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VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-THIRD
DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED
AND TEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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1810.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
Legislative Council.

*Bergen,
Essex,
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE

{ Peter Ward,
Charles Clark, v. p.
James Schureman,
Silas Crane,
John Frelinghuysen,
John Beatty,
Richard M. Cooper,
Isaiah Shinn,
Matthew Whildin,
John Haas,
Benjamin Ludlow,
George Burgin,
Barnabas Swayze, } ESQUIRES.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
General Assembly.

BERGEN.

John A. Westervelt, Jacob Terhuen, William Colfas,
esquires.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Joseph Quinby, Amos Harrison, A-
braham Godwin, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

James Parker, George Boice, James Voorhees, esquires.

MONMOUTH.

Peter Knott, John S. Holmes, Thomas Cox, esquires.

SOMERSET.

James Vanduyn, Peter I. Stryker, John N. Simpson, esquire

BURLINGTON.

William Pearson, Charles Ellis, William Irick, Caleb Easton, esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Benjamin Rulon, Michael C. Fisher, Matthew Gill, junior, esquires.

SALEM.

Jeremiah Dubois, Philip Curriden, Samuel Miller, esquire

CAPE-MAY.

Joseph Falkenburge, esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Aaron Vansyckel, Moses Stout, Elnathan Stevenson, James J. Wilson, esquires.

MORRIS.

Stephen Dod, Jephthah B. Munn, Nicholas Mandeville, esquires.

CUMBERLAND.

Daniel Richman, Isaac Watts Crane, esquires.

SUSSEX.

William Kennedy, George Bidleman, Joseph Sharp, Richard Edsall, esquires.

Notes and Proceedings

OF THE

THIRTY-FIFTH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

OF THE

STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

TRENTON, OCTOBER 23, 1810.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the general assembly, the following persons, to wit, John A. Westervelt, Jacob Terhune and William Colfax, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, Joseph Quinby, Amos Harrison and Abraham Godwin, as representatives for the county of Essex; George Boice and James Voorhees, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; John S. Holmes and Thomas Cox, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; James Vanduyn, Peter I. Stryker and John N. Simpson, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Pearson, Charles Ellis, William Irick and Caleb Earl, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Benjamin Rulon, Michael C. Fisher and Matthew Gill, jun. as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Jeremiah Dubois, Philip Curriden and Samuel Miller, as representatives for the county of Salem; Aaron Vansyckel, Moses Stout, Elnathan Stevenson and James J. Wilson, as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Stephen Dod, Jephthah B. Munn and Nicholas Mandeville, as representatives for the county of Morris; Daniel Richman and Isaac Watts Crane, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; William Kennedy and Joseph Sharp, as representatives for the county of Sussex; attended, and produced the respective certificates of their election; which were read and approved;

Whereupon, James Vanduyn, esq. was appointed agreeably to the constitution to qualify William Kennedy, esq.

who being duly sworn, took his seat, and the remaining members present being qualified by the said William Kennedy, esq. took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a speaker, when the honorable William Kennedy, esq. was chosen and took the chair.

The house proceeded to the choice of a clerk, when Daniel Coleman was chosen, and, being qualified, took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that a quorum of this house have this day met, made choice of the honorable William Kennedy, esq. their speaker, and Daniel Coleman their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

The house appointed William Gould their door-keeper during the session.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary. informed the house, that council have this day met, and elected the honorable Charles Clark, esq. vice-president, James Linn their secretary, and proceeded to business.

On motion—*Ordered*, That Messrs Holmes, Sharp and Vandayn be a committee to prepare and report rules and regulations for the government of this house.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Simpson and Dubois, be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of last sitting.

Mr Wilson presented petitions from sundry insolvent debtors in Hunterdon jail, praying for the benefit of the insolvent laws of the state; which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Harrison, Stryker and Richman, with leave to report by bill; whereupon,

Mr Pennington of Essex, Mr Rulon of Gloucester, Mr Holmes of Monmouth, Mr Ellis of Burlington, Mr Terhuen of Bergen, and Mr Sharp of Sussex, severally presented petitions from the debtors confined in the jails of those counties respectively; which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Ordered, That Messrs Vansyckel, Crane and Pearson, be a committee to examine and report what repairs are necessary to the state-house.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 24.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

The secretary of state brought to the house a communication from his excellency the governor ; which, with the accompanying documents, were postponed.

Peter Knott, esquire, as a representative for the county of Monmouth, and Richard Edsall, esquire, as a representative for the county of Sussex, appeared in the house, produced the certificates of their election, were duly qualified, and took their seats.

Mr Holmes from the committee on that subject, reported rules and regulations for the government of this house, which were read and agreed to.

