient reasons; and *whereas*, said bill having been mutilated in some mysterious manner by some person or persons unknown; and *whereas*, the Governor having vetoed said bill by reason of said mutilation; and *whereas*, the House of Assembly, by resolution, having rectified the error complained of by the Governor regarding the mutilation of said bill, by having said bill re-engrossed; and *whereas*, the Governor having refused to receive said bill from the Committee on Passed Bills after the action aforesaid by the House of Assembly, His Excellency claiming irregularity on the part of the House of Assembly; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the report of the Committee on Passed Bills be taken up for further consideration.

Mr. Bullock, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages 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 Labor and Industries.

Mr. Storrs moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet Wednesday evening, June 12th, at 7:30,

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, June 12th, 1895.

House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert Chance, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Baker, Blackshaw, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Duncan, Fleming, Francis, Ginder, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Minch, Mock, Nutzhorn, Parslow, Powers, Reading, Smart, Snyder, Somers, Stafford, Tice, Usher—24.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

June 12th, 1895.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the mayor and for the avoidance of deadlocks and tie votes in common councils or boards of aldermen in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the office of the secretary of state, and so forth,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 12th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills :

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding,
In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate messages were then taken up, and Mr. Storrs moved that the Senate bills be taken up under suspension of the rules without reference,

Which motion was agreed to.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up, and laid over one day, under the rules,

Which objections are as follows:

TRENTON, June 4th, 1895.

To the Senate:

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one," with my objections thereto.

The bill returned is an amendment of section four of the above-mentioned act. The amendment consists of two provisos added at the end of the original section. My objections are mainly to the second proviso.

Section four provides that when any such village as is referred to in the title of the act (above quoted) "is so situated that any section thereof has no immediate outlet for sewage or drainage except through and across the territory of an adjoining township or municipality, it shall be lawful for the governing body of such village to build and construct, in connection with and as part of any main sewer in process of construction or proposed to be laid or built in such village, an extension or outlet sewer, in, through, under and across the roads, streets and highways of such adjoining township or municipality, in such manner and to such point or place of discharge and upon such terms and conditions as shall or may be mutually agreed upon by the governing body of such village and the proper municipal board of such adjoining township or municipality, and if no agreement can be made, then such proceedings shall be had "as are provided in and by section nine of the act."

Section nine provides for an application to the courts in order that under their direction and control, the objects and purposes of section

four may be effectuated, notwithstanding the failure of the proper municipal authorities to agree upon terms and conditions.

The last proviso added to section four provides, "that nothing in this act contained shall authorize the construction of such outlet sewer outside any such village except in the territory of an adjoining township or municipality which actually bounds said village."

The object and purpose of that proviso is not apparent to the uninitiated reader. The proposed amendment is the outgrowth of the situation which prompted the enactment of House Bill No. 301, also returned without Executive approval. There are villages of the class referred to in section four that are included within the boundaries of a township and not extending to the outermost township limits. In such cases it may be a question whether the words "adjoining township or municipality" as used in the fourth and other sections of the act, relate only to that township within which the village is located, or to townships adjoining that which includes the village.

If the first construction should be held correct, the proviso is useless. It merely reiterates the meaning of the section to which it is added. If, on the other hand, the second construction should be adopted, the proviso would effectually defeat the object and purpose of the original act, under which proceedings have been taken and large expenditures of money made. It would be better to repeal the act bodily than annul it by indirection.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,
Governor.

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,

Which objections are as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 10th, 1895. }

To the Senate :

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor, and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature, or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," with my objections thereto.

I am unadvised of the object and intent of the proposed legislation. The Executive Department is a co-ordinate but independent branch of the State Government as established by the Constitution. The duties of the Executive with reference to acts and joint resolutions coming to his hands, are fixed by the Constitution and are not, I respectfully submit, subject to legislative regulation or control. If the object of the proposed law is the removal of an apparent obstacle to the independence of the Executive Department, or the surrender of legislative claim to authority thereover, it is unobjectionable. If, on the other hand, it is sought, by its passage, to limit or regulate the power of the Executive over bills and joint resolutions coming to his hands, or to assert the right so to do, it is highly objectionable, and is in my opinion an unwarranted interference of one independent branch of the government with the affairs of its co-ordinate and equally independent branch.

There can be no objection to the proposed repeal, provided it be not done upon the assumption that the Executive Department is, in the respects stated, subject to legislative supervision or control. The repealer would leave the Executive to discharge those duties under the Constitution, unhampered by apparent legislative direction. The law proposed to be repealed, I am advised, has, since its passage, been regarded by every Executive and his advisers as unconstitutional and as in no wise limiting or controlling the power of the Executive over bills and joint resolutions coming to his hands.

The provision of our State Constitution is similar to that of the Federal Constitution, and the provision in the latter instrument has been construed in accordance with the views herein expressed.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,

Which objections are as follows:

	STATE OF NEW JERSEY,	}
	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,	
<i>To the Senate:</i>	TRENTON, June 11th, 1895.	

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the

office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that any such vacancy as is referred to in the title of the act, whether occurring through failure to hold an election, or by death, "or from any cause whatever," shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor of such city, and that such appointees shall hold office until the next charter or municipal election, and until successors are elected and qualified.

So far as known, no present necessity or occasion exists for the passage of such a law. Nor are the contingencies of death or failure to hold an election sought to be avoided by its passage. The object of the law is concealed in the words "or from any cause whatever," and is as follows:

Formerly the city of Newark was divided into nine wards, and the Common Council consisted of eighteen members, two from each ward. For purely partisan reasons, under an act specially passed for the purpose, the city was redistricted into fifteen wards, making the Common Council consist of thirty members. The act under which the redistricting was accomplished is now before the courts, and it is apprehended that the decision of the court may be adverse to the promoters of the redistricting scheme, and "vacancies" thereby occasioned, which it is proposed the Mayor shall fill by appointment under the words "or from any cause whatever."

As part and parcel of the scheme to anticipate and circumvent a possible decision of the courts, three other companion bills have been prepared and passed, being Senate Bills numbered 344, 369 and 370:

Should the redistricting law be set aside, the municipal government of Newark might be relegated to the old Council of eighteen members and its school board to the old Board of Education, under the provision that they should continue in office until their successors were duly elected and qualified. To prevent such a result, Senate Bill No. 344 was passed, which provides that no Alderman or Common Councilman, or member of any Board of Aldermen or Common Council of any city in the State, shall hold over after the expiration of the term for which he was or shall be elected, notwithstanding that his successor may not have been elected, or if elected may not have qualified.

Senate No. 369 contains exactly the same provisions with reference to vacancies in the office of School Commissioners or Boards of Education in first-class cities as does Senate No. 343, with reference to vacancies in the Board of Aldermen or Common Council. Such vacancies occurring in the office of School Commissioners or Boards of Education, through failure to hold an election, or by death, "or from any cause whatever," are to be filled by the Mayor.

Senate No. 370 contains the same provisions as to School Commis-

sioners and members of Boards of Education as does Senate No. 344, in reference to Aldermen and Common Councilmen. The old officials cannot hold over, notwithstanding their successors may not have been elected, or if elected may not have qualified.

Having thus dissolved the municipal government, in case the decision of the court should overthrow the redistricting law, it is proposed, in order to avert chaos, to constitute the Mayor a virtual autocrat and dictator over a city of two hundred thousand inhabitants. He is invested with the uncontrolled appointment of all members of the Common Council and all members of the Board of Education. A power so despotic was never before placed or attempted to be placed in the hands of any official in this State. He may appoint regardless of partisan or any other considerations. His appointees may be all of one party and all from one ward. No confirmation of his acts is required, and the popular will neither sought nor regarded.

It is impossible fitly to characterize such legislation. It is destructive of local self-government, and centralizes all power in the hands of one man. To authorize any official to fill offices, properly elective, at pleasure, with men of his own choosing, means simply that he may appoint such as will do his bidding and record his will. No reflection is intended upon the Mayor of Newark, but such authority is always liable to abuse, however well-intentioned the individual. The proper course would be to await the decision of the court, and, as law-abiding citizens, accept and respect it. The proposed legislation cannot be justified in any event, and possibly the contingency it is intended to meet may never arise. Even if it should, it is better to submit to the law of the land than to seek to evade or circumvent it by such unjustifiable methods. Should the proposed law be finally passed, it should be followed by another, providing that it shall be inoperative if the decision of the court sustains the redistricting law; or, if the decision be adverse, that the law shall become null and void when it has accomplished its object in defeating and circumventing the court. That will tend to prevent its pernicious results in the future and restore somewhat of hope, if not faith, that local self-government is not altogether the plaything of interested partisan schemers.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day.

Which objections are as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 11th, 1895. }

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common council in cities of this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that no Alderman or Common Councilman or member of any such board in any city of this State shall hold over in his office until the election or qualification of his successor, notwithstanding successors may not have been elected, or, if elected, may not have qualified.

It is conceded that the object of the bill is to anticipate a forthcoming decision of the courts and thus retain a partisan advantage in one particular city. The impropriety of such special legislation is as undoubted as is the wisdom of a general provision that incumbents in office shall serve until the election and qualification of successors. The latter is a wise and salutary provision, impartial in its operations, tending to the preservation of government and the prevention of confusion. The proposed legislation is particularly objectionable, because, while special in its purpose and present application, it is general in its terms, and thus overthrows everywhere a just and beneficent provision for merely partisan ends and temporary purposes. I have alluded to the purpose and object of the bill herewith returned in my veto message of Senate Bill No. 343, to which I respectfully direct your attention for my more detailed objections to the passage of Senate Bill No. 344.

It is a strange commentary upon the consistency of legislative action that while it is provided in this bill (Senate Bill No. 344) that elected Aldermen and Common Councilmen shall not hold over until successors are elected and qualified, those to be appointed by the Mayor, under Senate Bill No. 343, shall hold over until successors have been elected and qualified. The "hold-over" provision would, therefore, seem to be a wise precaution if the officials are appointed by a Mayor of proper partisan affiliation, but very unwise if they are elected by the people where the party complexion of those elected might not be altogether agreeable.

Respectfully,
GEORGE T. WERTS.

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision]; approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,
 Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,
 Which objections are as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
 EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
 TRENTON, June 10th, 1895. }

To the Senate :

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," with my objections thereto.

The bill deals with the fees of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and by its terms applies to the present incumbent.

I make no question as to the sufficiency or insufficiency of the fees established. The act is plainly in contravention of Article IV., Section VII., Subdivision 11 of the Constitution, which provides that "The Legislature shall not pass private, local or special laws in any of the following enumerated cases, that is to say, * * * * * creating, increasing or decreasing the percentage or allowance of public officers during the term for which said officers were elected or appointed."

The objections to the bill can be removed by making it applicable only to successors of the present Clerk of the Supreme Court. To pass it in its present shape can only result in the overthrow of the law if it be assailed by the present official. Should he not assail it, uncertainty and doubt will attend its operation and the law be a continual source of contention throughout his term. It is unwise at all times to pass laws plainly unconstitutional, and especially so when, as in the present instance, the objectionable features can be so easily eliminated. It seems to me that the proper course to be pursued with reference to the Supreme Court clerkship is not to cut off a trivial portion of the fees received by the incumbent, but to place that official upon an adequate salary and turn the fees collected over to the State. A considerable revenue would thus be derived by the State and to that extent reduce the amounts now paid by the State out of its general fund for judicial expenses.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,
Which objections are as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 10th, 1895. }

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act respecting the court of chancery," approved April 16th, 1846, with my objections thereto.

The bill deals with the fees of the Clerk of the Court of Chancery and applies to the present incumbent.

It is unconstitutional because it affects the fees of the present official in a manner prohibited by Article IV., Section VII., Subdivision 11 of the Constitution.

The same reasons presented against Senate Bill No. 358 apply with equal force to the present bill, and I respectfully refer your honorable body thereto as though the same were herein repeated.

I also recommend with respect to the Clerk in Chancery as I did in reference to the Supreme Court Clerkship, namely, that the Clerk be paid an adequate salary, and the fees paid over to the State.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was then taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,

Which objections are as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, June 11th, 1895. }

To the Senate:

I return herewith to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state," with my objections thereto.

The bill provides that any such vacancy as is referred to in the title of the act, whether occurring through failure to hold an election, or by death, "or from any cause whatever," shall be filled by appointment of the Mayor of such city, and that such appointee

shall hold office until the next charter or municipal election, or until the election and qualification of successors.

This bill (Senate No. 369) is a companion bill to Senate Bill No. 343 and Senate Bill No. 344, and my objections to its passage are embodied in my veto messages of said two bills, to which I respectfully ask your attention as fully as though the same were here repeated.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was taken up, and, under the rules, laid over one day,

Which objections are as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,

TRENTON, June 11th, 1895. }

To the Senate :

I herewith return to your honorable body, wherein it originated, Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state," with my objections thereto. The bill herewith returned is part and parcel of a partisan scheme for circumventing an apprehended forthcoming decision of the courts, which is embodied in Senate Bills Nos. 343, 344, and 369, also returned without Executive approval on this date. I respectfully direct your attention to the veto messages of the three bills last mentioned for my objections to the bill herewith returned.

Respectfully,

GEORGE T. WERTS,

Governor.

Mr. Austin, Chairman of the Committee on Labor and Industries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole.

Hon. Wm. L. Wilbur was called upon to act as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole.

The Committee of the Whole having arisen, the Chairman made the following report :

The Committee of the Whole have decided to adopt and pass

Senate Bill No. 337, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,"

Without amendment.

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up and read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Denise, Harrison, Wildes—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 338, entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks,"

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, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Be taken up for second reading.

Said bill

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be engrossed, and to have a third reading.

Senate Bill No. 361, entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 345, entitled "An act to increase the powers of the mayor and for the avoidance of deadlocks and tie votes in common councils or boards of aldermen in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading, and,

Under a suspension of the rules, said bill was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober

C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 374, entitled "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the office of the secretary of state, and so forth,"

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, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Lower, acting Chairman of the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bullock offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House take up on third reading and final passage

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks."

Assembly Bill No. 503, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks,"

Was taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Barnard Bates, Benedict, Bullock, Burger, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Olcott, Robertson,

Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Slover, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes, Zabriskie—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House then adjourned until 11 A. M. on Thursday.

THURSDAY, June 13th, 1895.

House met at 11 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John Handley, of Trenton.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names :

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Fleming, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Cagney, Coddling, Coursen, Francis, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Slover, Somers, Stafford, Tice, Zabriskie—16.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Derousse offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to the Clerk of the House, Hon. James Parker, for the careful summary prepared by him of the laws enacted by the present Legislature, considerable labor being involved in compiling the data which furnish to the members of the House and citizens at large a comprehensive digest of its labors.

Senate Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Parslow, Smart—3.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the visiting members of the special committee appointed by the New York Legislature to investigate the different methods for improvement of public roads.

Senate Bill No. 344, entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up, and,

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 343, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Smart, Usher—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 358, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding, the roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Hicks, King, Lower, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assem-

bly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,'" approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was then taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Storrs, Usher—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 369, entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state,"

With the Governor's objections thereto,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken, with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derousse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 370, entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Davis, Denise, Derosse, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Senate Bill No. 359, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,"

With the Governor's objections,

Was taken up.

Upon the question, Shall this bill pass, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding? the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Bates, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derosse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Exton, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Reading, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Alpaugh, Fleming, Parslow, Smart, Usher—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, the Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding.

Mr. Wilbur offered the following resolutions, which were read and adopted unanimously by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the sympathy of this House be extended to Hon. Clayton Stafford for his continued illness, which prevented his presence with us at this extra session, and that we earnestly hope for his speedy recovery of perfect health; and

Resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the above-named gentleman.

Mr. Wildes offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That Concurrent Resolution No. — be so far rescinded and modified in its terms as to exempt from the operation thereof, consideration and action upon the following bill, Assembly Bill No. 504, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

On motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 12:45.

The House reconvened at 12:45.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Bates, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Olcott, Parslow, Reading, Robertson, Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur—36.

Absent—

Messrs. Benedict, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Exton, Francis, Frederick, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Nutzhorn, Powers, Schober C. A., Schober F., Slover, Smart, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Tice, Wildes, Zabriskie—24.

Upon motion of Mr. Storrs, the House took a recess until 2:30 P. M.

The House reconvened at 2:30 P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Alpaugh, Austin, Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Fleming, Francis, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn,

Olcott, Parslow, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L. Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—42.

Absent—

Messrs. Bates, Cagney, Coddington, Coursen, Exton, Gruber, Ludlam, Matlack, McAndrew, Mock, Powers, Reading, Slover, Smith W. C., Somers, Stafford, Tice, Zabriskie—18.

A message was received from the Senate, at the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, June 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto,"

And

Senate Bill No. 346, entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding;

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures,"

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply,"

And

Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,"

The Governor's objections thereto notwithstanding,
In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 13th day of June, 1895, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of that day,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lower, said resolution was adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows :

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

The Senate having agreed to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, whereby

Section I. of Article II. of the Constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows :

"1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall have the right to vote at any school meeting in any school district of this State, wherein she may reside, for all members of Boards of Education and other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elective at such meet-

ing, and upon all school questions that may come before and be voted upon at such school meetings; *provided*, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in his State by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; *and provided further*, that in time of war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside."

Resolved, That said proposed amendment be entered on the journal of this House with the yeas and nays thereon and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published three months previous to the next election for members of said Legislature in at least one newspaper in each county.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the roll was called and taken with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Harrison, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smart, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Usher, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—36.

In the negative was—

Mr. Alpaugh—1.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,

Mr. Speaker:

June 13th, 1895. }

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the index of the House Calendar for the present session be prepared by Wm. F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk, in the same style and manner as made by him for the last session, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
June 13th, 1895. }

Mr. Speaker :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution :

Be it resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending Paragraph II. (two) of Section VII., passed by the House of Assembly January 22d, 1895, and by the Senate January 28th, 1895, and also the proposed amendment to woman suffrage, passed in the Senate June 12th, 1895, and in the House of Assembly June 13th, 1895, shall be published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

H. B. ROLLINSON,

Secretary of the Senate.