Mr Wilson, from the committee appointed to bring forward the unfinished business of last sitting, reported the following list of bills on the files of this house, viz :

1. A bill for the preservation of sheep.
2. — Limiting the number of judges of the common pleas.
3. — To prevent the pillage of timber.
4. — For the preservation of oysters.
5. — Concerning the fisheries in Cape-May.
6. — Authorizing the printed laws to be read in evidence.
7. — For the appointment of assistant-attornies to the attorney-general.
8. — Respecting slaves, servants for years, free negroes and persons of color.
9. — For the relief of the freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Bergen.
10. — Authorising a turnpike road from Dover to Suckasunny Plains in the county of Morris.
11. — To incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company.
12. — Supplementary to the Acquacknoak and Bellville turnpike act.

13. — Supplementary to the Elizabeth-town and Morristown turnpike act.

Also, that a number of petitions presented last sitting are on the files ; but as particular days in this sitting have been assigned for the presentation of the bills respectively prayed for, and they will thus come up of course, it was not thought necessary to notice them particularly ;

Which report was read, and

No. 1, committed to Messrs Dod, Irick and Edsall.

No. 2, postponed.

No. 3, committed to Messrs Pennington, Colfax and Earl.

No. 4, committed to Messrs Knott, Voorhees and Terhuen.

No. 5, postponed.

No. 6, committed to Messrs Stout, Boice and Stevenson.

No. 7, committed to Messrs Godwin, Fisher and Rulon.

No. 8, committed to Messrs Westervelt, Ellis and Mandeville.

Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 12, postponed.

No. 13, read and postponed.

The message from the governor was then read as follows :

New-Jersey, Oct. 24th, 1810.

I have the honor to lay before the legislature, resolutions of the several legislatures of the states of

A. New-Hampshire, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North-Carolina and Georgia, disapproving the amendment proposed by the legislature of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, so as to make it unlawful to lay an *embargo*, or suspend commerce for a longer period than until the expiration of thirty days from the commencement of the session of congress next succeeding that session in which such law shall have been enacted.

B. Of Vermont and Georgia, disapproving the amendment proposed by the legislature of Virginia, to the constitution of the United States, that the senators in congress of

Resolved, That his excellency the governor, be requested to forward copies of the foregoing resolutions to the executives of the several states : and also to each of our senators and representatives in congress.

Which resolutions were read, agreed to by the house and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary. informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the purpose of appointing a governor, a secretary of state, and clerks of the counties of Sussex, Burlington and Gloucester, tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock, in the assembly-room.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was taken up, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the printed laws of this state, since the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to be read in evidence upon the trial of any cause in any court in this state ; was taken up, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dubois, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Jonathan Appleton, deceased ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *October 26.*

Ten o'clock—the House met.

George Bidleman, esq. as a representative for the county of Sussex, appeared in the house, produced the certificate of his election, was duly qualified and took his seat.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee appointed to enquire what repairs are necessary to the state-house, reported,

That a small expence will stop a leak that is in the north-

east corner of the building, and recommended that the clerk of the house be requested to employ a carpenter for that purpose.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled *An act for the relief of George and William Prosser* ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Godwin from the committee on the bill entitled *An act for the appointment of assistant attorneys to the attorney-general of the state of New-Jersey*, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled *An act for the relief of insolvent debtors*, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Earl,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Mandeville,
Miller,
Munn,
Simpson,
Terhuen,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,

Messrs Harrison,
Holmes,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,

NAYS.

Messrs Stout,
Stryker,
Vanduyt,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Wilson.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Whereupon, Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt ;
Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the printed laws of this state since the nineteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, to be read in evidence upon the trial of any cause, in any court in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Esther Gaskill, administratrix of the estate of Zerubbabel Gaskill, deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Charles Read, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned to Peter Ladow, junior, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

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Three o'clock afternoon—the House met.

Mr Westervelt from the committee to whom was referred the bill respecting slaves, servants for years, free negroes and persons of color, reported,

That the laws of this state now in force are fully adequate to all purposes on that subject, and that further provision by law is unnecessary ;

Which report was read, disagreed to, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Knott,
Colfax,	Mandeville,
Cox,	Miller,
Crane,	Munn,
Curriden,	Pearson,
Dod,	Richman,
Dubois,	Rulon,
Earl,	Sharp,
Edsall,	Simpson,
Ellis,	Stevenson,
Fisher,	Stout,
Gill,	Terhuen,
Godwin,	Vansyckel,
Holmes,	Westervelt,
Irick,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,	Messrs Quinby,
Harrison,	Stryker,
Parker,	Vanduyv,
Pennington,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Esther Gaskill, administratrix of the estate of Zerubbabel Gaskill,

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 deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Charles Read, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned to Peter Ladow, junior, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Wilson from the committee appointed to examine and report the amount of funded debt of the United States due to this State, with the amount of the same paid and redeemed, reported,

That the state of New-Jersey was originally entitled to the following amount of stock, viz.

Six per stock,	32,686 67
Deferred six per cent stock,	16,343 33
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	49,030 00
Three per cent stock,	10,143 00
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	59,173 00

That by the operation of the annual payments made by the United States, there has been paid and redeemed,

Of the six per cent stock,	16,077 26
Of the deferred six per cent stock,	3,949 85
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	20,027 11

Leaving the actual amount due the state on the first of October last,

Of six per cent stock,	16,609 41
Deferred six per cent stock,	12,393 48
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	29,002 89
Three per cent stock,	10,143 00
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	39,145 89

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That the amount of principal of the stock thus paid, as well as the interest, has been carried to the credit of the state in the treasurer's accounts, and expended in the payment of the current expenses of the state.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion, and after some discussion, the house determined to adjourn on Friday next.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from the owners of a tract of Woodland, situate in the county of Bergen, praying legislative aid to enable them to fence in the same ;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, Bidleman and Voorhees, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the citizens of Trenton, praying for permission to bring in a bill to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton aqueduct company ;

Which petition was read, and leave given ; whereupon,

Mr Wilson presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton aqueduct company ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon in favor of taxing bank-stock ;

Mr Sharp also presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Sussex to the same effect ;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Parker offered the following as additional to the standing rules of this house ;

That no bill be read more than once in any day, unless with the consent of all the members present.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Council came into the assembly-room and the two houses went into joint-meeting, after which the speaker resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *October 29.*

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying the legislature would tax bank-stock ; which was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of George and William Prosser, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the appointment of assistant-attornies to the attorney-general, was taken up and committed to Messrs Sharp, Ellis and Holmes.

Mr Vanduyn offered the following resolution :

Whereas sundry of the public laws of this state have been altered and amended, and others in part repealed, which has rendered it at present difficult to discover their connexion ;

Resolved, Therefore, that be and he is hereby appointed and required to make a true transcript of all such parts of the public laws now in force in this state, with the amendments made thereto ; and compile the same, together with the public laws at present in force in the state, passed since the first day of January eighteen hundred, and to make an index thereto, and that the said shall have free access to the public records of the state for the purposes aforesaid.

Which resolution was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law requiring the treasurer of the state, and keeper of the state-prison, to have their accounts ready for settlement on the fourth Tuesday in October annually ; and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read and agreed to ; and Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Bidleman appointed accordingly.

Mr Irick, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stevenson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county in favor of taxing bank-stock :

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

The bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Jonathan Appleton, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from Nicholas Ogden, of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying for reasons therein set forth, the appointment of trustees to make sale of a part of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, dec.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, Dod and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

The Speaker presented to the house a letter from the aforesaid Charles Croxall, enclosing a communication criminating the conduct of William M'Cullough, esq. in his official capacity ;

Which letter was read, and with the communication, ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The House met.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act for the appointment of assistant attorneys to the attorney-general of the state of New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the accounts of the treasury and the state-prison.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Robert M'Dermut, Matthias Ward, Stephen Gould, Anthony Dey and John

Wells, praying, for reasons therein exhibited, for permission to bring in a bill to incorporate them and their associates, under the name of "The Franklin Company ;"

Which petition was read, and leave given ; whereupon,

Mr Wilson presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of George and William Prosser, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Irick presented a petition from William Trotter and others, heirs of Daniel Trotter deceased, praying for a law to enable them to sell a lot of land therein mentioned ; which petition being read,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably thereto on the first Thursday of next sitting, they previously advertising their intentions, and a copy of this order, three weeks in three of the most public places near the premises, and in one of the newspapers printed in this state.

Mr Crane, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning attornies and counsellors at law ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Rulon, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the tide marsh and meadows lying upon Patconk's creek, in the township of Egg-Harbour and county of Gloucester, to erect a dam and water-works across the said creek and marsh sufficient to keep the tide from overflowing the same ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that council have passed a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell a certain farm in the county of Somerset, the property of the heirs of Michael Hageman, deceased, and request the concurrence of this house therein.

The bill entitled An act to tax bank-stock, was taken up, and on reading the first section, three several motions were made to fill the blank therein, viz. with a quarter per cent, with one half per cent, and with one per cent :

On the question, shall the blank be filled with one per cent ?

On the yeas and nays being called, they were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Miller,
Richman,

Mr Stout.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Mandeville,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative.

On the question, shall the blank be filled with one half per cent ?

The yeas and nays being called,

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

The blank was filled accordingly.

On motion to amend the bill, so that the tax should not take effect till the 1st January, 1812—after considerable discussion,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, *October 30.*

Ten o'clock, the House met.