Upon the adoption of said resolution, the roll was called and taken with the following result :

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Baker, Barnard, Benedict, Blackshaw, Bullock, Burger, Christie, Cross (Speaker), Davis, Denise, Derousse, Drake, Duncan, Eisele, Frederick, Ginder, Gruber, Harrison, Hicks, King, Lower, Minch, Nutzhorn, Olcott, Robertson, Schober C. A., Schober F., Skinner, Smith G. L., Smith G. W., Smith W. C., Snyder, Stanger, Storrs, Voorhees, Wilbur, Wildes—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Alpaugh—1.

Mr. Storrs offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Custodian of the Capitol be instructed to mail to each member of the House a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the House for the week commencing June 10th, 1895.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both houses of the one hundred and nineteenth Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that in accordance with his duties he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and nineteenth Legislature adjourned without day.

JAMES PARKER,

Clerk of the House.

Attest :

JOHN L. SWAYZE,

Journal Clerk.



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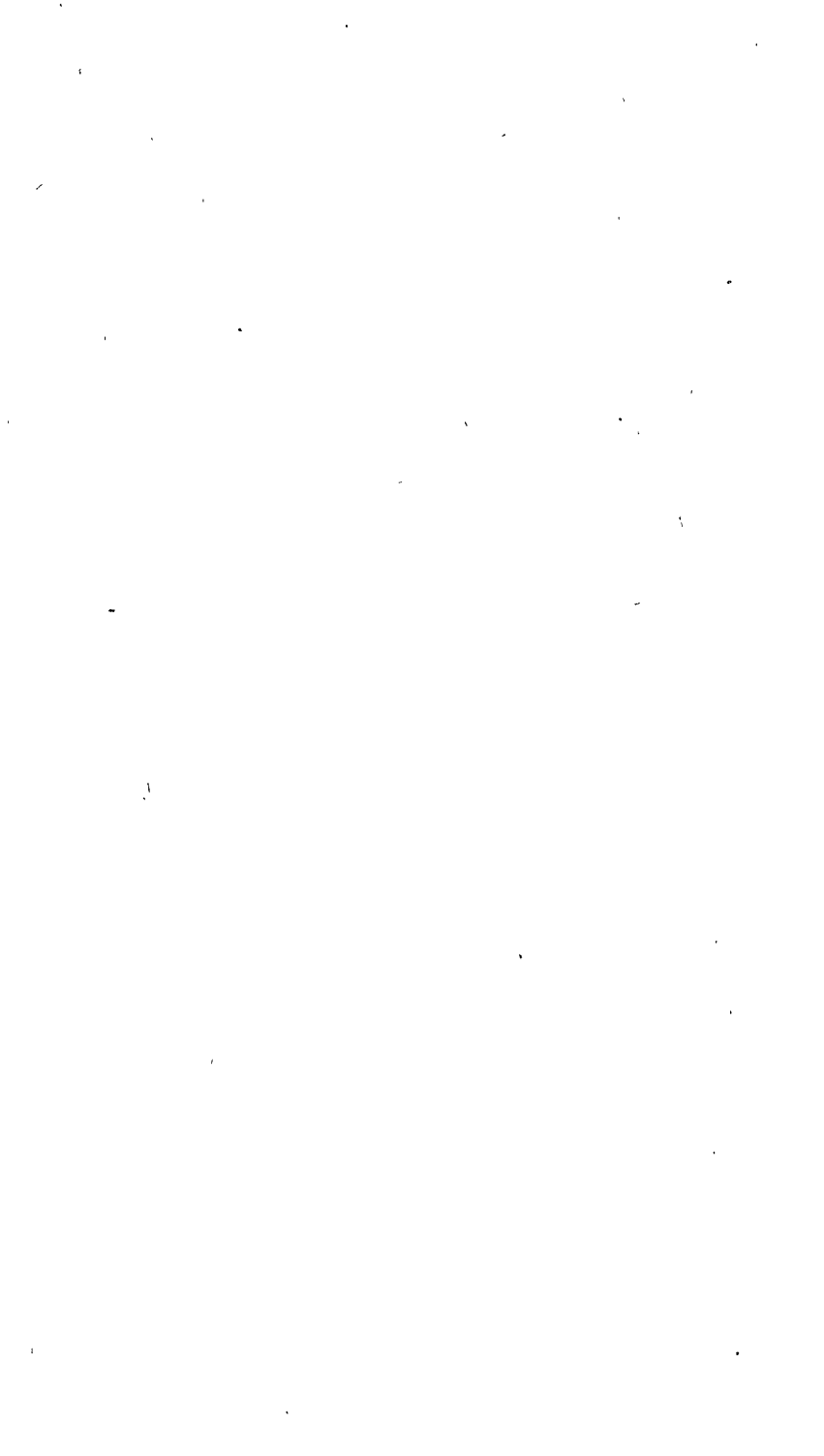
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- and departments of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—41, 113, 124, 131, 233, 239, 273, 288, 296, 310, 311, 314, 355, 361, 417.
- 12 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—42, 88, 90, 103, 108.
- 13 entitled "An act to alter and change the territorial area of the township of Morris, in the county of Morris, by taking therefrom all that part of said township which is included within the corporate limits of the town of Morristown"—42, 72, 73, 93, 98, 103, 153, 160, 163, 173, 175, 278.
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- 27 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—50, 72, 74, 85, 86.
- 28 entitled "An act in relation to debts fraudulently contracted and obligations fraudulently incurred"—50, 88, 90, 112, 117, 211, 214.
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- 32 entitled "An act concerning naturalization and regulating the procedure in case of naturalization in courts of this state, and establishing uniform fees of clerks and judges in naturalization cases"—50, 94, 95, 162, 170, 202, 627, 637, 728, 731, 807.
- 33 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—50, 90, 121, 152, 154.
- 34 entitled "An act to provide for the admission as counselor-at-law, without written or oral examination, of any attorney admitted to practice in courts of this state who has been in active practice for ten years"—51.
- 35 entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the purchase of lands and the construction and repair of buildings for high school purposes in such cities"—51, 102, 124, 133, 150, 172, 173.

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- 37 entitled "An act providing for the employment of citizens of the United States, and those who have in good faith declared their intentions to become naturalized citizens of the United States, on public improvements where paid for with funds raised by taxation"—51.
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- 43 entitled "An act to provide for the paid-up or cash surrender values of life insurance policies issued by companies in this state"—52, 280, 312, 352, 382, 384, 814, 816.
- 44 entitled "An act concerning the formation of borough governments"—52, 72, 74, 94, 99, 248, 250.
- 45 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, and is chapter one hundred and seventy-six of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—53, 88, 90, 124, 133, 303, 312.
- 46 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—53, 414, 506, 510, 511.
- 47 entitled "An act in relation to boards of assessment and revision of taxes in cities of this state"—53.

- 48 An act entitled "An act concerning morgues, morgue-keepers and coroners in this state, terminating the office of said morgue-keepers now in office on May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and providing for the performance of duties relative to said office of morgue-keeper after said date"—53.
- 49 entitled "An act authorizing the appointment in counties of the first class in this state of an interpreter in the Italian language to the court of oyer and terminer, circuit court, orphans' court, court of general quarter sessions of the peace, court of special sessions and the public offices connected therewith, and fixing the salary of such interpreter"—53.
- 50 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated townships in this state to establish and maintain fire departments for protection of life and property against fire,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—53, 159, 163, 190, 191, 800.
- 51 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—54, 139, 141, 151, 154.
- 52 entitled "An act authorizing sheriffs of the counties of the first class to have the appointment, supervision and control of the constables required for attendance upon the various courts of such counties during their respective sessions, and to fix the compensation of said constables for such service"—54, 206, 270, 306, 338, 353, 559, 575, 606, 745, 746, 809.
- 53 entitled "An act relating to a state reformatory"—54, 76, 77, 132, 185, 186, 240, 306, 631, 686, 687, 737, 750, 879, 880.
- 54 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the further regulation of mutual fire assurance associations,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—54, 174, 175, 190, 192, 369, 370.
- 55 entitled "An act to authorize the cities of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness"—54, 224.
- 56 entitled "An act to prohibit the establishing, erecting, constructing or maintaining any establishment, building or structure, yard, heap or pile for the reception, collection, accumulation, manipulation, decomposition, storage or shipment of any manure, animal droppings or stable refuse within the limits of any city of the first class in this state, or within a distance of three miles from any such city"—54, 89, 91, 103, 110, 121, 128, 223, 228, 281, 295, 296.
- 57 entitled "An act prescribing the manner in which buildings other than wood or frame shall be erected, reconstructed or removed in cities of the first class"—55, 385, 387, 475, 482.
- 58 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' and which supplement was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—55, 75, 77, 94, 107, 389, 390.

- 59 An act entitled "An act fixing the time for holding the annual or charter elections of cities of the second class in this state"—55, 136, 138, 152, 158, 233, 236.
- 60 entitled "An act concerning the office of overseer of the poor in cities of the second class in this state"—55, 94, 95, 112, 122, 218.
- 61 entitled "An act concerning the terms of office of the mayors of the cities of this state"—55, 167, 169, 173, 176, 220, 223, 273, 274.
- 62 entitled "An act authorizing and concerning the imprisonment of persons fined for violating city ordinances, and who shall refuse or neglect to pay such fines"—55, 136, 138, 152, 159, 331, 334.
- 63 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which amendatory act was approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—56, 139.
- 64 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—56.
- 65 entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and ninety-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety, 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," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—56, 122, 181, 184, 199, 202.
- 66 entitled "An act to repeal chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, entitled 'An act to amend an act 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which supplement was approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which amendatory act was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety two"—56, 182, 184, 199.
- 67 entitled "An act to regulate transfers of real property by married women and increasing their powers"—57, 89, 91, 112, 118.
- 68 entitled "An act concerning sinking fund commissioners in cities of this state"—58.
- 69 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of commissioners of the sinking fund in cities of this state,' passed May twelfth, one thousand eight hundred ninety"—58.

- 70 An act entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state, and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose"—58.
- 71 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better securing of wages to workmen and laborers in the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—60.
- 72 entitled "An act to fix rates of ferriage in counties of the first class for foot passengers on ferries over the waters dividing the state of New Jersey from adjoining states"—60, 601.
- 73 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize railroad corporations to construct, acquire, maintain and operate lines of telegraph for commercial and public uses,' approved February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—60, 181, 184, 199, 229.
- 74 entitled "An act to provide for the better security of life and limb in cases of fire in hotels and other buildings, and to revise, simplify, consolidate and repeal the general public statutes of this state in relation to fire-escapes"—60, 169, 174, 184, 187, 368, 385, 434, 482.
- 75 entitled "An act to establish the weight of loaves of bread offered for sale, and to secure purity"—60, 183, 187, 209, 217, 219, 225.
- 76 entitled "A supplement to '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"—60, 88, 90, 113, 118.
- 77 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of water works and water-supply plants and the operation of the same, and to provide the money necessary for the purchase thereof, in townships of this state"—61, 72, 74, 75, 77, 113, 119, 233, 286.
- 78 entitled "An act to provide for the compensation of certain officers of the legislature"—61, 119, 125, 135, 137, 138, 139, 141, 172.
- 79 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—61, 136, 137, 152, 154, 303, 311.
- 80 entitled "An act concerning boroughs"—61, 88, 90, 91, 95, 96, 99, 121, 141, 142, 322, 753, 754.
- 81 entitled "An act to provide for the adjustment, division and creation of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and for the election of officers therein and in said cities"—66, 257, 258, 280, 300, 301, 309, 352, 358, 382, 383, 421, 422.
- 82 entitled "An act relating to assessors in cities of this state"—66, 257, 258, 280, 383, 421, 422.

- 83 An act entitled "An act to provide for the better protection of life and health, by diminishing the danger from infectious and contagious diseases, through the creation of a state board of funeral directors, for the purpose of a systematic examination and registration of all entering the business hereafter of caring for and burying of the dead, and penalty for violation of the provisions thereof"—66, 169, 174, 199, 215, 230, 427.
- 84 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for license to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—66, 103.
- 85 entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for the collection of personal taxes therein"—66, 182, 185, 208, 216, 271, 277, 279, 331, 334.
- 86 entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class"—67, 123, 130, 137, 138, 403, 404.
- 87 entitled "An act to establish a state board of animal industry, with power to investigate, prevent the spread of and eradicate bovine tuberculosis in this state"—67.
- 88 entitled "An act to provide for the weekly payment of wages by corporations"—67, 601.
- 89 entitled "An act for the relief of George Cox"—67, 81, 82, 83, 114, 115.
- 90 entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations"—67, 575, 601.
- 91 entitled "An act to establish and regulate charges for the use of telephonic communication and connection in this state"—67.
- 92 entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours"—68, 341.
- 93 entitled "An act constituting eight hours a day's labor upon public work and improvement, and providing for the doing of such work by day's labor"—68.
- 94 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks"—68, 224, 309, 339, 861, 865, 907, 932, 934, 944.
- 95 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the support of the state reform school for boys,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"—68, 123, 130, 137, 321.
- 96 entitled "An act to provide for the classifying of prisoners according to age, nature and degree of crime"—68.
- 97 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty"—68, 113, 114, 125, 151, 421, 422.
- 98 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships and township officers,' approved April

twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—69, 110, 111, 125.

- 99 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to days of recreation and holidays, and fixing the days and parts of days 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"—69.
- 100 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—69, 136, 137, 152, 160, 458, 495, 526, 558.
- 101 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—69.
- 102 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of game and game fish,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—69, 406, 834.
- 103 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—69.
- 104 entitled "An act to create a state council of labor"—70, 165, 166, 197, 251, 271, 319, 365, 415, 426.
- 105 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting police departments of cities and regulating the tenure and terms of officers and men employed in said departments,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—70, 182, 185, 200, 209, 332, 334.
- 106 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An amendment to "An act respecting coroners,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—70.
- 107 entitled "An act in regard to employment of honorably-discharged soldiers and sailors of the United States having served in the rebellion, by county, city or municipal boards"—70, 123, 130, 137, 140, 141, 165, 172, 176, 193.
- 108 entitled "An act empowering coroners to appoint stenographers to take testimony at inquests and authorizing courts to give same force and effect to testimony so taken as if same were signed by witness"—70, 131, 258, 306, 338, 827, 829, 905, 938.
- 109 entitled "An act relating to the employment of residents of cities upon public works and improvements"—71.
- 110 entitled "An act to regulate the payment by corporations of wages to their employes"—71.
- 111 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the transfer and revocation of licenses granted by the excise board of any city in this state, and to authorize such boards to

appoint a license inspector, and fix the compensation of such officer,' approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—71, 377, 380, 432, 448, 889.

- 112 An act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state"—72.
- 113 entitled "An act to ascertain the rights of the state in certain of the waters of the state and to provide for furnishing a state water-supply to the municipalities thereof, and to create a state water board empowered to construct and maintain works for that purpose"—72, 265, 402, 403, 508.
- 114 entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state"—73, 170, 174, 190, 193, 303, 311, 368, 398.
- 115 entitled "An act to authorize the construction, relaying and repair of sidewalks in townships of this state, and to provide for the assessment and collection of the cost and expenses incurred therein"—73, 536, 537, 550, 594, 596, 661.
- 116 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—73, 135, 137, 152, 160, 248, 250.
- 117 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the cities of the second class of this state to fund their unfunded or floating indebtedness,' approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—73, 136, 137, 152, 161, 331, 335, 352.
- 118 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—84.
- 119 entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of candy"—84, 169, 174, 184, 187, 225, 260, 262, 273, 274, 557, 563.
- 120 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state, and to promote reform in the introduction of bills before the legislature"—84, 260, 262, 280, 287, 412.
- 121 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting licenses in boroughs of this state,' approved May first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—84, 119, 121, 137, 152, 780, 784.
- 122 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—84, 110, 111, 112, 572.
- 123 entitled "An act to authorize borough commissions to order and regulate the construction of sidewalks, and to provide for the payment of the expenses of the same"—85, 136, 138, 152, 162, 303, 312.

- 124 An act entitled "An act to fix the time at which the terms of office of township officers shall begin in counties of the first class"—85, 110, 111, 125, 133, 134, 157, 164, 168, 172, 176, 303, 312.
- 125 entitled "An act concerning taxes"—85, 170, 175, 184, 187, 204, 208, 250, 252, 270, 281, 287, 680, 693, 695, 714, 737, 749, 827, 828, 863, 879, 881.
- 126 entitled "An act in relation to fees and costs"—85, 136, 137, 152, 161.
- 127 entitled "An act concerning district courts in this state"—89.
- 128 entitled "An act authorizing the board of aldermen or other governing body in cities of the first class in this state to appoint a clerk to the overseer of the poor, and fixing the salary of same"—90, 220, 222, 223, 280, 285.
- 129 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act fixing the term of office of overseers of the poor in second-class cities,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and ending the terms of office of all persons appointed or whose term of office was fixed thereunder"—96.
- 130 entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, the borough of Wilbur and a part of the township of Ewing"—96.
- 131 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—96.
- 132 entitled "An act to amend section seven of the act entitled 'An act concerning consolidated cities and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,' passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—97.
- 133 entitled "An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war by authorizing appropriations for such purposes"—97, 514.
- 134 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—98, 237, 239, 280, 294, 318, 558, 564.
- 135 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—98.
- 136 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—103, 167, 168, 198, 251, 252, 453, 459.
- 137 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the division of incorporated towns, townships and boroughs

- into wards and to regulate representation therein,' passed February fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—104, 155, 158, 166, 211, 214.
- 138 An act entitled "An act concerning boards of health in cities of the first class"—104, 251, 280, 285, 700, 720, 789.
- 139 entitled "An act for the protection of the public health"—104, 223, 506, 577, 606, 608, 813, 829.
- 140 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—104, 443, 445, 481, 690, 814, 816.
- 141 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the first class in this state and requiring the publication of names of applicants for licenses to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or brewed liquors,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—104, 136, 138, 157, 166, 167, 233, 236.
- 142 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—105.
- 143 entitled "An act to regulate the publication of financial statements in incorporated towns"—105, 183, 225, 260, 261, 262, 557, 563.
- 144 entitled "An act to create a new township in the county of Bergen, to be called the township of Teaneck"—105, 183, 186, 273, 274, 292, 293.
- 145 entitled "An act to allow persons insured in prudential or industrial insurance companies to decide to whom said insurance shall be paid"—105.
- 146 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—105, 492, 495, 529, 539, 649, 651.
- 147 entitled "An act to exempt volunteer fire companies from taxation"—105, 534, 535, 553, 571, 853, 854.
- 148 entitled "An act to establish the state live stock sanitary commission and to provide for the control and suppression of tuberculosis and other dangerous diseases of domestic animals"—106.
- 149 entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-houses or to purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon to take the place thereof, and to issue bonds of such cities for the payment of such expenditures"—106, 291, 292, 329, 339, 351, 379, 411, 445, 481, 483, 649, 650.
- 150 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to enable cities of the second class in this state to reconstruct old school-

houses and purchase additional land and construct new school-houses thereon,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—106, 804.