The bill from council entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey a certain farm in the county of Somerset, the property of the heirs of Michael Hageman, deceased, was read, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Knott and Curriden.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Benajah Butcher and

Barzillai Burr, praying, for reasons therein stated, permission to bring in a bill to empower them, their heirs and assigns, to keep up support and maintain the dam across the Metetecunk river, in the townships of Howell and Dover, in the county of Monmouth ;

Which petition was read, and leave given, whereupon,

Mr Irick presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Benajah Butcher and Barzillai Burr, their heirs and assigns, to erect, keep up, support and maintain a dam across the Metetecunk river, in the townships of Howell and Dover, in the county of Monmouth, at or near a place called the Indian stage or where the present dam across the said river is erected, for the purpose of working and carrying on the forge and grist-mill now erected, and other water-works which may hereafter be erected at the place aforesaid.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from the executors of Isaac Kay, late of Gloucester county, deceased, praying, for reasons therein mentioned, leave to present a bill to authorize the sale of certain real estate of said deceased ;

Which petition being read,

Ordered, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill on the second Tuesday of next sitting, they previously advertising a copy of this order in the Trenton True American, and in three of the most public places in the township of Deptford, for three weeks immediately preceding that time.

Mr Stryker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county, praying for an alteration in the militia-law,

Which petition was read and referred to the military committee.

Mr Wilson presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Somerset county in favor of taxing bank-stock ;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the same county to a similar effect ;

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Which petition was disposed of in a similar way.

Mr Munn presented a petition from Abigail Brant, praying for a divorce from her husband Moses Brant ;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Munn, Colfax and Quinby, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Knott presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Dover, and county of Monmouth, against the erection of a new bridge over Tom's river ; and also a remonstrance from the boatmen who navigate said river, to the same effect ;

Which remonstrances were ordered to be filed with the petition on that subject, and read with the bill when presented.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland lying between the Fort Lee road and the Bull's Ferry road, in the townships of Hackinsack and Bergen, in the county of Bergen, to prevent horses cattle and sheep from running at large therein ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on the first Thursday of the next sitting of the legislature—the applicants in the mean time advertising the purport thereof in three public places near the land therein mentioned.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill to tax bank-stock which was under discussion on adjournment ;

When Mr Parker offered the following amendment, to be added at the end of the first section :—“ excepting always such amount of said stock as is or may be invested in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings for the accommodation of said Banks.”

On the question, Shall this section be so amended ?

The Yeas and Nays being called for—it was decided in the negative, as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Earl,

Messrs Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

YEAS.

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Striker,

Messrs Terhuen,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

The first section was then agreed to by the house.

On considering the second section,

Mr Parker offered the following amendment—strike out the word *double* in the sixth line, and insert in the second line after the word *with*, “interest and.”

On the question, shall the section be so amended?

The Yeas and Nays being called it was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Dod,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,
Irick,

Messrs Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,
Miller,

Messrs Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The House met.

The subject under discussion when the house adjourned was resumed ; when the second section was further amended and agreed to ; whereupon,

Mr Simpson offered the following as a new section :

“ *And be it enacted*, That the said tax when collected and paid into the treasury as aforesaid, shall constitute a fund to be appropriated to the erection and support of free schools, in such manner and in such places as the legislature may hereafter by law direct.”

On the question upon agreeing to this section ; the Yeas and Nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Crane,

Messrs Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,

NAYS.

Messrs Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,

Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report relative to the funded debt was read a second time ; whereupon,

Mr Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to provide for investing in some productive fund the amount of the payment of principal and interest hereafter to be received on account of the funded debt due to this state by the United States ; and also to provide for the creation of a fund to make up the deficiency of the debt due as aforesaid, occasioned by the redemption of the principal of the same by the United States.

Which resolution was read, and Messrs Parker, Wilson and Vansyckel appointed accordingly.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of George and William Prosser, without amendment—also, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing the printed laws of this state, since the 19th day of November, 1799, to be read in evidence upon the trial of any cause in this state, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house ;

Which amendments were read, agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the constituting and

appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Jonathan Appleton, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house ;

Which amendments were taken up and agreed to by the house, except the two last, which were disagreed to, and the clerk directed to inform council thereof.

Mr Linn, the secretary of council, brought to the house the resolutions relative to the amendments of the constitution, &c. with sundry amendments : to which amendments the council request the concurrence of this house.

Mr Bidleman presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Sussex county, praying for a division of the same, and asking leave to present a bill consonant thereto ;

Which petitions were read and leave given ; whereupon,

Mr Bidleman presented a bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Bloomfield ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Edsall presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying the legislature not to divide said county ;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Stevenson presented two petitions from a number of

the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying that the legislature would appoint commissioners to meet those appointed by the legislature of Pennsylvania, to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Howell's ferry, and Wells's falls, and for other purposes ;

Which petitions were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 31.*

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Colfax from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from Council entitled An act to appoint Trustees to sell and convey a certain farm in the county of Somerset the property of the heirs of Michael Hagerman deceased, reported the same without amendment ;

Which bill was read, and postponed.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee to whom was committed the item in the Governor's message marked D.

Reported, That according to the communication of the Quarter-Master-General seven brigades of the militia of this State have received their pieces of artillery with every equipment ; and that the pieces for the other five brigades are ready for delivery.

That the caissons, or ammunition waggons, are not yet completed ; and of consequence the accounts not ready for settlement.

That the harness, ordered by^e the act of assembly of the 23d November last to be sold, are not disposed of. Altho' proper exertions have been made by the Quarter-Master-General for that purpose, he has not been able to obtain a fair price for the same.

As no complaints have been made on the subject of the appropriation, the committee conceive it may have been sufficient.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the House.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council do insist on their amendments to the bill entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, which were disagreed to by the House ;

Which amendments being again considered, the house receded from their disagreement thereto—and on the question of agreeing to the same,

The Yeas and Nays being called for, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Irick,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Terhuen,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Dod,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,
Parker,

Messrs Pennington,
Quinby,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

So the amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize Esther Gaskill administratrix of the estate of Zerubbabel Gaskill deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Charles Read deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned, with sundry amendments ;

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the appointment of assistant attornies to the Attorney-General of this state, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Terhuen,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,

Messrs Irick,
Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform

them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the clerk inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of a chief Justice, Treasurer, Senator in Congress, Reporter of cases, and such other officers, civil and military, as may be deemed necessary; and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the printed laws of this state to be read in evidence in any court in this state, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Rulon, agreeably to leave given at the last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading on the first Tuesday in the next sitting of the legislature, a copy of this order being previously advertised four weeks in three of the most public places in the townships of Greenwich and Fairfield, and in the Trenton True American.

Mr Crane presented sundry remonstrances and petitions, signed by nine hundred inhabitants of Cumberland county, against the erection of said bridge;

Mr Richman also presented three petitions to the same effect;

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed

to prepare and report to this house at its next sitting a plan or system for the establishment of free schools in the several counties of this state, and that they have leave to report by bill ;

Which resolution was read, and Messrs Simpson, Sharp, Harrison, Stout and Irick, were accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled An act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Bloomfield, was taken up ;

Whereupon, a motion was made,

That said bill have a second reading on the second Wednesday of next sitting ; and that the parties have leave to be heard by counsel for and against said bill.

The motion was then divided, and the first part agreed to.

On the question of agreeing to the latter, viz. whether the house would hear counsel on the subject,

The Yeas and Nays were called for, and it was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Mandeville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel.

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Whereupon, on motion of Mr Pearson and after some debate,

Ordered, That the parties, not exceeding two of a side, have leave to be heard before this house on the second reading of said bill, for and against the passage of the same.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Albert Cortelyou, deceased, late of the county of Somerset; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Also, that council have passed a bill from this house entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Jonathan Appleton, deceased, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the assembly-room, for the choice of a chief-justice, treasurer, senator in congress, reporter of cases, and such other officers, civil and military, as may be deemed necessary.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The House met.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from Nathaniel Thatcher and others, heirs of William Thatcher, jun. dec. praying for reasons therein stated, that the legislature would pass a law to authorize them to sell a certain plantation, and make conveyance of the same;

Which petition was read and leave given, whereupon,

Mr Vansyckel presented a bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of William Thatcher, deceased;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Stryker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act establishing a militia system ;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to tax bank-stock, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Miller,
Cox,	Munn,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dod,	Richman,
Dubois,	Rulon,
Edsall,	Sharp,
Godwin,	Stevenson,
Harrison,	Stout,
Holmes,	Vansyckel,
Kennedy, (Sp.)	Westervelt,
Knott,	Wilson.
Mandeville,	

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,	Messrs Parker,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Earl,	Simpson,
Ellis,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Terhuen,
Gill,	Vanduyne,
Irick,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Esther Gaskill administratrix of the estate of Zerubbabel Gaskill,

deceased, who was administrator of the estate of Charles Read, deceased, to convey a certain tract of land therein mentioned to Peter Ladow, junior, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed a bill entitled An act to amend An act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, passed the twenty-fourth day of November eighteen hundred and eight ; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Joseph Falkenburge, esq. as a representative from the county of Cape-May, appeared in the house, produced the certificate of his election, was duly qualified, and took his seat.

The resolution relative to appointing a person to compile the laws, &c. was taken up, the blank filled and the resolution postponed.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed No 1 of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Benajah Butcher and Barzillai Burr, their heirs and assigns, to erect, keep up, support and maintain a dam across Metetecunk river, in the township of Howell and Dover, in the county of Monmouth, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee appointed to enquire what alterations are necessary in the penal laws and the act to carry into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, be instructed to report a bill providing for the separate confinement in cells of all persons hereafter sentenced to imprisonment in the state-prison ;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, was taken up, and, after considerable time employed thereon,

The house adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY. *November 1.*
Nine o'clock—The House met.

Mr Munn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, late Abigail Conkling, and Moses Brant her husband ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read and compared.

Whereupon, Mr Parker presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying that the Legislature would not pass said bill ;
Which petition was read.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,

Messrs Fisher,
Godwin,
Irick,
Mandeville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,

YEAS.