151 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—106, 170, 174, 190, 198, 273.

152 entitled "An act regarding honorably-discharged union soldiers and sailors"—106, 124, 130, 140, 558, 576, 618.

153 entitled "An act to annex the town of Harrison and the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, to the county of Essex"—106, 439, 446, 447.

154 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control," approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—107, 143.

155 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—107.

156 entitled "An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the third class in this state, and making necessary changes in the government of the same"—110, 333, 397, 398, 558, 564.

157 entitled "An act respecting certain township officers in townships whereof the territorial limits have been, or shall hereafter be, changed or altered"—110, 237, 239, 261, 263, 278.

158 entitled "An act to authorize the common council or other governing body of certain municipalities in this state to change the time of holding the annual election therein"—110, 323, 329, 351, 362, 558, 564.

159 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—111, 358, 360, 397, 399, 558, 564.

160 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transactions of public business and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred eighty-seven"—111, 257.

161 entitled "An act relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to

- the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to provide a uniform system of procedure by, and standard of qualification for, such companies"—111, 337, 466, 494.
- 161 An act entitled "An act relative to the formation of surety companies and regulating surety companies doing business in this state." Substitute for—496, 523, 550, 551, 594, 627, 637.
- 162 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' which act was approved on the twenty-fourth day of March, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—120.
- 163 entitled "An act relating to townships in this state now or hereafter having a population of twelve thousand and five hundred and within the territorial limits of which there is no incorporated city, town or borough, and providing for certain municipal officers and powers therein"—120, 299, 349, 407, 413, 457, 460.
- 164 entitled "An act respecting hospitals for the insane and the admission of indigent patients thereto"—120, 460, 466, 553, 567, 780, 782.
- 165 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in municipalities in certain counties of this state and fixing the time for holding the same,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—120, 237, 238, 243, 245.
- 166 entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison"—120, 144, 150, 239, 290, 306, 349, 708, 714, 745, 786.
- 167 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning idiots and lunatics,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—124, 260, 262, 280, 293, 433, 827, 828.
- 168 entitled "An act to regulate the practice in proceedings in cases for violation of ordinances in cities"—124, 167, 168, 174, 176, 229.
- 169 entitled "An act to create a state council of labor"—125.
- 170 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the formation of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—125, 238.
- 171 entitled "An act relating to towns and boroughs"—129, 237, 239, 280, 293, 650, 671, 695.
- 172 entitled "An act to provide for the abolition of poll-taxes in this state"—129, 507, 550, 580, 635, 780, 782.
- 173 entitled "An act concerning bridges"—130, 237, 238, 271, 411, 683, 695, 760, 796, 852, 853.

174. An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—130, 170, 175, 184, 187, 421, 422.
- 175 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—130, 385, 387.
- 176 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals, and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—139, 190, 191, 280, 293, 671, 696.
- 177 entitled "An act to provide for the examination and licensing of plumbers and the examination and appointment of plumbing inspectors"—140.
- 178 entitled "An act to protect patrons of the dramatic art and others"—140, 203, 250, 353.
- 179 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state"—140, 156, 158, 273, 276, 277, 299, 300, 301.
- 180 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—145, 222, 223, 261, 263, 331, 334.
- 176 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases among animals and to repeal certain acts relating thereto,' approved May fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—227, 228, 650.
- 181 entitled "An act to enable certain corporations of this state to fix the compensation of their recorders"—145, 182, 185, 200, 209, 210, 649, 651.
- 182 entitled "An act to provide for free lectures for workingmen and workingwomen"—145, 183, 186, 200, 209, 303, 312.
- 183 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state"—145, 182, 184, 273, 274, 276, 277, 299, 300, 302, 759, 768.
- 184 entitled "An act relating to the issue of bonds and capital stock of street railway companies and providing for the securing of the same"—146, 265, 270, 336, 351.
- 185 entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, unto the city of Newark, in said county of Essex"—146, 166, 168, 170, 188.
- 186 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,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—146, 260, 282.

- 187 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purpose of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the several acts of the legislature of New Jersey respecting manual and industrial training schools,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—146, 550.
- 188 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six"—146, 183, 186, 208, 230.
- 189 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to more fully carry out and put in force the true intent and purpose of an act of congress of August thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety, and the several acts of the legislature of New Jersey respecting manual and industrial training schools,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—147.
- 190 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police commissioners in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—147, 220, 221, 239, 253, 254, 504, 515.
- 191 entitled "An act relating to boards of health in cities of this state containing a population of over one hundred thousand"—147, 251, 282, 283, 317, 421, 422.
- 192 entitled "A further supplement to an act of the legislature of New Jersey entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways and railroads operated as street railways, and to regulate the same,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—147, 277.
- 193 entitled "An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities"—147, 183, 186, 208, 215, 285, 316 317.
- 194 entitled "An act to repeal section eleven of an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—148, 182, 185, 210, 403, 404.
- 195 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, New-

ark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—148, 251, 252, 282, 286, 403, 404.

- 196 An act entitled "An act concerning the cleaning of streets and removal of garbage in cities of the first class"—148.
- 197 entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby and payment of contractors supplying work and material therefor"—148, 830.
- 198 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a bureau of statistics upon the subject of labor considered in all its relations to the growth and development of state industries,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—148.
- 199 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"—148, 680, 749, 765.
- 200 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipment and rolling stock, and providing for the record thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—149, 253, 269, 306, 321, 422.
- 201 entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land belonging to religious corporations or societies, in which burials have been made"—149, 768, 777, 792, 801, 804, 876, 877.
- 202 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to certain contracts for the lease or conditional sale of railroad equipments and rolling stock and providing for the record thereof,' approved the eighth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—149.
- 203 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law"' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved May third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and is chapter two hundred and ten of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—149.
- 204 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—149, 288, 290, 309, 335, 793.
- 205 entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction of school-houses in cities of the first class in this state,' approved February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three"—150, 292, 297, 336, 340, 558, 564.

- 206 An act entitled "An act to repeal section ten of an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of frauds and perjuries' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—150, 712, 715, 737, 755.
- 207 entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water"—150, 308, 309, 350, 432, 436, 558, 564.
- 208 entitled "An act providing for a fixed salary to be paid to the overseers of the poor in townships, in lieu of all other fees or compensation"—150, 307, 313.
- 209 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons appointed under said act"—156, 252, 255, 281, 363, 366, 879, 880.
- 210 entitled "An act to remove the police department and the fire department in certain cities of this state from political control"—156.
- 211 entitled "An act relative to the licensing of plumbers and the supervision of the business of plumbing"—156, 714, 801, 810.
- 212 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of the township of Kearny, in the county of Hudson, and to increase the powers of the township committee of said township,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"—156.
- 213 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act respecting county physicians,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, which supplement was approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, which further supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—157.
- 214 entitled "An act authorizing the governing bodies of towns, townships, boroughs and villages in counties of the first class to pass, alter and repeal ordinances for the protection of railroad grade crossings by the companies operating said railroads"—157, 536, 537, 594, 596, 861, 870.
- 215 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to corporations,' approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—157, 307, 314, 320, 359, 364, 392, 558, 564.
- 216 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to remove the fire and police departments in the cities of this state from political control,' approved May second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—157, 220, 224, 230, 253, 254, 504, 515.

- 217 An act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police courts or other inferior courts had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health"—158, 443, 446, 481, 487, 558, 564.
- 218 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—159, 257, 259, 281, 337, 558, 564.
- 219 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—159, 257, 259, 281, 318, 393, 558, 564.
- 220 entitled "An act respecting clerks to grand juries"—165.
- 221 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to 'An act to legalize certain newspapers, the issues of which have been temporarily suspended,' approved March third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—165.
- 222 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities in this state,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—165.
- 223 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—170, 423, 530, 544, 853, 854.
- 224 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act relating to and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—170, 190, 191, 200, 203.
- 225 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], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—170, 256, 270, 306, 351, 364, 614, 615, 640.
- 226 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—170, 344, 350, 429, 430, 650, 651.
- 227 entitled "An act relating to steam railroads crossing the public streets of Jersey City at grade"—170.
- 228 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gas light corporations and regulate the same,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—170.
- 229 entitled "An act to provide and encourage military instruction in public schools"—175, 463, 714.

- 230 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—176, 240, 246, 407, 413, 448, 475, 476, 545, 753, 756.
- 231 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—177, 192, 194, 204, 215, 315, 317, 436.
- 232 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—177, 192, 194, 208, 216, 226, 388, 405, 408, 414.
- 233 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—177, 192, 194, 208, 216, 229, 315, 317.
- 234 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—177.
- 235 entitled "An act to appropriate the money arising from licenses in cities of the third class to the improvement of the streets and highways of such cities"—177, 308, 313, 382, 390.
- 236 entitled "An act to provide for the method of allotting the public printing of cities of the second class within this state"—177, 258, 259.
- 237 entitled "An act to create, establish and regulate a police department in the cities of the second class in this state having a population by the last census not exceeding thirty-five thousand and to remove the same from political control"—180, 477, 479, 597, 598, 649, 651.
- 238 entitled "An act to provide means to increase the fish production of the waters of this state"—180, 384, 387, 444, 634, 780, 782.
- 239 entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, and to provide a procedure to recover penalties for the violation hereof"—180, 436, 444, 466, 476, 492, 580, 590, 773, 774.
- 240 entitled "An act for the preservation of fish in the tide-waters of the state"—180, 887.
- 241 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of shad, sturgeon and game fish in the river Delaware' 180, 384, 387, 469, 481, 488, 780, 782,
- 242 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the appointment of commissioners for the better protection of the fishing interests of the state of New Jersey,' approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—180, 385, 387, 530, 604, 805.

- 243 An act entitled "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years"—180, 288, 290, 309, 318, 415, 416.
- 244 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—180.
- 244 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four." Substitute for—444, 466, 499, 512, 661, 793, 795, 844, 965.
- 245 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—181, 477, 480, 499, 518, 617, 618.
- 246 entitled "An act in relation to the service of process in actions ex delicto upon residents of other states and upon non-resident receivers of foreign corporations"—191, 844, 850, 407, 408, 649, 651, 775, 778.
- 247 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—195, 870.
- 248 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' title as amended, approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—195, 309, 350, 432, 608, 853.
- 249 entitled "An act providing for the incorporation and government of cities"—196, 439, 550, 638, 687, 688, 689, 690, 800, 801.
- 250 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"—196, 761, 818, 846, 848, 874, 877, 901, 940.
- 251 entitled "An act for the relief of citizens of the counties of this state through which any railroad may be operated"—196.
- 252 entitled "An act regulating the taxation of property belonging to street railroad companies"—196.
- 253 entitled "An act providing for the incorporation of cities"—196, 308, 313, 407, 408, 484, 780, 782.
- 254 entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class, permitting the consolidation of offices and relating to the election, appointment, terms, duties and compensation of officers"—196, 437, 490, 496, 661.

- 255 An act entitled "An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities and giving them power to act thereon"—197, 443, 445, 481, 486, 879, 885.
- 256 entitled "An act for the better protection of life and limb"—197.
- 257 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the promotion of uniformity of legislation in the United States"—197, 374, 429, 431, 826, 835.
- 258 entitled "A supplement to an act approved April thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, entitled 'A supplement to an act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,"'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—197, 319, 336, 359, 360, 382, 391, 429, 579, 780, 782.
- 259 entitled "An act to establish a new township in the county of Burlington and state of New Jersey, to be known as the township of Riverside"—200, 237, 241, 261, 292, 293.
- 260 entitled "An act for the appointment of agents to acquire certain tracts of land situate in the county of Hudson and county of Monmouth for the purposes of enlarging the grounds used for the soldiers' home at Kearny and the encampment for the military forces of the state at Sea Girt"—200, 492, 531, 535, 595.
- 261 entitled "An act relating to contracts and agreements of operatives in mills, factories and other manufacturing establishments"—201, 374, 375, 397, 514, 522, 613, 614.
- 262 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the amicable adjustment of grievances and disputes that may arise between employers and employes and to authorize the creation of a state board of arbitration,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—201, 386.
- 263 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to support fire organizations in the several townships of this state,' approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—201, 237, 239, 281, 284, 422.
- 264 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—206, 768, 785, 818, 837.
- 265 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—207, 288, 297, 336, 340, 558, 564.
- 266 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be

recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—207, 260, 262, 281, 291, 557, 563.

- 267 An act entitled "An act relating to street railroads"—207.
- 268 entitled "An act to facilitate the administration of justice"—207.
- 269 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to create, from the township of South Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, a new township, to be called the township of Madison,' approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—207, 307, 313, 336, 376, 377.
- 270 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the price of legal advertising,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—207, 217.
- 271 entitled "An act prohibiting any gas, gas light company or gas corporation from charging extra percentage or excess rate, and prescribing penalties therefor"—217.
- 272 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—220, 601, 639.
- 273 entitled "An act concerning official newspapers in cities of the first class in this state"—221, 257, 258, 475, 477, 534, 535, 696, 706.
- 274 entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in newspapers,' approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—221.
- 275 entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to make necessary repairs to curbs and sidewalks and assess the cost thereof upon the property benefited"—221, 257, 258, 260, 261, 262, 281, 282, 366, 445, 481, 483, 827, 829.
- 276 entitled "An act concerning fire districts formed under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—221, 377, 380, 407, 408, 559, 565.
- 277 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors, and to repeal "An act to regulate the sale of intoxicating and brewed liquors," passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which act was passed March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—221.
- 278 entitled "An act to regulate the location of pest-houses, crematories and other objectionable structures"—222, 505, 510, 553, 599, 772, 773, 906, 938, 965.
- 279 entitled "An act to provide for the repaving, repairing and improving of paved streets and reconstruction of sewers in cities of this state"—222, 257, 258, 280, 293, 320, 382, 391, 559, 565.

- 280 An act entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes"—222, 433, 435, 436, 445, 481, 485, 876, 878.
- 281 entitled "An act to annex the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, to the county of Hudson"—222, 439, 446.
- 282 entitled "An act to enable cities of the third class to purchase lands and erect school buildings thereon"—224, 308, 315, 352, 375, 759, 774, 802.
- 283 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—224.
- 284 entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—226, 339, 350, 360, 407, 410.
- 285 entitled "An act relating to the fencing of public roads"—227, 307, 314, 319, 373, 374, 432, 495.
- 286 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—227, 300, 301, 352, 375, 559, 565.
- 287 entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns"—228, 374, 375, 407, 409, 559, 565.
- 288 entitled "An act to set off a portion of the township of Belleville, in the county of Essex, into the city of Newark, in said county of Essex"—238, 344, 378, 380, 454.
- 289 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking and planting of oysters on lands under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove"—238, 282.
- 290 entitled "An act relative to the construction of school buildings in cities of the first class in this state"—250, 291, 297, 334, 342, 355, 559, 564.
- 291 entitled "An act concerning the terms of certain officers of certain cities of the second class"—261, 658, 668, 672, 675, 753, 754.
- 292 entitled "An act for the better protection of taxpayers in the state of New Jersey"—266.
- 293 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning public roads and parks, and creating boards for the control and management of the same,' approved March first, one thousand and eight hundred and ninety-three"—266, 323.
- 294 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—266, 377, 380, 475, 487, 649, 651.

- 295 An act entitled "An act for the better regulation of the operation of street railways or railroads, or other railroads operated as street railways"—266, 612, 613, 647, 663.
- 296 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—266, 328, 329, 352, 363, 650, 652.
- 297 entitled "An act providing for the creation of a police department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such police department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities"—267, 404, 444, 453, 552, 600.
- 298 entitled "An act providing for the creation of a fire department in cities of the second class in this state which shall accept the provisions of this act, and vesting in such fire department certain powers of management and appointment now vested in other departments or offices in said cities"—267, 404, 475, 605.
- 299 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—267.
- 300 entitled "An act in relation to railroads, canals and ferry companies"—267, 507.
- 301 entitled "An act to regulate the use of lands which may have been acquired, or which may hereafter be acquired, for the purpose of erecting or constructing any sewage receptacle or works, or place for treating or disposing of sewage or house-waste, by densely-populated villages in this state in which there is a water-supply"—267, 308, 314, 346, 478, 479, 570, 599, 649, 651, 906, 937, 965.
- 302 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' [Revision], approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—268, 424, 444, 453, 780, 784.
- 303 entitled "An act to fix the rate of fare in cars of any railroad or traction company in cities"—268.
- 304 entitled "An act concerning the removal of snow from public thoroughfares in cities by railroad or traction companies"—268, 710.
- 305 entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect bridges and purchase lands for the approaches thereto"—268, 464, 476, 521, 523.
- 306 entitled "An act regulating the payment of fees for licenses or permits granted in cities of this state"—268, 478, 479, 499, 517, 649, 651.