Messrs Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,

Messrs Stevenson,
Terhuen,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Cox,
Dod,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,

Messrs Parker,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused said bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to superintend a compilation and printing of all the public laws and parts of laws now in force, and that the said laws be printed in an octavo form, with an index—and that James J. Wilson be authorized to print the said laws ;

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereupon, Mr Crane, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to provide for publishing the public acts of this state passed since the revision by William Paterson.

Which bill was read, and, with the preceding resolution, and that offered on a former day by Mr Vanduyn, committed to Messrs Pearson, Bidleman and Pennington.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, was again taken into consideration, the first section disagreed to, and the bill postponed to the next sitting.

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The bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton Aqueduct company was taken up ;

Whereupon, Mr Stout presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Trenton water-works, praying, for reasons therein exhibited, that the Legislature would not incorporate said company ; and a memorial of a similar nature signed by six citizens of Trenton and one other person ;

Which memorials were read ; the bill progressed in, amended, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Crane, from the committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's accounts, made the following report :

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*Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account with the state of
 Being for receipts and disbursements, from November 1, 1809,
 1809.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov. 1.</i> To cash received of C. Bogart, sheriff of Bergen county for fines,	44	69
7. To do received of J. Hughes, sheriff of Cape-May, for fines,	30	50
14. To do received of D. Carmichael, sheriff of Morris for fines,	18	53
18. To do received of A. D. Woodruff, esq. in full of a debt due from E. Walton, formerly sheriff of Monmouth county,	202	16
24. To do received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	811	51
27. To do received of J. V. Clark, late sheriff of Gloucester county for fines,	94	56
29. To do received for private laws,	13	00
30. To do received of John Buck, executor to Edward Vaughn, esq. dec. formerly sheriff of Gloucester county,	200	00
<i>Dec. 12.</i> To do received of John Outcalt, for the transfer of the right of the state to subscribe 500 shares of stock to the capital of the New-Brunswick bank,	6000	00
27. To do received of Daniel Denise, esq. collector of Monmouth county, the second instalment on account of arrearages.	2426	74
Carried forward,	9841	65

New Jersey,
to November 1, 1810.

CONTRA.

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	Dolls.	Cts.
1809.		
Nov. 1. By cash paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	610	16
7. By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Cape-May,	30	00
By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Cape-May county,	41	39
10. By do paid for 5 do in Middlesex do.	78	91
By do paid for 1 do in Essex do.	12	18
15. By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Salem county,	29	15
By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Sussex county,	82	23
By do paid for 1 do in Essex county,	15	36
By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Essex county,	20	40
16. By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months allowance,	112	50
By do paid Judge Rossell for attending courts,	180	00
By do paid Judge Pennington for do.	180	00
By do paid Judge Kirkpatrick for do.	120	00
By do paid Judge Pennington for 6 mo. salary as law reporter,	50	00
18. By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 mo. pension,	10	00
21. By do paid for 1 inquisition in Somerset county,	12	81
By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,	26	52
By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	322	53
27. By do paid for conveying 3 prisoners from Gloucester,	68	91
By do paid Kesiah Alberton for 1 years pension,	40	00
	20,4305	

<i>Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer,</i>		<i>Account continued.</i>
1809.		Dolls. Cts.
	To amount brought forward,	9841 65
1810.		
Jan. 3.	To cash received of James Ewing, esq. on the funded debt,	1792 11
9.	To do received of Archibald Mercer for a dividend on the turnpike road,	300 00
23.	To do received of D. Stewart, collector of Sussex county, on account of the arrearages due from said county,	1000 00
25.	To do received of county collectors, be- ing the amount of the quota of tax ordered raised,	25000 00
Feb. 23.	To do received of N. Price, late sheriff of Hunterdon for fines,	160 00
27.	To do received of D. Craig, sheriff of Monmouth for fines,	30 00
	To do received of R. Ross, sheriff of Middlesex for fines,	50 00
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 38,173 76

CONTRA.

		Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
1809.	By amount brought forward,	2,043 05
29.	By do paid Daniel Coleman, clerk of assembly,	98 79
	By do paid Edward Sweeney for candles, per incidental bill,	9 00
	By do paid James J. Wilson, esq. for recording the minutes of the last session,	30 00
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, door-keeper for council,	44 07
	By do paid Ercuries Beatty for services, per inci. bill,	5 21
	By do paid Col. Colfax and Adrian Post for attending as witnesses for themselves, &c. per inci. bill,	29 32
	By do paid Silas Whitehead, for services, per inci. bill,	6 00
	By do paid the members of the legislature,	4857 41
30.	By do paid William Gould, door-keeper for assembly,	44 07
	By do paid James Johnson for work done, per inci. bill,	73 98
	By do paid Ellett Howell for stationary, per inci. bill,	68 29
	By do paid Charles Rice for do per inci.	9 29
	By do paid William Gould for receiving and sawing wood, per inci. bill,	11 28
Dec. 1.	By do paid John Sunderland for wood, per inci. bill,	72 00
	By do paid Gov. Bloomfield for postage, per inci. bill,	5 53
	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,	28 55
2.	By do paid D. Coleman for engrossing,	70 96
6.	By do paid conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	42 82
Carried forward,		7,549 62