- 307 An act entitled "An act to regulate the manner of making street improvements in cities of this state"—268, 477, 479, 499, 516, 518, 539, 545, 668, 759.
- 308 entitled "An act to empower boards of aldermen, councilmen or other governing bodies of cities, towns or boroughs of this state to give notice of intention to pass ordinances for any public improvement by publication"—268, 307, 313, 352, 381, 759, 775.
- 309 entitled "A supplement to amend a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties which have no county hospital to assist in maintaining hospitals located in such county,' which supplement was passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—269.
- 310 entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating the expenses for the observance of decoration day,' approved April twenty eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—269, 344, 350, 407, 425, 559, 565.
- 311 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the licensing and regulating of milk dealers and their agents in cities, incorporated boroughs or police, sanitary and improvement commissions, and incorporated camp-meeting associations or seaside resorts,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—269, 430.
- 312 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estates of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—269, 443, 445, 481, 484.
- 313 entitled "An act to correct the unconstitutional provisions of an act entitled 'An act to re-apportion the several assembly districts of the state of New Jersey,' and the supplements thereto, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to apportion the members of the general assembly of this state among the several counties according to the provisions of the constitution"—275.
- 314 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the office of receiver of taxes in cities of the second class in this state,' approved May eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—275.
- 315 entitled "An act to regulate the employment of legislative counsel and agents and to provide for returns of legislative expenses"—276, 323, 328, 382, 393.
- 316 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—277, 586, 588, 618, 620, 780, 782.

- 317 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable second-class cities in this state to improve and extend the water-supply in said cities and to issue bonds for the payment thereof,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—283, 478, 479, 529, 538, 650, 651.
- 318 entitled "An act to authorize the codification of the ordinances of the cities of this state"—283, 402, 404, 432, 435, 558, 564.
- 319 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons, residents of this state, to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—289.
- 320 entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for building public bridges in second-class counties"—289, 376, 379, 432, 437, 753, 754.
- 321 entitled "An act to empower the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Middlesex to build a drawbridge over the Raritan river in the city of Perth Amboy"—289, 376, 379, 499.
- 322 entitled "An act making the 'American Star' an official publication"—289, 292.
- 323 entitled "An act to repeal section three of 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—289, 533.
- 324 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—298, 423, 481, 500, 638.
- 325 entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state,' which act was approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—298, 400, 401, 530, 545, 853, 854.
- 326 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to re-organize the boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—298, 377, 380, 432, 488, 490.
- 327 entitled "An act to enable townships of this state to acquire and pay for the main water-pipes laid in the streets and avenues of said townships when they already own all or the greater portion of the branch water-pipes laid in said streets or avenues, which take water from the main water-pipes aforesaid, and to issue bonds for the payment thereof"—300, 628, 629, 642, 687, 688, 827, 828, 906, 937.
- 328 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the establishment of a commission of public instruction in

cities of the second class in this state whose population now exceeds or may hereafter exceed fifty thousand,' approved March tenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—300, 412, 432, 437.

- 329 An act entitled "An act for the training of schoolboys in the rudiments of the art of arms"—301, 378, 381.
- 330 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and of the supplements thereto," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the supplements thereto"—301, 478, 480, 499, 512.
- 331 entitled "A supplement to 'An act relating to the appointment, term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—301, 644.
- 332 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement, construction and maintenance of public parks by the municipal corporations in this state"—309, 376, 379, 432, 449, 454, 509, 553, 569, 591, 690.
- 333 entitled "An act to provide the public schools with maps of the state"—310, 498.
- 334 entitled "An act for the relief of George W. Rue"—310, 342, 407, 410.
- 335 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage and promote patriotism,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—310, 374, 398, 406.
- 336 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies and collateral inheritances in certain cases'"—321.
- 337 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—336.
- 338 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—337, 464, 468, 521, 525, 754, 758, 770.
- 339 entitled "An act fixing the rate of fare for each passenger on street railways between certain specified hours"—341.
- 340 entitled "An act to provide for the fitting commemoration of the part played by the New Jersey troops in the campaigns of Chattanooga and Chickamauga, and for suitable representation of this state at the national dedication of the Chattanooga and Chickamauga national military park on September nine-

teenth and twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—345, 507, 510, 553, 578, 780, 782.

- 341 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein"—345, 491.
- 342 entitled "An act to enable cities of the first class of this state to issue bonds in order to provide and maintain a supply of pure and wholesome water"—345, 505, 509, 439, 541, 649, 651.
- 343 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state and regulating the method by which they may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—345, 429, 469, 499, 516, 517, 541, 585, 588, 618, 625.
- 344 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the boards of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay out, open, construct, approve and maintain a public road,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—345.
- 345 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—346, 716, 769, 777, 826, 828.
- 346 entitled "An act concerning unexpended appropriations voted for and raised in cities of the second class"—346.
- 347 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to cities of the third class'"—346, 463, 468, 499, 518, 649, 650.
- 348 entitled "An act concerning the constitution of the common council, board of aldermen or other governing body of certain cities in this state"—347.
- 349 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment, term of office and salary of assessors in certain cities in this state, to fix the time for making assessments and for the meeting of the board of assessors in such cities, and to vacate the office of all assessors now holding office in such cities"—347, 506, 509, 642, 658, 667, 668, 687, 689, 853, 854.
- 350 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—347, 465, 468, 521, 525, 906.
- 351 entitled "An act concerning city treasurers in cities of the second class of this state having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants"—347.
- 352 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot

- be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—347.
- 353 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—348, 533, 535, 553, 596, 602, 606, 632, 634, 876, 877.
- 354 entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby and the payment of contractors supplying the work and material therefor"—348, 514, 519, 606, 625, 753, 754.
- 355 entitled "An act relative to salaries of assessors and collectors in certain cities of the third class and incorporated towns"—348.
- 356 entitled "An act to make the term of office of the town assessor, the town collector and the town clerk of towns incorporated under the act of April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, three years, and extending the terms of those now holding said offices"—348.
- 357 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan and building associations,"' approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine"—348, 493, 495, 529, 540, 627.
- 358 entitled "An act relating to the supply of water for public uses in townships of counties of the first class"—349, 465, 468, 478, 482, 553, 567, 853, 854.
- 359 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and crosswalks in townships," approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—349, 465, 468, 499, 518, 853, 854.
- 360 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act relative to the court of errors and appeals' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—349, 495, 529, 538.
- 361 entitled "An act for the preservation of sturgeon in the Delaware river and its tributaries below Trenton falls"—356.
- 362 entitled "A further 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"—356.
- 363 entitled "An act relating to life insurance companies doing business in the state of New Jersey, and to the representatives of such companies"—356, 444, 446, 554, 578, 593, 650, 652.

- 364 entitled "An act relating to peace warrants, and to provide for the costs thereof"—357.
- 365 An act entitled "An act amending 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—357.
- 366 entitled "An act directing the collectors of taxes of townships and boroughs to surrender all official books and papers to the proper authorities"—363, 514, 519, 554, 569, 889.
- 367 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a uniform rate of charges for legal advertising in New Jersey,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven"—366, 526, 528, 568, 577, 605, 606, 826, 828.
- 368 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation and government of towns," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' which amendment was approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—378.
- 369 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics and to define their respective powers and duties,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—378, 506, 509, 513, 554, 569.
- 370 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—378.
- 371 entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state and for the formation of new wards"—378, 433, 435, 521, 527, 613, 614.
- 372 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the enclosure of a certain tract of land, situate in the township of Pequannock, county of Morris and state of New Jersey, called Tom's point,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two"—379, 465, 467, 522, 527, 814, 815.
- 373 entitled "An act amending 'An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,'"—379.
- 374 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—386, 807, 817, 818, 820.
- 375 entitled "An act regulating the display of national flags or ensigns other than the American flag or ensign on public buildings of this state"—386, 391, 392, 407, 410, 543, 544.
- 376 entitled "An act to increase the power of the board of arbitration"—386, 520, 522, 570, 669, 673, 674, 688, 694.
- 377 entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of pathological and anatomical associations for the advancement of medical and surgical science"—393, 535, 536, 580, 595, 753, 754.

- 378 An act entitled "An act respecting the paving, repaving, grading, curbing, sewerage and otherwise improving of streets and public highways in cities of the first class in this state and providing for the payment of the same, and further providing that the assessments upon property for special benefits shall be payable in full or in installments, at the option of the property-owner"—401, 520, 521, 550, 605, 610, 753, 754.
- 379 entitled "An act to compel factory inspectors to perform the duties of their office"—401, 520, 522, 554, 675, 683, 685, 737, 790, 826, 828, 906, 939.
- 380 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the issue of bonds to provide money for the erection of county lunatic asylum buildings in counties of this state,' approved June tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—402, 464, 468, 522, 551, 780, 782.
- 381 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which supplement was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—402, 425, 426, 517, 552, 708, 769, 833.
- 382 entitled "A bill in relation to certain townships of this state"—423
- 383 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities to supply the inhabitants thereof with pure and wholesome water,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—424.
- 384 entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads"—424, 430.
- 385 entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—424, 507, 510, 529, 530, 890.
- 386 entitled "An act concerning the publication of town and township financial reports and delinquent taxpayers"—429.
- 387 entitled "An act concerning fire departments in cities of the first class"—429, 547, 551, 595, 826, 832.
- 388 entitled "An act respecting the examination of witnesses before legislative committees and providing for the punishment of witnesses refusing or neglecting to appear or give evidence before such committees"—433, 434, 444, 449, 458, 459.
- 389 entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—441, 463, 467, 500, 514, 542, 544.
- 390 entitled "An act to authorize committees or other governing bodies of townships, villages or boroughs to raise by taxation money to establish or aid public libraries and free reading rooms"—441, 476, 500, 516, 649, 651.

- 391 An act entitled "An act to authorize the governing bodies of incorporated towns, boroughs, commissions or towns corporate in this state to purchase steam fire engines or other appliances or apparatus for the extinguishment of fires and erect houses for the housing of the same, and to provide means for the payment thereof"—442, 507, 508, 580, 593, 779, 783.
- 392 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to prevent deception in the sale of oleomargarine, butterine or any other imitation of dairy products, and to preserve the public health,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—442, 505, 508, 554, 593.
- 393 entitled "An act concerning contagious and infectious diseases in animals"—442, 532, 535, 595.
- 394 entitled "An act to repeal 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to prevent the adulteration of foods or drugs," approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,' which supplement was approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—442, 532, 535, 570.
- 395 entitled "An act in relation to individual or private bankers and subjecting them to the supervision and control of the department of banking and insurance"—442, 767, 785, 889, 840, 876, 877.
- 396 entitled "An act to repeal 'An act supplemental to an act entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and also for the appointment of three judges to hold said circuit courts and to define their powers,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—442.
- 397 entitled "An act to further provide for the governing of street railways and traction companies"—443.
- 398 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto"—443, 587, 588, 605, 607, 890.
- 399 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—443.
- 400 entitled "An act for the relief of Edward Longstreet"—460, 513, 530.
- 401 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the autonomy of certain cities in this state which have been created out of townships whose officers have continued to exercise their functions within the corporate limits of such cities,' approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—460, 533, 534, 539, 540, 543, 544.
- 402 entitled "An act to authorize the town committee or other legislative or governing body of any township, borough or

borough commission to alter, fix, establish and maintain the grade of any street, road or highway within its jurisdiction, and define the grade so established by suitable monuments"—460, 536, 537, 554, 568, 780, 783.

- 403 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which supplement was approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—461, 587, 589, 618, 633, 753, 754.

- 404 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the improvement of the town of Red Bank, in the county of Monmouth," approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy,' which supplement was approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—461, 536, 537, 554, 585.

- 405 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—461, 566, 576, 618, 633, 781, 783.

- 406 entitled "An act to promote the efficiency of fire departments in cities of the first class"—461, 587, 588, 618, 621, 842.

- 407 entitled "An act to regulate fares between certain points and stations on railroads in this state"—461.

- 408 entitled "An act relating to townships in this state and conferring upon township committees and other township officers certain powers"—461.

- 409 entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state"—480, 514, 519, 540, 542, 661, 682, 695.

- 410 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the erection of monuments commemorative of the services of the soldiers and sailors of the late war, and authorizing appropriations for such purpose,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—480.

- 411 entitled "An act to protect the oyster interest and industry, and propagation of oysters"—480.

- 412 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—480.

- 413 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of police justices in cities of the first class,' passed May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—491, 587, 589, 606, 611, 809.

- 414 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of order in a portion of the township of Clayton,

in the county of Gloucester,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven"—493, 536, 537, 570, 571, 627, 637.

415 An act entitled "An act concerning townships wherein boroughs have been or shall hereafter be incorporated"—493, 569, 577, 606, 607, 826, 828.

416 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—493.

417 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—493.

418 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the more permanent improvement of the public roads of this state,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—494.

419 entitled "An act to create the office of county medical examiner in the counties of this state and to define their powers and duties, and to vacate that of county physician in those counties where the same now exists"—494.

420 entitled "An act to change the boundary line between the city of Burlington and the township of Burlington and to set off to said township part of said city"—498, 547, 551, 580, 592, 662.

421 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—498, 586, 589, 606, 631, 633, 636, 781, 783.

422 entitled "An act to prevent a corporation transacting a banking business under the laws of this state from doing an insurance business at the same time, except under the regular laws governing insurance companies"—498, 566, 576, 579.

423 entitled "An act concurring in an act passed by the general assembly of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved March fourteenth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, entitled 'An act to authorize the owners of certain mills on the Delaware river at Morrisville to extend their wing-dam'"—515, 568, 577, 606, 673, 705, 826, 828.

424 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women,' and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and the supplements thereto"—521, 610, 818, 820, 821.

5 entitled "An act in relation to exemptions from taxation of soldiers and sailors"—521, 586, 588, 618, 622, 781, 783.

6 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the construction, curbing and paving of sidewalks and cross-

- walks in townships,' approved May ninth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—522, 679, 680, 696, 748, 826, 828.
- 427 An act entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business"—528, 723, 801, 803, 827, 829.
- 428 entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—528, 565, 576, 606, 609.
- 429 entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of this state"—534, 601, 627, 628, 629, 674, 693, 806, 811, 812.
- 430 entitled "A supplement to chapter three hundred and forty-nine, laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, relating to manual training and industrial schools, approved May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—546.
- 431 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' [Revision], approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—548, 603, 618, 645.
- 432 - entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the preservation of sheep" [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which further supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—548, 612, 613, 632, 635, 826, 828.
- 433 entitled "A general act concerning taxes"—548, 578, 588, 608, 609, 849, 855.
- 434 entitled "An act respecting the maintenance of roads or highways under the charge or control of county boards of chosen freeholders of this state"—548, 684, 737, 767, 889.
- 435 entitled "A supplement to the 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,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—548, 595, 602, 647, 669, 889.
- 436 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing the division of townships into street lighting districts and the erection and maintenance of street lights therein, and the election of street light commissioners in said districts,' approved May twenty-fifth, anno domini one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—548, 670, 673, 679, 684, 737, 762.
- 437 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide means for protection against fires in townships,' approved

March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—549, 675, 688, 711, 781, 788.

- 438 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting district courts in certain cities of this state,' which act was approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven"—549.
- 439 entitled "An act providing for compensation to boards of water commissioners in cities of the second class having a population exceeding fifty thousand inhabitants"—549.
- 440 entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of land and the erection of fire-engine houses thereon in cities of the second class in this state"—549, 590, 633, 646, 827, 828.
- 441 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to encourage the establishment of mutual loan, homestead and building associations' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—549.
- 442 entitled "An act to authorize cities to issue bonds for the construction of public schools"—570, 603, 618, 626, 631, 647, 659, 827, 828.
- 443 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—571.
- 444 entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct and maintain water works"—571.
- 45 entitled "An act in relation to infliction of the death penalty, and to provide means and place for the infliction of such penalty"—571.
- 46 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act declaring when the death of persons absenting themselves shall be presumed,' passed March seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven"—572, 693, 713, 737, 756, 889.
- 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 thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—572, 602, 633, 672, 889.
- 48 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' [Revision], approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—573, 697, 714, 744, 767.
- 49 entitled "An act to release and convey the title and interest of the state of New Jersey and of the people thereof in and to certain real estate in the township of Acquackanonck, in the county of Passaic, of which Celestine Aimee Tronchon, also known as Marie Aimee, died seized"—573.
- 0 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate boat clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises,' approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—573, 697, 714, 737, 757.

- 451 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five"—573, 588.
- 452 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—574, 647, 673, 674, 682.
- 453 entitled "An act to provide a commission to inquire into and report upon the advisability of accepting one hundred and sixty acres of land located in the borough of Englishtown, Monmouth county, state of New Jersey, as a gift to the people of New Jersey, on condition that there be located thereon, under the authority of the state, an asylum for the blind or incurable, or both"—574, 673, 681, 738, 756, 890.
- 454 entitled "An act relating to the classification of townships"—574.
- 455 entitled "An act perfecting the opening, widening, extending streets, and so forth"—574, 587, 588, 647, 658, 779, 782.
- 456 entitled "An act in relation to interest on past due taxes"—574, 612, 613, 633, 636.
- 457 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act authorizing courts in this state to give the same force and effect to depositions taken stenographically by officers of such courts as if the same were signed by witnesses,' which act was approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—575.
- 458 entitled "An act to authorize the taxation of the franchise of corporations"—575.
- 459 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and to protect the natural oyster beds of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and a further supplement approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—586, 629, 630, 708, 763, 769, 789, 876, 877.
- 460 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—587, 628, 630, 647, 662.
- 461 entitled "An act relating to certain saving banks in this state"—600, 685, 686, 696, 713, 876, 877.
- 462 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the writ of certiorari,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—601, 712, 715, 744, 765, 862.
- 463 entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of cake and biscuits, and to preserve the public health"—601, 640, 643, 672, 689, 772, 773.

- 464 An act entitled "An act for the relief of John P. Schick"—601, 676, 688, 690, 781, 783.
- 465 entitled "An act relating to gas companies and providing for a board of gas commissioners and defining their powers and duties"—613.
- 466 entitled "An act empowering certain cities in this state to manufacture and supply electricity for light, heat and power, and to acquire lands and erect buildings thereon and to equip the same with necessary machinery and apparatus to manufacture such electricity, and to purchase lands and buildings already equipped for such purpose, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof"—629, 632, 636, 670, 688, 705.
- 467 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the condemnation of lands in the cities of this state whereon public school buildings may be erected and which shall be devoted to use for public school purposes,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—637, 722, 723, 769, 791, 827, 829.
- 468 entitled "An act to prevent corporations transacting a banking business under the laws of this state, their officers or agents, from doing fire insurance business at the same time"—637, 646, 647, 659, 814, 815, 823.
- 469 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act relating to an appointment or election of the attorneys or solicitors in certain townships and municipalities in this state"'"—640.
- 470 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—640, 721, 744, 763, 827, 829.
- 471 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops, and the employment, safety, health and work-hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and which further supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two'"—640.
- 472 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the incorporation of rural cemetery associations and regulate cemeteries,' of the revised laws of April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, and authorizing such associations to acquire lands for burial purposes by purchase, gift or condemnation proceedings"—641, 755, 763, 801, 802, 890.
- 473 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of police officers and policemen in certain cities of this state, and regulating the method by which the same may be accepted and become operative in said cities,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—641, 686, 687, 713, 716.

- 474 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—641, 710, 714, 749, 759, 876, 878.
- 475 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend 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 under the control and management of such board, and providing for the maintenance of the same," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' which said amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' and to validate and confirm assessments made for improvements made under said last-mentioned act"—641, 739, 740, 770, 778, 876, 878.
- 476 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to justices of the peace,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—642, 789, 792, 807, 811, 857, 858, 905, 939.
- 477 entitled "An act to provide for the election of delegates to a convention to prepare a constitution for the government of this state, and for submitting the same to the people thereof for ratification or rejection"—642.
- 478 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act requiring contracts for the conditional sale of personal property to be recorded,' approved May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—642, 786, 818, 821.
- 479 entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns in this state governed by boards of commissioners, either separately or jointly, either with other boards of commissioners of incorporated towns or with townships in this state, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes"—643, 723, 770, 788, 846, 853, 854.
- 480 entitled "An act to authorize townships of this state, either separately or jointly, either with other townships or any municipal corporation except cities, to acquire and own lands for hospital purposes, and to erect and maintain thereon hospitals, and to pay for the same, and to convey such lands or any portion thereof when not needed for hospital purposes"—643, 736, 740, 770, 788, 890.
- 481 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—643, 714.
- 482 entitled "An act relating to the appointment and term of office and compensation of overseers of the poor in cities of the first class in this state"—644, 707, 714, 738, 749.

- 483 An act entitled "An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state"—645, 658, 668, 673, 674, 703, 710.
- 484 entitled "An act to enable certain foreign corporations to connect with railroads of this state"—658, 799, 818, 839.
- 485 entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways incorporated under an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies, and to regulate the same,' approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—670, 822, 840, 857, 858.
- 486 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act authorizing the inhabitants of the several boroughs of this state to elect their commissioners of appeal of taxes for the term of three years,' approved March first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—677, 741.
- 487 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to encourage the improvement of real property in this state,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—678.
- 488 entitled "An act concerning cemeteries and cemetery associations and companies"—678.
- 489 entitled "An act in relation to the election of commissioners of appeal in certain townships and boroughs"—680, 709, 763, 770, 788, 875, 877.
- 490 entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to protect the planting and cultivating of oysters in the tide-waters of this state"—697.
- 491 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—702, 844, 849.
- 492 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation of certain public officers of the state,' approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—702, 844, 845, 849.
- 493 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"—735, 736, 761, 792, 807, 810, 890.
- 494 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—738, 740, 742, 749, 759, 760, 877, 878.
- 495 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—742, 757, 759, 770, 771, 827, 829, 860.

- 496 An act entitled "An act respecting expenditures in cities of the first class of this state"—755, 758, 763, 764, 890.
- 497 entitled "An act concerning the elevation or depression of railroad tracks over or under streets or highways in cities of the first class of this state"—812, 816, 818, 819, 820, 847.
- 498 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—830, 856.
- 499 entitled "An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly"—831, 846, 855, 867, 888.
- 500 entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—831, 846, 855, 861, 866, 888.
- 501 entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health"—857, 859, 890.
- 502 entitled "An act to defray the expenses of the contested election case between Jacob C. Lippincott and William J. Thompson"—864, 874, 881, 889.
- 503 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of wages every two weeks"—944, 955, 957, 958.

SENATE BILLS.

- 1 An act entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts." Substitute for—369, 370, 467, 471, 472, 473, 579, 580, 616, 617.
- 2 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'"—369, 370, 467, 471, 473, 474, 579, 581, 583, 616.
- 3 entitled "An act to enable the inhabitants of this state, incorporated under any form of borough government, to annul their existing charters and to incorporate themselves under another form of borough government"—114, 115, 181, 187, 191, 200, 259.
- 7 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and of the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four"—79, 237, 242.
- 10 entitled "An act to empower cities to acquire land and other property for public use by condemnation"—329, 332, 338, 351, 362, 366, 375, 407, 412.
- 13 entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the purchase or acquirement of lands for school purposes and the construction of school-houses,' being the title of the act as amended by chapter fifty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—211, 213, 240, 243.
- 15 entitled "An act abolishing days of grace"—92, 178.
- 17 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the inhabitants of the several townships of this state to vote by ballot at their town meetings,' approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty"—114, 115, 179.
- 18 entitled "An act concerning the making and collecting of assessments for benefits conferred, or likely to be conferred, by the construction of sewers and drains"—211, 213, 220, 223, 229, 244.

- 19 An act entitled "An act concerning the recording and plotting of conveyances of land and real estate situate in certain cities of this state"—114, 115, 186, 200, 210.
- 20 entitled "An act concerning the cremation of garbage, and authorizing the acquisition of lands and the erection of crematories thereon, in the cities of this state"—172, 182, 187, 188, 200, 216.
- 21 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of schools for industrial education,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—212, 213, 405, 406, 528, 586, 590, 622, 623, 679, 684, 839.
- 22 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—79, 81.
- 23 entitled "An act to authorize cities to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases and to provide for the maintenance thereof"—92, 94, 97, 102, 119, 122, 259.
- 25 entitled "An act to authorize the counties of this state to renew matured and maturing bonds"—172, 182, 186, 198.
- 27 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation of the proceedings upon writs of mandamus,' approved December second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-four"—417, 419, 551, 623.
- 29 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—303, 311, 492, 494, 570, 578, 647.
- 30 entitled "An act to incorporate societies for the perpetuation of the history of the colony of New Jersey, and the other American colonies, and the memory of the men who assisted in the establishment and preservation of the said colonies"—232, 234, 312, 315, 335.
- 31 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning nurses, attendants and other employes in any charitable or penal institution of any township, county or other municipality in this state'"—232, 234, 308, 315, 339.
- 32 entitled "An act authorizing sinking fund commissioners of certain cities in this state to cancel the municipal bonds of such cities held by them for the redemption of the debts of their respective cities"—114, 115, 178.
- 33 entitled "An act to enable cities to lease lands for school purposes and to raise money to build school-houses thereon"—212, 213, 240, 242.
- 34 entitled "An act relating to street railways"—232, 234, 254.
- 35 entitled "A further supplement to the 'Act respecting conveyances' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—212, 213, 227, 228, 241.

- 37 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for admission of certain persons residents of this state to practice as attorneys and counselors in the supreme court of this state,' approved April thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—556, 562, 698, 715, 716.
- 38 entitled "An act to provide for the indenture of indigent children to the managers or governing body of any incorporated children's home in this state"—212, 213, 308, 315, 320.
- 41 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absconding and absent debtors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—212, 213, 822, 843.
- 42 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—331, 334, 822, 836.
- 43 entitled "An act to regulate and control private insane asylums, retreats and institutions for care or treatment of persons of unsound mind"—212, 214, 308, 314, 316.
- 44 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of safe deposit and trust companies,' approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,' which supplement was approved March thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—232, 235, 307, 315, 354, 795.
- 46 entitled "An act authorizing the quartermaster-general to issue to grand army posts a stand of arms and flag"—162.
- 51 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to increase the powers of township committees,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' which supplemental act was approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—232, 235, 307, 315, 354.
- 53 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—212, 214, 240, 244.
- 54 entitled "An act concerning elections"—369, 370, 517, 571.
- 56 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—457, 459, 586, 590, 644.
- 57 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five"—232, 235, 266, 270, 279.

- 58 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—331, 334, 746, 748, 787, 790, 840.
- 61 entitled "An act relating to and regulating the government of cities"—126, 127, 131, 132.
- 62 entitled "An act to provide for the issue of temporary bonds or obligations in anticipation of the renewal of maturing bonds, under existing statutes, in cities of the second class of this state"—232, 235, 463, 476, 500.
- 63 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for and the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—126, 127, 346, 386, 387, 415, 484, 485, 489.
- 64 entitled "An act to repeal a further 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, said further supplement approved May fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—504, 536, 538, 625, 632.
- 65 entitled "An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey"—204, 205.
- 66 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting coroners' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—212, 214, 256.
- 69 entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state"—824, 825.
- 70 entitled "An act to render valid the proceedings of towns and other municipalities in the matter of the construction of sewers and the issuing of bonds to pay for the same"—126, 127, 129, 131.
- 71 entitled "An act fixing the time for holding elections for township officers and members of the boards of chosen freeholders in certain townships of this state"—369, 370, 465, 470, 500.
- 73 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the improvement of Somerville,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the supplement thereto, by which further supplement the boundaries of said town are to be extended"—247, 249, 575, 577.
- 74 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—457, 459, 507, 510, 553.
- 75 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"—555, 561, 623, 630.

- 76 An act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—331, 333.
- 78 entitled "An act to provide for the enlargement and improvement of the state prison"—504, 505, 865, 873, 874.
- 79 entitled "An act to authorize policemen to serve writs and other process in certain cases"—212, 214, 492, 494, 529.
- 80 entitled "An act to repeal the first section of an act entitled 'An act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the formation and government of boroughs," approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' which first said act was passed February third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—247, 249, 288, 290.
- 81 entitled "An act concerning boroughs"—247, 249, 369, 370, 377, 380, 381.
- 83 entitled "An act authorizing and validating the sales of certain church and parsonage property of the Methodist Episcopal church and other churches or religious societies"—232, 235, 591, 618, 624.
- 84 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide additional accommodations for the insane of this state,' approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one"—699, 701, 705, 718, 722.
- 85 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—247, 249, 385, 388, 523.
- 86 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—248, 249, 385, 388, 524.
- 87 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act concerning taxes,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—248, 249, 385, 388, 524.
- 88 entitled "Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which amendatory act was approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—232, 235, 307, 315, 341.
- 91 entitled "An act for the prevention of blindness in the state of New Jersey"—303, 311, 492, 494, 527.
- 92 entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state"—417, 419, 465, 471, 497.
- 93 entitled "An act respecting taxes"—248, 249, 510.
- 95 entitled "An act to enable cities of the second class to purchase land and construct and operate water works for the purpose of

supplying their inhabitants with pure and wholesome water"—329, 332, 506, 676.

- 96 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the establishment of free public libraries in cities of the first class in this state,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four"—331, 333, 406, 445, 482, 489, 640, 681, 685, 699, 720.
- 97 entitled "An act respecting criminal courts in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings therein"—246, 252, 253.
- 98 entitled "An act providing for the appropriation of funds for the improvement of the state reform school for boys"—488, 683, 686, 787, 791.
- 100 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect trade-marks and labels,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—330, 333, 534, 538, 566.
- 101 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the tenure of office of city assessors in cities of the third class,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—330, 333, 365.
- 102 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—330, 333, 377, 380.
- 103 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—330, 333, 352, 353.
- 104 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—330, 333, 400, 426.
- 106 entitled "An act to authorize cities of the second class to erect and make additions to hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for the maintenance thereof"—218, 308, 314, 338, 352, 356.
- 107 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a board of commissioners to represent the state of New Jersey at the world's Columbian exposition, to be held in Chicago, in the year of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' approved March eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—417, 419, 464, 475, 482.
- 108 entitled "An act to establish and maintain a state museum"—457, 459, 587, 590, 691.
- 110 entitled "An act for the protection of sturgeon"—751, 752, 761, 839,

- 111 An act entitled "An act concerning dedicated lands for public purposes"—248, 250.
- 113 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—465, 466, 478, 479, 485, 486.
- 114 entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state, and to regulate the same"—388, 390, 402, 404, 405.
- 118 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—556, 562, 686, 687, 732.
- 120 entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads"—409, 410, 446, 528.
- 121 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"—417, 419.
- 122 entitled "An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards"—457, 459, 476, 519.
- 124 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—330, 332, 386, 388, 424.
- 125 entitled "An act to enable towns, villages, and municipalities governed by boards of commissioners or improvement commissions, to construct sewers through tide-water creeks, or water courses, within their corporate limits"—417, 419, 455, 469.
- 126 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Hackensack improvement commission,' approved April first, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight"—330, 332, 400.
- 127 entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals to insure others against loss or damage by fire, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor"—388, 390.
- 128 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—457, 458, 493, 494, 565.
- 130 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five"—330, 332, 400, 401, 430.
- 131 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the establishment and government of a naval reserve of New Jersey,' approved February twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—232, 236, 289, 290.

- 133 An act entitled "An act to authorize pursuing and detective companies to provide for the indemnification of their members from loss, in whole or in part, by robbery, burglary, larceny or theft"—417, 420, 519, 567.
- 134 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to fix minimum amount of salary for the prosecutor of the pleas in the counties of the second class in this state,' approved February twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—556, 562, 762, 764, 776.
- 137 entitled "An act to authorize grading, paving, curbing and repairing sidewalks in boroughs of this state incorporated under special charters and to provide for the collection of the costs of the same"—418, 420, 507, 510, 525.
- 141 entitled "An act to provide for the acquirement of turnpike roads for free public use"—369, 370, 844, 846, 847.
- 146 entitled "An act to establish the rate of interest on arrears of taxes and assessments in cities of this state"—418, 420, 603, 604, 615.
- 148 entitled "An act for the better preservation of the eyesight and the general health of the school children of this state"—556, 562.
- 149 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable cities in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business, and an armory for the use of the national guard therein organized,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—388, 390, 402, 405, 490.
- 150 entitled "An act in relation to the salary of comptrollers in certain cities"—653, 656, 686, 687, 709.
- 154 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—654, 657, 679, 684, 846, 883.
- 155 entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight"—418, 420, 455, 469, 501.
- 156 entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed November twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and six"—418, 420, 455, 470, 501.
- 157 entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners

of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was passed January twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-nine"—418, 420, 455, 470, 502.

158 An act entitled "An act to amend the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,' which supplement was approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight"—418, 421, 455, 470, 502.

159 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in densely-populated villages in which there is a public water-supply,' approved March tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—543, 547, 551, 819, 946, 947, 962.

160 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities of this state for the purpose of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—751, 752, 866, 868.

161 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for rendering the proceedings upon information in the nature of a quo warranto more speedy and effectual,' passed March seventeenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five"—419, 421, 492, 495, 623.

166 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to define and suppress tramps," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—653, 656, 698, 715, 785.

68 entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in cities of the first class in this state"—457, 458, 464, 471.

69 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of service, counsel fees and expenses of certain persons, rendered in the election contest of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety, for senator from Hudson county, between William S. Stuhr and Edward F. McDonald"—849, 851, 865, 883.

70 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of law before any law or presiding judge of the inferior court of common pleas or county judge"—824, 825, 866, 871.

71 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine"—457, 459, 531, 537, 552.

72 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to set off borough commissions from the townships in which they are

- located, and providing for their government"—457, 458, 470, 471, 474.
- 174 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—556, 562, 572, 592.
- 175 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to complete the geological survey of this state,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four"—653, 656, 670, 673, 841.
- 176 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—653, 655, 679, 684, 732.
- 177 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—557, 563, 723, 741, 777, 855.
- 178 entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto"—410, 412, 413, 416, 435.
- 179 entitled "An act to provide for the payment of expenses incurred by order of the supreme court"—457, 458, 492, 495, 597.
- 181 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'Further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplement was approved April twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven"—532, 593, 598, 619.
- 184 entitled "A supplement to 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—556, 562, 602, 603, 620.
- 185 entitled "An act to repeal a supplement entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning cities,' approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven,' which supplement was approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—557, 563, 603, 604, 822.
- 183 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act respecting sewerage and drainage,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and to provide for the payment of the cost of sewers heretofore constructed, without authority of law, in or by and for towns and townships"—457, 459, 464, 474.
- 188 entitled "An act to provide for the maintenance of an efficient fire department in cities of the third class"—652, 654.

- 189 An act entitled "An act to provide for the annexation of additional territory to cities of the third class and incorporated towns"—682, 741, 747, 769.
- 190 entitled "An act concerning assessors"—557, 563, 698, 715, 733.
- 192 entitled "An act concerning the qualification of commissioners appointed to assess benefits conferred by the construction of sewers and drains in certain cases"—557, 563, 598, 598.
- 193 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—555, 561, 602, 604, 672, 683, 693, 696.
- 194 entitled "A 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"—850, 851, 864, 868.
- 195 entitled "An act regulating official advertising in cities of the third class"—652, 654, 746, 747, 792, 793.
- 196 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—555, 561, 698, 715, 790.
- 199 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—683.
- 200 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—504, 505.
- 201 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the sale of ale, strong beer, lager, porter, wine and other malt liquors in the state of New Jersey,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two"—555, 561, 698.
- 202 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning inns and taverns' [Revision], approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—555, 560.
- 204 entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcement in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' and of the supplements thereto,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—556, 562, 629, 631, 796.
- 208 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize a new publication of the public acts of the legislature of this state, and a subscription therefor on the part of this state,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—555, 560, 698, 712.