Dr Peter Gordon, Treasurer,

Account continued.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1810.	To amount brought forward,	38,173	76
<i>Mar. 9.</i>	To cash received of A. D. Woodruff, esq. in full of the debt due from Saml. P. Forman, formerly sheriff of Mon- mouth,		78 26
28.	To do received of John Buck, sheriff of Cumberland, for fines,		26 86
<i>April 5.</i>	To do received of C. Bogart, sheriff of Bergen for fines,		47 50
11.	To do received of A. Mercer for a divi- dend on Turnpike road,		225 00
<i>May 8.</i>	To do received of Thos. Bines, sheriff of Salem, for fines,		92 15
	To do received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,		811 51
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Carried forward,		39,455	04

CONTRA.		Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
1809.	By amount brought forward,	7,549 62
12.	By cash paid conveying a prisoner from Salem county,	29 52
14.	By do paid William Hyer for a stove, per inci. bill,	25 00
16.	By do paid James Oram for printing, per inci. bill,	20 00
18.	By do paid Elizabeth Rue for 3 months pension,	10 00
22.	By do paid James Linn, esq. secretary of council,	104 13
27.	By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Monmouth county,	31 94
1810.		
Jan. 3.	By do paid for 3 do in Salem county,	38 66
	By do paid for 1 do in Middlesex do.	15 73
	By do paid for 1 do in Burlington do.	17 91
6.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9 87
10.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	36 00
	By do paid George Sherman for printing, per incidental bill,	12 46
11.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Hunterdon county,	19 23
	By do paid for 6 inquisitions in Gloucester county,	67 41
12.	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
16.	By do paid for 6 inquisitions in Bergen county,	96 66
23.	By do paid James J. Wilson for printing the laws,	168 75
	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	468 00
	By do paid Lydia Wood for one years pension,	40 00
	Carried forward,	8,820 89

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer,

Account continued.

To amount brought forward,

Dolls. Cts.

39,455 04

Carried forward,

39,455 04

CONTRA.

Cr.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1810. By amount brought forward,	8,820	89
By cash paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	18	32
26. By do paid for 1 do in Morris county,	24	62
By do paid Thomas Skillman for 3 mo. pension,	10	00
<i>Feb. 3.</i> By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon county,	9	50
By do paid for abandoned blacks in Monmouth,	23	20
By do paid Elizabeth Dugan for 1 years pension,	40	00
8. By do paid for 5 inquisitions in Somerset county,	66	80
14. By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 mo. pension,	10	00
By do paid Sarah Wood for 9 months pension,	30	00
22. By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months do.	112	50
28. By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon,	28	85
By do paid for 3 do in Burlington,	38	78
<i>Mar. 2.</i> By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	2853	75
By do paid for 2 inquisitions in do.	37	17
By do paid for 6 do in Essex county,	83	52
By do paid for abandoned blacks in Middlesex county,	143	75
9. By do paid James J. Wilson for printing the votes,	250	00
15. By do paid for three inquisitions in Cumberland county,	36	56
By do paid Shepard Kollock for printing the journals,	200	00
By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Monmouth county,	29	84
Carried forward,	12,868	05

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Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 39,455 04

Carried forward, 39,455 04

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	Dolls.	Cts.
1810. By amount brought forward,	12,868	05
22. By cash paid William Tuttle for printing the reports,	218	75
28. By do paid Elizabeth Rue for 3 months pension,	13	33
<i>April 5.</i> By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,	25	00
By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Bergen county,	27	20
By do paid for conveying 2 do from Morris county,	35	80
By do paid Charles Russell late clerk of Morris per incidental bill,	48	00
By do paid D. Carmichael, sheriff of Morris county, being monies which he had overpaid by an error in the return,	10	00
11. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Hunterdon county,	36	00
16. By do paid Henry Pike for candles, per inci. bill,	1	34
18. By do paid James Kilpatrick for carrying the laws, &c. to the several counties,	65	00
By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60	00
By do paid Rebeccah Dennis for 6 do.	120	00
23. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	180	00
24. By do paid for do in Middlesex county,	150	75
25. By do paid for 3 inquisitions in Essex county,	41	79
By do paid conveying prisoners from Essex county,	44	31
26. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset,	72	00
	14,017 32	