- 210 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning divorces' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—851, 852, 860.
- 211 entitled "An act imposing a penalty for trespassing on lands for the purpose of taking fish"—698.
- 214 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—653, 655, 747, 748, 823.
- 215 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' [Revision], approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' which said supplement was approved February twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,' which act was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—653, 655, 747, 748, 830.
- 216 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six"—797, 799.
- 217 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—800, 802, 811.
- 219 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of boroughs,' approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—851, 852, 858, 867.
- 220 entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city marshal in cities of the third class"—555, 560, 603, 604, 615, 676, 677, 680, 696, 722.
- 221 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting bridges" [Revision], approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—813, 815, 832, 838.
- 222 entitled "An act in relation to mutual fire insurance companies"—555, 561, 586, 590, 619.
- 224 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish and regulate pilots for the ports of Jersey City, Newark and Perth Amboy by the way of Sandy Hook,' approved April seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—610, 628, 630, 645, 845.
- 225 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"—555, 561, 603, 604, 622, 660, 800, 808, 810, 819.

- 226 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' [Revision], approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—555, 560.
- 227 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation and establishment of wards in cities of the first class in this state,' approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—554, 559, 603, 604, 621.
- 228 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"—652, 655, 739, 747, 843.
- 229 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" which last supplement was approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—653, 657, 698, 715, 734.
- 230 entitled "An act respecting local boards of health in cities of this state"—555, 560, 602, 603, 622.
- 232 entitled "An act for the incorporation of park trustees"—555, 560, 584, 589.
- 237 entitled "An act to extend the charter of the Bordentown banking company at Bordentown"—555, 561, 586, 590, 624.
- 238 entitled "An act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed"—555, 560, 768, 786, 792.
- 239 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six"—555, 560, 798.
- 240 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure to creditors an equal and just division of the estate of debtors who convey to assignees for the benefit of creditors' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—699, 701, 757, 764, 833.
- 241 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relative to corporations, and to prepare a bill for that purpose"—875, 883, 886.
- 243 entitled "An act to facilitate the separation of boroughs from townships"—653, 656, 679, 683, 732.
- 244 entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning roads' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—652, 655, 670, 673, 776.

- 246 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes and assessments in villages and other municipal corporations governed by a board of trustees, and making same a first lien on real estate and authorizing sale for the payment of the same,' approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—861, 862, 866, 868.
- 248 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of courts of law' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—654, 657.
- 254 entitled "An act to appoint a commission for the proper distribution of an historical work entitled 'New Jersey: her institutions; her industries; her antiquities, and her public men'—751, 752.
- 255 entitled "An act concerning assessments for benefits for street improvements in boroughs in this state, and providing for a new assessment or new assessments"—801, 803.
- 256 entitled "An act to submit to popular vote the purchase of a supply of pure and wholesome water in cities of the first class in this state"—751, 752, 776, 785.
- 257 entitled "Supplement to 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—654, 657, 686, 687, 766.
- 258 entitled "An act to provide for the election of chosen freeholders in certain cities and incorporated towns in this state"—653, 656.
- 262 entitled "An act for the further improvement of the farm of the New Jersey state reform school and to facilitate public travel on a road adjoining the same now used as a private road"—824, 825, 833, 837.
- 264 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish an excise commission in cities of this state,' passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and to an act to amend the same, passed June first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six"—653, 656, 735, 741, 744.
- 265 entitled "An act concerning cities"—699, 701, 755, 763, 787, 793.
- 266 entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns"—532, 533.
- 267 entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough commissions, had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough commissions,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—613, 614, 735, 742.
- 268 entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' [Revision], approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—751, 752, 761, 775.

- 270 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, conferring upon towns formed and established under previous acts of the legislature of this state the powers, authority and franchises conferred upon towns organized or to be organized under the act to which this is a supplement, and giving to the acts and proceedings of such towns the force, effect and validity of acts done and proceedings had and taken under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement"—703, 704, 706, 707.
- 272 entitled "An act to prevent persons unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the union veteran legion in this state"—653, 656.
- 274 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning city hospitals, and providing for their enlargement, reconstruction and repair,' approved May seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—751, 752.
- 275 entitled "An act concerning the care and custody of infants." 652, 654, 698, 715, 733.
- 276 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act regarding proceedings on forfeited recognizances, and appropriating the moneys arising from the same and from fines and amercements" [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' which supplement was approved March twenty-ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—824, 825, 831.
- 278 entitled "An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled 'An act for the formation of borough governments,' approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and the acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto,"—800, 802, 836, 849, 854, 863, 864.
- 279 entitled "An act to provide for the turning over of the Trenton battle monument to the state of New Jersey"—654, 657, 811, 816, 873.
- 280 entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities of the second class in this state to settle, compromise or offset awards for damages resulting to any owner for the taking of his lands by said city for any public purpose, against any taxes or assessments upon other lands owned by such person"—851, 852, 860, 871.
- 281 entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to issue bonds in certain cases"—772, 786, 806.
- 282 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections,' approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy six," which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,' and which last supplement was approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—699, 701.

- 283 An act entitled "An act legalizing, ratifying and confirming the election of village trustees in pursuance of an act entitled 'An act for the formation and government of villages,' approved February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and the act amending said act, approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—654, 657, 679, 683, 770.
- 284 entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the senate committee of inquiry appointed February thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—700, 702, 797, 798.
- 285 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four"—699, 701, 736, 747, 762.
- 286 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the restoration of the state-house,' approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—699, 701, 717, 719, 734.
- 287 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for furnishing certain offices in the state capitol,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—700, 701, 718, 719, 734.
- 288 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act in relation to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' approved June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—700, 702, 718, 719, 736.
- 289 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide additional facilities for the transaction of public business,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—700, 702, 712, 719, 736.
- 290 entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide a suitable assembly chamber and committee-rooms for the transaction of public business, and appropriating money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—700, 702, 712, 719, 738.
- 291 entitled "An act to repeal the joint resolution entitled 'Joint resolution authorizing the governor to provide for the thorough ventilation of the senate chamber and committee-rooms, and to appropriate money to defray the cost and expense thereof,' approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two"—700, 702, 718, 719, 738.
- 292 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of furniture and appliances rendered necessary by the late fire in the state-house, to provide for the care of the public documents and records, and to defray incidental expenses incurred on the occasion of the said fire,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—700, 702, 718, 720, 739.
- 294 entitled "An act concerning the alienation of real and personal property"—751, 753.

- 295 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two"—654, 657, 747, 748, 797.
- 296 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate trustees of religious societies,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five, which supplement was approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,' approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—850, 852.
- 298 entitled "An act to prevent the propagation of carp"—824, 826, 836, 837.
- 299 entitled "An act to extend the time for building and putting in operation certain street railways authorized under chapter one hundred and seventy-two of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—850, 851, 856, 870.
- 300 entitled "An act to amend the 'Supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine,' which supplement was approved March seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—751, 752, 764, 773.
- 301 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to the state-house and adjacent public grounds,' passed May twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—682, 693, 711.
- 304 entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to enable boards of chosen freeholders to acquire, improve and maintain public roads,' approved March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—703, 704, 708, 761, 764, 771.
- 305 entitled "An act to authorize the board of health in cities of the first class in this state to condemn and prohibit the sale or use of impure ice or ice cut from polluted streams"—814, 815, 848, 856, 869.
- 306 entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class in this state and providing for the supervision of expenses of such cities by the mayors thereof"—824, 825, 834, 836.
- 307 entitled "An act to enable the city clerk of cities of the first class in this state to designate a clerk in the office of city clerk to act as city clerk"—622.
- 308 entitled "An act for the relief of Samuel F. Smith"—699, 700, 724, 741, 765.
- 309 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—704, 706, 709.

- 310 An act entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,' which supplemental act was approved May twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety"—779, 781, 816, 838.
- 311 entitled "An act to permit and allow firms and individuals, not less than twenty in number under each organization, known as fire Lloyds, to insure others against loss or damage, by fire and lightning, and to underwrite policies of insurance issued therefor under the Lloyds' form"—703, 704, 767, 768, 777, 805, 813, 846, 847.
- 312 entitled "A supplement to the act approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and entitled 'An act to validate and confirm proceedings for the formation of borough governments had and taken under the provisions of an act entitled "An act for the formation of borough governments," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,' and the acts amendatory thereof or supplements thereto"—691, 692, 742, 743, 965.
- 313 entitled "A supplement to 'An act respecting the townships in this state which have been or may hereafter be divided into wards,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—692, 743, 744.
- 314 entitled "An act concerning cities"—772, 773, 786, 802.
- 315 entitled "An act concerning cities"—824, 825, 834, 835.
- 316 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace; and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts,' passed March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—750, 751, 816, 817.
- 318 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons, to keep the same in good repair,' passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight"—824, 825, 834.
- 320 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, and the supplements thereto"—813, 815, 842, 845.
- 321 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning roads" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which said supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—808, 812, 842, 872, 880, 882.

- 325 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—884, 885.
- 326 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs,' approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one"—808, 863.
- 327 entitled "An act respecting cities of the first class, and providing for filling certain vacancies in office therein"—779, 781, 816, 819.
- 328 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the power of boards of education to borrow money, issue bonds, or incur indebtedness for the purchase of land or the erection of school buildings,' passed May twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four"—781, 782, 811, 830.
- 333 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning registrar of vital statistics in cities of the second class in this state"—861, 862, 865, 869.
- 334 entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of the state in the newspapers"—850, 851.
- 335 entitled "An act to repeal existing acts relative to the printing, advertising and distribution of the laws, proceedings of the legislature and public documents"—908, 909, 914, 915.
- 336 entitled "An act for the publication of the laws"—908, 909, 914, 916.
- 337 entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six"—945, 955, 956.
- 338 entitled "An act relative to public printing, stationery and blanks"—908, 909, 914, 916, 934, 945, 956.
- 339 entitled "An act to repeal 'An act relating to acts and joint resolutions in the hands of the governor and not approved by him on the final adjournment of each session of the legislature or presented to him after said adjournment' [Revision], approved March twelfth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty"—910, 912, 919, 922, 946, 948, 959.
- 340 entitled "An act to provide for officers of the senate and general assembly and to fix their compensation"—908, 909, 913, 914.
- 341 entitled "An act to repeal the act entitled 'An act relating and regulating the government of cities,' approved February fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—908, 909, 917, 926.

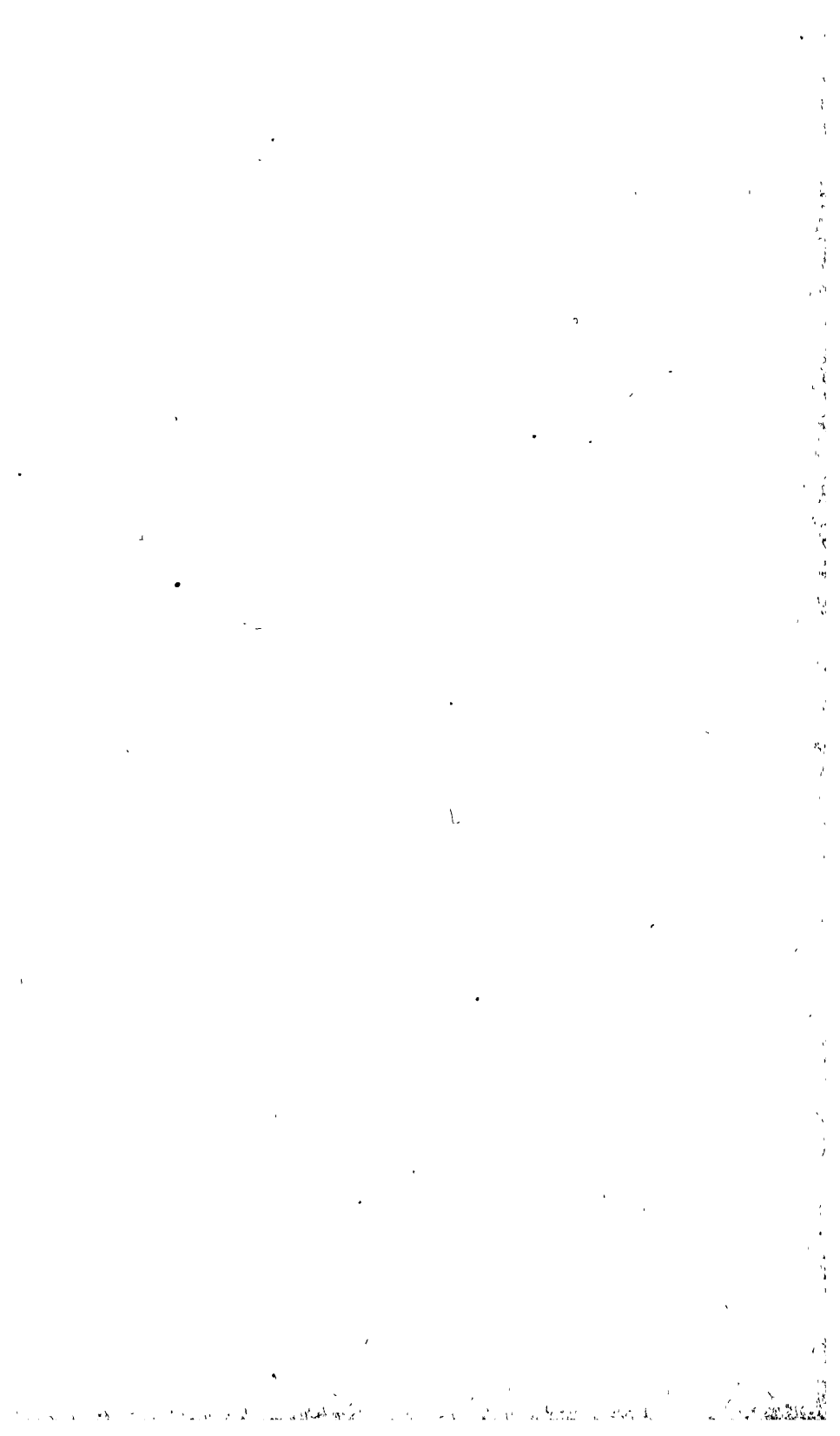
- 342 An act entitled "An act concerning appropriations of money"—908, 909, 914, 915.
- 343 entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of alderman or common councilman, or in boards of aldermen or common councils in cities of the first class in this state"—928, 930, 946, 949, 961.
- 344 entitled "An act relating to aldermen and members of common councils in cities of this state"—928, 930, 946, 951, 960.
- 345 entitled "An act to increase the powers of the mayor and for the avoidance of deadlocks and tie votes in common councils or boards of aldermen in certain cities of this state"—928, 929, 945, 957.
- 346 entitled "An act concerning the election or appointment of certain officers in certain cities of this state, by the common council, board of aldermen or other legislative body thereof"—928, 929, 965.
- 348 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the furnishing of stationery and other necessary supplies for the use of the senate and general assembly,' approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five"—908, 909, 914, 916.
- 349 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to appropriate a portion of the annual income of the fund for the support of free schools of this state to sundry purposes connected with the support of public free schools,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five"—911, 913, 918, 926.
- 350 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf mutes,' approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight"—910, 913, 918, 919.
- 351 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to provide for the distribution of the publications of the geological and topographical surveys of the state to the several public free schools of the state, and to provide for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof out of the income or revenue of the fund for the support of the public free schools of this state,' approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—910, 912, 918, 924.
- 352 entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction" [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which supplement was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine"—911, 913, 918, 923.
- 353 entitled "An act to repeal section sixty of the act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction' [Revision], approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, as amended by chapter forty-nine of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—911, 913, 918, 925.

- 354 An act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the support and improvement of the New Jersey school for deaf-mutes,' approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three"—911, 913, 918, 925.
- 355 entitled "An act to abolish printing in foreign languages by authority of the state"—910, 912, 918, 923.
- 356 entitled "An act providing for commissioners to confer with like representatives of the state of New York for the acquisition of the Palisades of the Hudson river by the United States, and making an appropriation therefor"—935, 936, 941.
- 357 entitled "An amendment to the act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the classification of cities in this state for the purposes of municipal legislation in relation thereto,' approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,' which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one"—911, 913, 917, 927.
- 358 entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to regulate fees' [Revision], approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—911, 912, 919, 920, 946, 952, 953, 961.
- 359 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—911, 912, 919, 922, 946, 953, 963.
- 360 entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning official fees and rendering an account thereof,' approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine"—911, 912, 919, 920.
- 361 entitled "An act relative to the fees collected by the secretary of state for the use of the state"—910, 912, 919, 923, 934, 945, 957.
- 362 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the prerogative court and the power and authority of the ordinary,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six"—935, 936, 941, 948.
- 363 entitled "An act relative to the dairy commissioner"—935, 936, 941, 942.
- 364 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' approved January eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three"—911, 912, 919, 921.
- 365 entitled "An act determining what newspapers shall be qualified to publish legal notices and proceedings"—911, 912, 918, 924.
- 367 entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act appropriating scrip for the public lands granted to the state of New Jersey by the act of congress approved July second, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two,' approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four"—936, 941, 942.

- 368 An act entitled "An act to abolish the inferior courts of common pleas, courts of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery and courts of general quarter sessions of the peace, and to establish in their place a county court in each of the counties of this state, and to provide for and define the jurisdiction, powers and duties of such county courts"—936, 941, 943.
- 369 entitled "An act relating to vacancies in the office of school commissioners or in boards of education in cities of the first class in this state"—928, 931, 946, 954, 962.
- 370 entitled "An act relating to school commissioners and members of boards of education in cities of this state"—928, 931, 946, 955, 963.
- 374 entitled "An act making appropriations for the expenses of the office of the secretary of state, and so forth"—946, 958.

ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- 1 Joint Resolution relative to home for disabled soldiers—152, 227, 231, 282, 294, 559, 565.
- 2 to enable the adjutant-general of the state of New Jersey to procure copies of certain muster rolls and other documents necessary to complete the revolutionary archives in his office—153.
- 3 in reference to proposed closing of New Jersey channel of the Delaware river between Philadelphia and Camden by extension of dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island—181, 237, 251, 282.
- 4 for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose—349, 350, 351, 363, 368.
- 6 for the appointment of commissioners to revise the laws of this state relating to corporations, and to present a bill for this purpose.



SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

- 1 Joint Resolution relating to epileptic persons and the care and treatment
of the same—172, 234, 241.
- 2 providing that a commission of five persons shall be
appointed by the governor, to make careful investiga-
tion into our penal laws, and so forth—504, 694, 718, 720.
- 3 for the appointment of a commission to draft an act to
provide for furnishing a state water supply to the muni-
cipalities of this state.



ASSEMBLY CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent resolution relative to proposed amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey—42, 64, 85, 86, 114, 115, 116.

relative to proposed amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey—70, 597.

relative to proposed amendments to article seven of the constitution of the state of New Jersey—100, 733.

concerning amendments to immigration and naturalization—348.

relative to proposed amendment to section three of article four of the constitution—227.

WHEREAS, It has become apparent that a very large portion of the foreign population now crowding to our shores are ignorant, vicious and revolutionary in their character, and are largely dependent upon charity from the first; *and whereas*, by the laxity of the immigration and naturalization laws these large and dangerous classes are encouraged to come and enter upon the rights and duties of citizens when, as is well known, their previous training and habits of life entirely unfit them for these sacred trusts and responsibilities; *and whereas*, it is only too well and generally understood that these ignorant and vicious elements are in the political market, and at every election are bought and sold according to the rule of the highest bidder, and thereby become the scourge of our elections, the corruptors of our politics, and the disgrace of the nation, and if this is allowed to go on unchecked and unrestrained, must inevitably look to the degradation and ruin of the sacred legacy of this free republic bequeathed to us by our fathers, and cause profound sorrow in the hearts of all true patriots throughout the land; therefore, be it *resolved*, That in the judgment of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey the time has come when the Congress of the United States should enter in earnest upon the work of revising both our immigration and naturalization laws; *resolved*, That the present deplorable condition of a large number of the citizens of our land is due chiefly to this cause, together with the recent intimation that even greater crowds of this undesirable class of immigration than ever

before will soon be knocking at our doors, should prompt us to urge upon Congress the importance of immediate action in this matter; *resolved*, That this Legislature would respectfully urge upon our Representatives at Washington the earliest consideration practicable of the so called Stone bill now before Congress, or any other measure of like character, with the earnest hope that, with such amendments and improvement as may be deemed wisest and best, it may soon become the law of the land, and be executed with all the ability and integrity which the perils now threatening us do plainly demand; *resolved*, That a copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to the Representatives in Congress—358.

Concurrent resolution concerning the construction of a bridge across the Delaware river—373, 389.

relative to proposed amendment to the constitution of this state viz: "2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished," having been agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly and entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon; therefore, be it *resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the said proposed amendment be and the same is hereby 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, being the fifth day of said month, 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—644, 660.

in reference to certain confederate battle-flag deposited in the state-house—717.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS.

Concurrent resolution proposing amendments to the constitution—664, 668, 724, 726.

relative to proposed amendment to article four of the constitution of the state of New Jersey.

relative to proposed amendments to the constitution—665, 668, 724, 726.

relative to proposed amendment to article two, section one, of the constitution of New Jersey.

relative to proposed amendment to section three of article four of the constitution.

that the Senators and Representatives from New Jersey in Congress of the United States be and they are hereby respectfully urged to use all honorable efforts in securing the passage in Congress of the measure now pending therein which prohibits the transaction of lottery business within the United States—278.

relating to the proposed closing of the New Jersey channel of the Delaware river, between Philadelphia and Camden, by the extension of the dyke in said river from Fisher's point to Petty's island—304, 312.

that the following amendment to the Constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, and when the same be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of Assembly the said amendment shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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—663, 724.

that the following amendments to the Constitution of this State be and the same are hereby proposed, and when the same be agreed to by a majority of the members elected to the Senate and House of

Assembly the said amendments shall be entered on their journals, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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—665, 726.

Concurrent resolution that the Comptroller be empowered and directed to make a proper and equitable adjustment of the amount due, if any, to the contractors for the printing in German of the report of the State Board of Education for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the Attorney-General is requested to render such assistance as may be required by the Comptroller—907, 909.

that the concurrent resolution No. — be so far rescinded and modified in its terms as to exempt from the operation thereof, consideration and action upon the following and no other bills and resolutions: Senate Nos. 343, 344, 345, 346, 356, 367, 368, 369, 370—921.

The Senate having agreed to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, whereby Section I. of Article II. of the Constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows: "1. Every male citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which he claims his vote five months next before the election, shall be entitled to vote for all officers that now are or hereafter may be elective by the people; and every female citizen of the United States of the age of twenty-one years, who shall have been a resident of this State one year and of the county in which she claims her vote five months next before said meeting, shall have the right to vote at any school meeting in any school district of this State, wherein she may reside, for all members of Boards of Education and other school officers that now are or hereafter may be elective at such meeting, and upon all school questions that may come before and be voted upon at such school meeting; *provided*, that no person in the military, naval or marine service of the United States shall be considered a resident in his State by being stationed in any garrison, barrack, or military or naval place or station within this State; and no pauper, idiot, insane person, or person convicted of a crime which now excludes him or her from being a witness unless pardoned or restored by law to the right of suffrage, shall enjoy the right of an elector; and *provided further*, that in time of

war no elector in the actual military service of the State, or of the United States, in the army or navy thereof, shall be deprived of his vote by reason of his absence from such election district; and the Legislature shall have power to provide the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent electors may vote, and for the return and canvass of their votes in the election district in which they respectively reside;" *resolved*, That said proposed amendment be entered on the journal of this House with the yeas and nays thereon and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published three months previous to the next election for members of said Legislature in at least one newspaper in each county—966, 967.

Concurrent resolution that the proposed amendment to the Constitution, amending Paragraph II. (two) of Section VII., passed by the House of Assembly January 22d, 1895, and by the Senate January 28th, 1895, and also the proposed amendment to woman suffrage, passed in the Senate June 12th, 1895, and in the House of Assembly June 13th, 1895, shall be published for three months previous to the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November next, being the fifth day of said month, 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—968.

concurring in return of Assembly No. 85—277.

concurring in resolution asking Governor to return Assembly No. 11—296.

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notifying the House that the Senate awaits the Board of Managers in the impeachment trial of Patrick W. Connelly—453.

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requesting return of Senate No. 225—660.

concurring in resolution for joint meeting on March nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—676.

Concurrent resolution concurring in resolution requesting return of Senate Bill No. 220—677.

concurring in resolution requesting return of Assembly substitute for Assembly No. 96—681.

requesting Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 409—681.

concurring in resolutions requesting return of Senate Bill No. 193 and Assembly No. 125—693.

concurring in resolution asking Governor to return Assembly Bill No. 246—778.

that Legislature take recess to June fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, and to receive report from special committee, &c.—860.

requesting return of Senate Bill 326—863.

requesting return of Assembly Bill No. 125—863.

requesting Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bills Nos. 361 and 338—934.

that Legislature adjourn sine die June thirteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—966.

that Senate is ready to adjourn sine die—968.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolution—By Mr. Storrs.—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members-elect be dispensed with, unless objection be made—1.

By Mr. Storrs.—That David D. Zabriskie, of Bergen county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House of Assembly, administer the oath of office to the Hon. Micajah E. Matlack, of Burlington county, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Hon. James Robertson, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member of this House of Assembly, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers, when elected—2.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the House do now proceed with the election of a Speaker and other officers—2.

By Mr. Storrs.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of Hon. Joseph Cross, of Union county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication that he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Storrs.—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. Joseph Cross, of Union county, as Speaker, and Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the following named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, William F. Cyphers, of Essex county; Journal Clerk, John L. Swayze, of Sussex county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Joshua Matlack, Jr., of Burlington county; Engrossing Clerk, Edgar Williams, of Essex county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, W. Irving Norton, of Mercer county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, R. Starr Keeler, of Camden county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Lysander E. Watson, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel H. Hunt, of Essex county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, Edward Hance, of Morris county; Document Clerk, James P. Logan, of Middlesex county; Bill Clerk, Thomas M. Belknap, of Union county; First Assistant Bill Clerk, Charles E. Bellows, of Cumberland county; Second Assistant Bill Clerk, G. Frank Sutherland, of

Hudson county; and the following-named persons as Doorkeepers: Daniel Walters, of Atlantic county; George Hess, Philip Beyn, of Bergen county; John H. Hughes, of Cape May county; Henry C. Garrison, of Gloucester county; Frank Barclay, of Hunterdon county; Abel J. Berry, of Ocean county; George Stanton, of Salem county; William H. Depue, Jacob Reiddinger, of Warren county; John Cherry, of Camden county; Joseph Kellner, George J. Force, Anthony Bratsch, William B. Tompkins, of Essex county; Clarence H. Leland, of Union county; John Dykes, of Middlesex county; George Botyble, John Hunter, of Passaic county; Albert Ottinger, of Cumberland county; J. Clark Oliver, of Morris county; John Lloyd, of Monmouth county; John Roland, of Mercer county; Isaac Jacobs, David Miller, of Hudson county—5.

Resolution—By Mr. Usher.—That the following-named persons be and they are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their respective names: Assistant Clerk, Owen Nolan, of Hudson county; Journal Clerk, Joseph S. Weinthal, of Hudson county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Seldon R. Probasco, of Burlington county; Engrossing Clerk, Newkirk N. Wentz, of Camden county; First Assistant Engrossing Clerk, John Wynne, of Hudson county; Second Assistant Engrossing Clerk, Walter Dewsnap, of Bergen county; Document Clerk, William J. Denton, of Hudson county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Daniel J. Tierney, of Hudson county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John Fee, Jr, of Middlesex county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William Harrigan, of Essex county; Bill Clerk, Edward J. Syms; First Assistant Bill Clerk, L. Milton Wilson, of Warren county; Second Assistant Bill Clerk, Frederick Schuchardt; Doorkeeper, Henry Mornington; Assistant Doorkeeper, William A. Hillard; Keeper of Ladies' Gallery, William F. Hawkins, of Middlesex county; Keeper of Gentlemen's Gallery, William Diver, of Salem county—6.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House be 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—7.

By Mr. Usher.—That as the Hon. J. Herbert Potts is about to retire from his position as Clerk of the House of Assembly, this House does hereby express its appreciation of the faithful services rendered by him as such officer, and heartily extends to him its sincere wish for his future welfare—8.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual for 1894, be adopted as the rules of this House, until further ordered, excepting as to the hours for the meeting of this House, which shall be 10 o'clock A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M., until further ordered—8.

By Mr. Usher.—That the rules of the last House be adopted as the rules of this House, with the following exceptions: Add a new rule, that every bill shall be reported to the House within ten days after reference to the appropriate committee, or that the reason for its not being so reported shall be stated by the committee—8.

Resolution—On motion of Mr. Storrs, the usual number of copies of the Governor's message were ordered printed—38.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House, to be known as the Committee on Rules—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to furnish bill files and minute files for the use of the members and officers of the House—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of the House with prayer—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint as one of the officers of this House, an Assistant Secretary to the Speaker, at a salary not to exceed four hundred dollars (\$400)—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint Hon. John Kerr, of Hudson county, as Postmaster and one of the officers of this House, at a salary not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500)—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred (100) copies of Members' Pocket Calendar, Legislature 1895, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar (\$1) per copy—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred (500) complimentary slips—39.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: To each member of the House, eighteen (18) copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Engrossing Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six (6) copies; to the Assistant Engrossing Clerks, Assistant Journal Clerk, and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms, each four (4) copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary, and Bill Clerk, each three (3) copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerks, and Document Clerk, each two (2) copies; to the Doorkeepers and Legislative Correspondents and Reporters, each one (1) copy—39, 40.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the House of Assembly resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole on Tuesday, January 15th, 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, to receive at the hands of Rev. Dr. Everard Kempshall and Judge William Lanning a petition from the Presbyterian Synod of New Jersey and the Citizens' Law and Order League, in support of an anti-gambling amendment to the Constitution—42.

By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—44.

Resolution—By Mr. Usher.—WHEREAS, A proposition has been submitted and is now pending in Congress for submission to the people that an amendment be made to the Constitution of the United States, providing for the selection of members of the United States Senate by direct vote of the people; *and whereas*, believing in the fundamental principle of electing and holding our representatives directly responsible to the people; therefore, be it *resolved*, By the General Assembly (the Senate concurring), That we, the representatives of the people of New Jersey, do earnestly urge and ask our Representatives in Congress and the Senators from the State to advance such amendment—49.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. Joseph Burns, a former member of the House, of Assembly—52.

By Mr. Schober, C. A.—That the privileges of the floor are hereby granted to the Hon. Jacob Schreihofel, a former member of this House—55.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. William Harrigan, a former member of the House of Assembly—57.

By Mr. Fleming.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. J. J. Carroll, a former member of this House—57.

By Mr. Storrs.—WHEREAS, The Executive officer of the State of Michigan has communicated to the Honorable Speaker of this House a desire to exchange copies of the legislative proceedings of this State for those of the said State of Michigan, for the use of said Executive office; *resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to mail weekly a copy of the minutes of the proceedings of this House, and of the Senate, to J. H. Cole, Esq., Executive Clerk, Lansing, Michigan—59.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Chairman of the Committees on Judiciary, Revision of the Laws, Municipal Corporations, Engrossed Bills, Railroads and Canals, Corporations, Banks and Insurance, and Towns and Townships be and they are hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to each of their respective committees, and that the said Chairmen hand the names of the said several clerks, with their addresses, to the Clerk of this House forthwith—59.

By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—63.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Assembly do now resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole to take under consideration the proposed amendment to Article IV., Section 7, paragraph 2 of the State Constitution, and to hear thereon the person or persons named in the resolution adopted by this House on the 8th day of January, 1895—64.

By Mr. Storrs.—(The Senate concurring), That paragraph 2 of Section 7 of Article IV. of the Constitution of this State shall be amended so as to read as follows: "2. No lottery shall be

authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished"—64.

Resolution—By Mr. Usher.—WHEREAS, An examination of the records of the House of Assembly shows that nineteen men have been appointed as "doorkeepers" for the session, at three hundred and fifty dollars each, making the total amount paid for guarding the three doors and two galleries of the House six thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, and as it would be impossible to keep this number of men constantly employed in the capacity for which they were appointed, and it has been estimated that in this condition of affairs each man can work but thirty-five hours out of a session of nine or ten weeks, which is a rate of ten dollars per hour, so that five thousand dollars of the money spent for this purpose would be a useless and wasteful expenditure of the people's funds; *and whereas*, as servants of the people we are expected to redeem the promises made to them for an economical and business-like administration of legislative affairs; be it *resolved*, That the unnecessary services of fourteen of these doorkeepers be dispensed with, and five retained for service at the three doors and two galleries of the House—65.

By Mr. Storrs.—WHEREAS, The time having come for the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey to fill the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five; be it *resolved*, That in accordance with the provisions of the act of Congress regulating such elections, approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, the House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey do now proceed to the election of a Senator in Congress from the State of New Jersey, for the full term of six years, commencing on the fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—76.

By Mr. Cagney.—That the privileges of the floor be granted Hon. John P. Feeney, a former member of this House—78.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of Masons now in session in this city—89.

By Mr. Smith, G. L.—That the House go into the Committee of the Whole on Monday evening, January 28th, at 8 P. M., to give the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey a hearing on the Referendum amendment, and that this amendment lie on the table till then. And that we invite the Senate to join with us in this hearing, and that the Clerk of the House be ordered to send a copy of this motion to the Clerk of the Senate—89.

By Mr. Wilbur.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. V. D. Beekman, a former member of this House—92.

Resolution—Mr. Storrs moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—92.

By Mr. Smith, G. L.—That the House go into a Committee of the Whole, Tuesday afternoon, January 29th, 1895, at 3 o'clock, to give the Direct Legislation League of New Jersey a hearing on the proposed Referendum amendment to the Constitution; further *resolved*, That the Senate be invited to unite with us in according this hearing, and that the Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the Secretary of the Senate—93.

By Mr. Storrs.—WHEREAS, The hour of twelve o'clock, meridan, of Wednesday, the 23d day of January, 1895, having arrived, the time fixed by the act of Congress, entitled "An act to regulate the time and manner of holding elections for Senators in Congress," approved July twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber, for the purposes set forth in the said act of Congress—93.

By Mr. Cagney.—That the Clerk of this House, Hon. James Parker, be and is hereby instructed to furnish information to members of this House at an early date as to the number of doorkeepers and pages employed by this House, giving the names and addresses of each and the amount of salary paid, and also whether or not a record is kept of absentees, and whether or not salary is paid during their absence—102.

By Mr. Fleming.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, a former member of this House—103.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 13 for further consideration—103.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the Hon. Thomas McEwan, a former member of the House of Assembly—104.

By Mr. Coddington.—The Senate having agreed to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of this State, whereby paragraph 2 of Section 7 of Article IV. shall be changed so as to read as follows: "2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished;" *resolved*, That said proposed amendment be entered on the Journal of this House, with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the Legislature next to be chosen, and published three months previous to the next election for members of said Legislature, in at least one newspaper in each county—116.

By Mr. Coddington.—(The Senate concurring), That paragraph 2 of Section 7 of Article IV. of the Constitution of this State

shall be amended so as to read as follows: "2. No lottery shall be authorized by this state; and no ticket in any lottery shall be bought or sold within this state, nor shall pool-selling, book-making or gambling of any kind be authorized or allowed within this state, nor shall any gambling device, practice or game of chance now prohibited by law be legalized, or the remedy, penalty or punishment now provided therefor be in any way diminished"—116.

Resolution—By Mr. Olcott.—That the privileges of the floor be and they are hereby extended to the Hon. A. M. Bradshaw, of Ocean county, a former member of the House of Assembly—118.

By Mr. Storrs.—That this House do now go into a Committee of the Whole, to hear those interested in the Referendum—125.

By Mr. Zabriskie.—That the chairman be instructed to report to the House of Assembly that the committee has duly considered the matters referred to it, and that the committee recommend that the Referendum amendment to the State Constitution be taken under a careful consideration by the Committee on the Judiciary, to which it has already been referred—126.

By Mr. Blackshaw.—That Assembly Bill No. 56 be taken from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business and be reported to the House, notice of the same having been given to the House January 29th, 1895, by resolution—128.

By Mr. Francis.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles L. Ivens, an ex-member of this House—129.

By Mr. Storrs.—That there be five thousand copies of the Governor's Message printed in the German language, and that the same be printed by the New Jersey *Freie Zeitung*, of the city of Newark, and paid for at the same rate as heretofore—129.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended for the session of 1895 to all ex-members of this House of Assembly—130.

By Mr. Olcott.—That four hundred extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 3 and 46 be printed—134.

Mr. Storrs moved that when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—142.

By Mr. Mock.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and they hereby are extended to ex-Senator William Stainsby, of Newark—143.

By Mr. Usher.—WHEREAS, The Republican party in Hudson county, prior to the last election, pledged its unequivocal support to the measures favoring equal taxation, lower ferriage and reduced gas rates, assuring the people, from the stump and by means of widely-circulated petitions, of its hearty indorsement of these great popular demands and resolve to secure their enactment as laws if placed in power, gaining a

notable increase of votes through this course; *and whereas*, although this Assembly has now been in session nearly five weeks and has been specifically urged to pass these measures by a monster petition, duly filed in this House, containing the signatures of over fifteen thousand voters of Hudson county, the policy pursued by the majority party of this House, through the tardiness or indifference of the committees to whom these measures have been referred, seems to be indicative of an unwillingness to carry out the wishes of the people; therefore, be it *resolved*, That the committees having charges of these measures be ordered to report House bill No. 1, known as the Cheap Gas bill; No. 4, known as the Cheap Ferriage bill; No. 5, known as the Equal Taxation bill, on or before February 11th, instant, and upon their failure to report the same, that they be discharged from their further consideration, and that the bills be then duly placed on the calendar for action of this House—143.

Resolution—By Mr. Parslow.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Hon. M. J. Coyle, a former member of this House—144.

By Mr. Fleming.—WHEREAS, A bill to increase the pay of letter carriers is now before the House of Representatives of the United States and is known as Bill No. 6685; *and whereas*, said bill affords relief to a very large number of our fellow-citizens in determining a fair compensation for faithful services; therefore, be it *resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Honorable Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States be and are hereby earnestly requested to vote for the passage of said Bill No. 6685—144.

By Mr. Fleming.—WHEREAS, A bill to regulate the mode of removal of letter carriers, post-office clerks, and railway postal clerks has been presented to the Senate of the United States, and is known as Senate Bill No. 2523, wherein it is provided that no removals shall be made except upon written charges and after examination by the Post Office Department, and the post-office employes desire said measure for their protection; therefore, be it *resolved*, by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, That the Honorable Senators and Members of the House of Representatives of the United States from the State of New Jersey be and are hereby requested to vote for the passage of said proposed Senate Bill No. 2523—144, 145.

By Mr. Blackshaw.—That the State Treasurer is hereby respectfully requested to send a statement to this House showing the amount of taxes in arrears assessed against the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad and the New York and Erie railroad, and the railroad lines leased by said corporations, and also of the Long Dock Company, showing the amount due for each year that is in arrears at the present time—164.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the privileges of the floor be and they hereby are extended to the visiting members of the Grand Army of the Republic, in attendance at the annual State Encampment, now in convention in this city—189.

Resolution—By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—194.

By Mr. Storrs.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bills Nos. 238, 239, 240, 241 and 242 be printed—203.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be allowed to sit during the morning session—206.

By Mr. Gruber.—That the Committee on Municipal Corporations be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the first class of this state," and Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to regulate the price of illuminating gas in cities of the second class of this state," and that they be taken up for action—231.

By Mr. Derosse.—That the portraits of Washington and Lincoln now in the ante-rooms of this Assembly Chamber be hung in the niches on each side of the Speaker—260.

By Mr. Harrison.—WHEREAS, No provision has been made for the changing of the portraits of Washington and Lincoln in the niches adjoining the Speaker's desk; therefore, be it *resolved*, That Assemblymen Derosse, Olcott and Ginder are hereby appointed a committee with full power to assist Custodian Bonnell in the proper placing of said portraits—264.

By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn, it be to meet on Monday evening next, at 8 o'clock—264.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly No. 85, for further consideration—271.

By Mr. Exton.—That the Attorney-General be and hereby is instructed to transmit to this House whether in his opinion the Legislature can legally fix the price of any commodity manufactured in this State—282.

By Mr. Somers.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon George B. Gardiner, of the Bureau of Steam Inspection of New York Harbor—284.

By Mr. Cagney.—Requesting the Governor to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 11, for further consideration—288.

By Mr. Exton.—That the committee appointed by this House to hang the portraits of Washington and Lincoln be discharged with the thanks of the House, as they have performed the duties required of them—295.

By Mr. Christie.—That the privileges of the floor be and are hereby extended to the Grand Lodge of the Knight of Pythias, now holding their annual session in the city of Trenton—306.

By Mr. King.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the Hon. James F. Stewart, Congress-

man-elect from the Fifth Congressional District of New Jersey—306.

Resolution—By Mr. Storrs.—That the argument made and submitted to the House by Mr. Codding be printed and entered in full in the minutes—328.

By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Saturday morning next, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—342.

By Mr. Cagney.—**WHEREAS**, The Committee on Municipal Corporations did, on Thursday, February 21st, report to this House, Assembly Bills Nos. 1 and 10, known as the Cheap Gas bills; *and whereas*, there being present only forty-eight members, forty-six being Republicans and two Democrats, twelve members being absent, not being aware of the fact that such an important measure in the interest of the people would be brought before this House and rushed through as it was; therefore, be it *resolved*, That we, the Democratic members "who were absent," denounce such action as against the interests of the people, and that we desire to place the responsibility of such action where it properly belongs, upon the overwhelming Republican majority present, there being forty-six Republicans; we the Democratic members from Hudson county, who were unavoidably absent, do request that we be recorded as favoring the minority report of the committee and opposing the adverse report, which declared against cheap gas. James Usher, David H. Cagney, W. N. Parslow, R. M. Smart—348.

By Mr. Bates.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill 230 be printed—346.

By Mr. Usher.—**WHEREAS**, This House has heard with deep regret of the death of Hugh A. Kelly, an honored and worthy member of last year's Assembly; therefore, be it *resolved*, That we, bearing in mind his many excellent qualities of mind and heart, feeling keenly a deep loss sustained by the community by his untimely death, extend to his bereaved family and friends our sincere sympathy—357.

By Mr. Olcott.—Requesting the Governor to return to the House, Assembly No. 114, for further consideration—368.

By Mr. Nutzhorn.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Hon. Herman E. R. Beyer, formerly a member of the California Legislature—392.

By Mr. Storrs for Committee on the Judiciary.—That Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in and for the county of Hudson, elected from the First ward of the city of Bayonne, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; *resolved*, That five managers be appointed by the Speaker to prepare the case, and prepare and present articles of impeachment against said Patrick W. Connelly, Justice of the Peace in and for Hudson county, to the Senate, and request the Senate to try the same—394.

Resolution—By Mr. Storrs.—That Patrick W. Connelly, a Justice of the Peace in the city of Bayonne, be impeached of high crimes and misdemeanors in office; that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to demand his impeachment for said offenses, at the bar of the Senate—397.

By Mr. Hicks—That two hundred additional copies of Assembly Bill No. 173 be printed—411.

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By Mr. Storrs.—That one hundred copies of the report of the New Jersey Oyster Commission be printed—438.

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By Mr. Storrs.—That five hundred copies of the articles of impeachment of Patrick W. Connelly be printed—454.

By Mr. Usher.—Regarding the communication received by this House on February 27th, 1895, on behalf of the Hudson County Republican Committee, Board of Trade, and other organizations, and suggesting March 6th, 1895, as the time when the House should go into a committee of the whole to hear all persons interested in said bills—462.

By Mr. Frederick.—WHEREAS, One of the members of this House, the Hon. Frank Williamson Somers, has abandoned his lonely condition of bachelorhood for the happy and holy estate of matrimony; be it *resolved*, That the members of this House offer to their associate their hearty congratulations on the reform step he has taken, and wish the said Hon. Frank Williamson Somers and Mrs. Ella Anderson Calley, his wife, all possible happiness in and throughout their married life—505.

By Mr. Coddling.—WHEREAS, Many bills have been introduced into this Legislature, some of which have passed, and

others of which are pending, relating to re-arranging the terms and manner of elections of officers in townships and other municipalities from which portions of territory have been set off into separate municipalities; *and whereas*, these bills conflict in many respects with each other, and will lead to much confusion; therefore, be it *resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to consider the bills now pending and those already passed, and report upon the feasibility of constructing some new measure which may satisfy existing conditions in different portions of the State, and at the same time prevent the confusion which is likely to arise from the passage of bills that conflict in their provisions—508.

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By Mr. Snyder.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Bill No. 357, for further consideration—627.

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By Mr. Skinner.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly Substitute for Senate No. 96, for the purpose of amending the title of the same—640.

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By Mr. Derousse.—Requesting the Governor to return to this House, Assembly No. 409, for further consideration—645.

By Mr. Storrs —(The Senate concurring), That a Joint Meeting of the Houses of the Legislature be held in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 19th day of March, instant, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, for the election of commissioners of deeds and for the transaction of such other business as may be proper or necessary—660.

By Mr. Stanger.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Senate Bill No. 220, for further consideration—676.

By Mr. Storrs.—The hour of twelve having arrived, the time appointed for the Joint Meeting of the two Houses, *resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—676.

By Mr. Olcott.—That the Senate be requested to return to the House, Assembly No. 125, for further consideration—680.

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By Mr. Coddington.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to the Rev. James Flynn, of Passaic county—741.

Resolution—By Mr. Drake—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—859.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the Chairmen of the several Standing Committees be instructed to return to the Clerk of the Assembly all bills not reported upon by their respective committees—886.

By Mr. Usher—That the admirable and impartial manner in which the duties of Speaker have been performed by the Hon. Joseph Cross, and the excellent judgment shown therein, merit the cordial acknowledgment and sincere congratulations of each and every member of this House, and the same are hereby most heartily tendered. We extend to him our thanks for the uniform courtesy and fairness shown by him during the session to the members of this House—887.

By Mr. Coddington.—That the thanks of this House, of the majority as well as the minority members, be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles B. Storrs and the Hon. James Usher for their able, honest and courteous conduct as leaders of the majority and minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session—887.

By Mr. Usher.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; William F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk; John L. Swayze, Journal Clerk, and Josiah Matlack, Jr., Assistant Journal Clerk, and each of the other officers of the House, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have discharged the duties of their respective offices—887.

By Mr. Usher.—That the members of this House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Charles C. McBride, the Speaker's Private Secretary—887.

By Mr. Usher.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to Edgar Williams, Engrossing Clerk; Lysander E. Watson, Sergeant-at-Arms; Thomas M. Belknap, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, and John Kerr, Postmaster, for the efficient and courteous manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—888.

By Mr. Usher.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents, for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—888.

By Mr. Usher.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John Bonnell, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the care and comfort of the members of the House during this session—888.

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By Mr. Bullock.—WHEREAS, Through an omission or error, House Bill No. 94 reached the Governor in an incomplete form, and in this condition nullifies legislative action as recorded in the Minutes of the House and Journal of the Senate in reference to said bill; *resolved*, That the Engrossing Clerk of the House be ordered to engross the missing portions of said bill, insert the same in the proper places, as originally intended, and as passed by the House and Senate, and that the Committee on Passed Bills then re-present the corrected bill to His Excellency the Governor—907.

By Mr. Austin.—That the Speaker be directed to officially stamp the inserted pages of Assembly Bill No. 94, as of this date—932.

By Mr. Storrs.—That when the House 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—932.

By Mr. Storrs.—That all the privileges of the floor of the House of Assembly be extended to the Hons. W. T. Graham and M. J. O'Brien, members of the Massachusetts Legislature—941.

By Mr. Bullock.—WHEREAS, The Senate and House of Assembly of the State of New Jersey, after careful consideration and deliberation by them of House Bill No. 94, passed the same by a majority vote of both houses, by which action said bill should be placed upon the statutes of the State of New Jersey unless vetoed by the Governor for good and sufficient reasons; *and whereas*, said bill having been mutilated in some mysterious manner by some person or persons unknown; *and whereas*, the Governor having vetoed said bill by reason of said mutilation; *and whereas*, the House of Assembly, by resolution, having rectified the error complained of by the Governor regarding the mutilation of said bill, by having said bill re-engrossed; *and whereas*, the Governor having refused to receive said bill from the Committee on Passed Bills after the action aforesaid by the House of Assembly, His Excellency claiming irregularity on the part of the House of Assembly; therefore, be it *resolved*, That the report of the Committee on Passed Bills be taken up for further consideration—944.

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By Mr. Bullock.—That Assembly Bill No. 503 be taken up for second reading—957.

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By Mr. Derousse.—That the thanks of this Assembly are hereby tendered to the Clerk of the House, Hon. James Parker, for the careful summary prepared by him of the laws enacted by the present Legislature, considerable labor being involved in compiling the data which furnish to the members of the House and citizens at large a comprehensive digest of its labors—959.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the privileges of the floor of this House be extended to the visiting members of the special committee appointed by the New York Legislature to investigate the different methods for improvement of public roads—960.

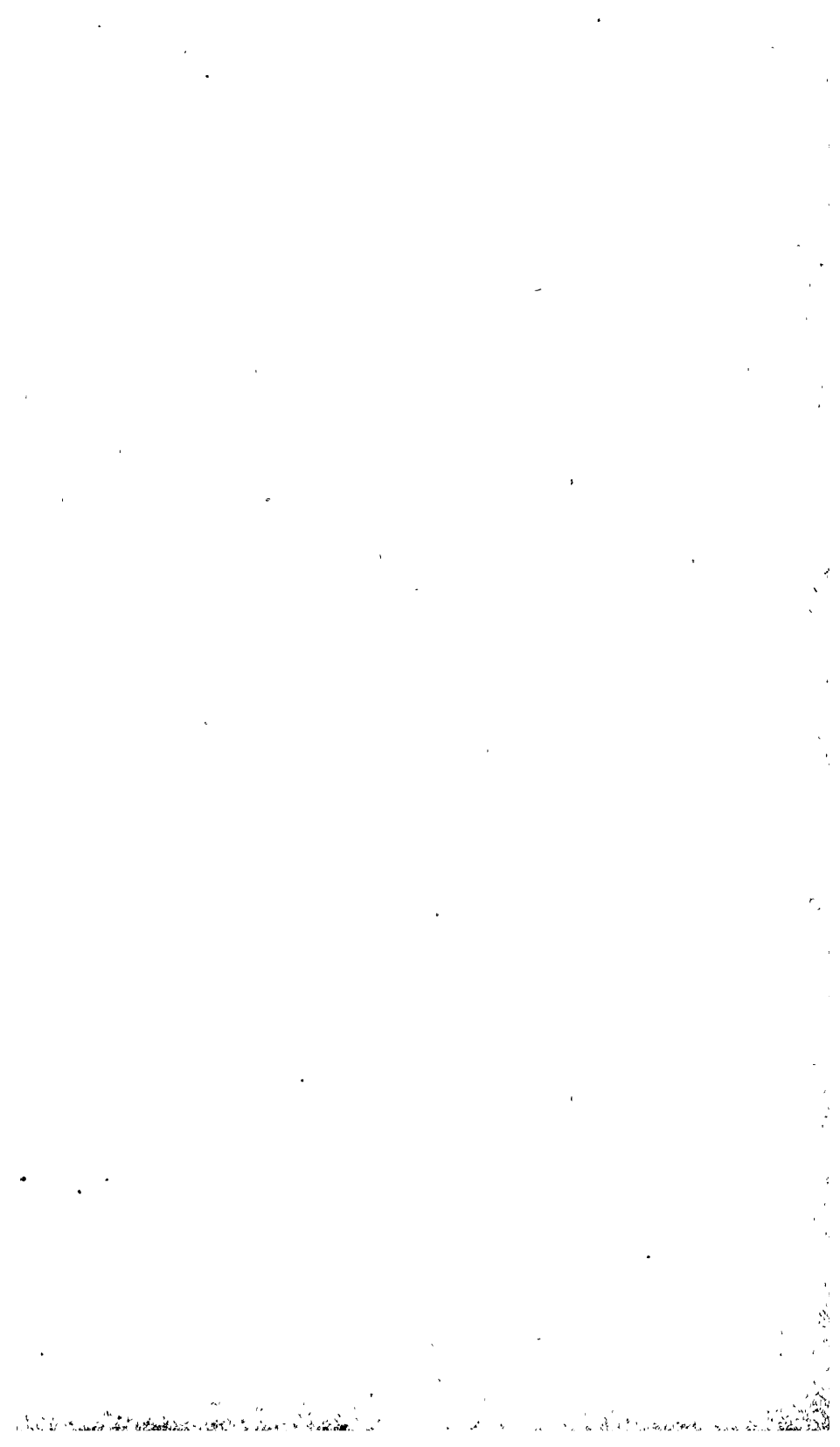
By Mr. Wilbur.—That the sympathy of this House be extended to Hon. Clayton Stafford for his continued illness, which prevented his presence with us at this extra session, and that we earnestly hope for his speedy recovery of perfect health; and *resolved*, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be forwarded to the above-named gentleman—964.

By Mr. Wildes.—(the Senate concurring), That Concurrent Resolution No. — be so far rescinded and modified in its terms as to exempt from the operation thereof, consideration and action upon the following bill, Assembly Bill No. 504, in which the concurrence of the Senate is requested—964.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the index of the Minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same style as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—968.

By Mr. Storrs.—That the index of the House Calendar for the present session be prepared by Wm. F. Cyphers, Assistant Clerk, in the same style and manner as made by him for the last session, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred dollars—968.

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