Carried forward, 14,017 32

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer,

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward, 39,455 04

Carried forward, 39,455 04

	Dolls.	Cts.
1810. By amount brought forward,	14,017	32
By do paid Thomas Skillman for 3 mo. pension,		10 00
<i>May 8.</i> By do paid for 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon,		22 94
By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Burlington county,		1 25
By do paid for conveying 3 prisoners from Hunterdon county,		15 67
By do paid for conveying 1 do from Salem,		28 77
By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,		2 50
By do paid John Russel for 3 monthis pension,		9 00
14. By do paid Unice Platt for 6 mo. do	20	00
16. By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 mo. do.	112	50
18. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,		72 50
By do paid for 1 inquisition in Monmouth county,		13 98
By do paid for abandoned blacks in Bergen county,		420 25
By do paid Mary Payne for 2 years pension,		64 00
By do paid the members of the court of errors and appeal,		239 29
19. By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms, for services,		7 91
21. By do paid James Linn, esq. secretary of state for issuing commissions, and salary as auditor,		295 05
By do paid do for attending court of appeal,		15 18
By do paid do for repairs to his office, per inci. bill of 1808,		35 37

Carried forward,

15,403 48

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Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer,

Account continued.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To amount brought forward,	39,455	04
Carried forward,		<hr/> 04

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	Dolls.	Cts.
1810.		
By amount brought forward,	15,403	48
By cash paid Gov. Bloomfield for 6 mo. salary,	900	00
By do paid Peter Gordon, treasurer, for 6 months do.	500	00
By do paid A. D. Woodruff, attorney-general, for 6 months do.	40	00
22. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	192	50
25. By do paid for do in Essex,	695	00
26. By do paid Lydia Whitlock for 1 years pension,	160	00
<i>June</i> 4. By do paid for 1 inquisition in Somerset county,	15	98
6. By do paid for adandoned blacks in Bergen county,	544	00
9. By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	32	50
By do paid for 1 inquisition in do.	14	90
14. By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Cumberland,	30	78
16. By do paid for abanboned blacks in Somerset county,	36	00
By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 months pension,	10	00
18. By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	10	90
20. By do paid for 1 inquisition in Bergen county,	15	51
By do paid for abandoned blacks in do county,	592	37
By do paid for conveying 4 prisoners from do county,	48	01
<i>July</i> 2. By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	42	00
By do paid Elizabeth Platt for 3 months pension,	9	00
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Carried forward,	16,292	88

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer,

Account continued.

Dolls. Cts.

To amount brought forward,

39,455 04

Carried forward,

39,455 04

CONTRA.

		Cr.
		Dolls. Cts.
1810.	By amount brought forward,	19,292 88
	By cash paid for conveying a prisoner from Gloucester county,	17 47½
3.	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	17 82
	By do paid for 1 do in Essex county,	14 65
6.	By do paid Rachel Stivers for 9 months pension,	30 00
10.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	22 45
13.	By do paid Mary M'Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
26.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Essex county,	36 00
Aug. 13.	By do paid for 4 inquisitions in Burlington county,	49 88
	By do paid for 8 do in Middlesex county,	123 45
15.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Cape-May,	49 67
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in do county,	15 96
	By do paid Thomas Skillman for 3 mo. pension,	10 00
28.	By do paid Thomas Havens for 3 mo. pension,	10 00
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex,	10 59
	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Sussex county,	33 00
Sep. 4.	By do paid Mary Winter for 17 months pension,	45 35
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Burlington county,	12 66
	By do paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
6.	By do paid Abigail Thomson for 1 years pension,	40 00
	Carried forward,	20,003 81½

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, *Account continued.*

Dolls. Cts.

1810.	To amount brought forward,	39,455 04
<i>June 9.</i>	To cash received of D. Stewart, collector of Sussex county, on account of the arrearages due from said county,	597 00
<i>July 10.</i>	To do received of Archibald Mercer for a dividend on the turnpike road,	325 00
27.	To do received of James Ewing, esq. for interest on funded debt,	811 51
<i>Aug. 15.</i>	To do received of Joshua Swain, sheriff of Cape-May for fines,	6 65
<i>Sept. 5.</i>	To do received of Alexander Dunn, sheriff of Middlesex county for fines,	170 03
<i>Oct. 22.</i>	To do received of Daniel Stewart, esq. collector of Sussex on account of arrearages due,	103 00
		41,268 23

1810. 41,268 23

Nov. 1. To balance per above which is carried to the dr. of the treasurer's account current, \$ 20,110 05½

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

November 1, 1810.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to count and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to
BENJ. LUDLOW, **ISAAC W. CRANE,**

CONTRA.		Gr.
		Dolls. Cts.
1810.	By amount brought forward,	20,003 81½
19.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Hunterdon county,	139 50
22.	By do paid Elizabeth Kinsley for 3 years pension,	120 00
Dec. 2.	By do paid for conveying a prisoner from Morris county,	28 20
	By do paid for conveying 1 do from Hunterdon county,	11 67
16.	By do paid Mary M ^c Myer for 3 months pension,	60 00
23.	By do paid Lydia Westbrook for 1 year and 9 months do,	420 00
	By do paid Unice Platt for 6 months do,	20 00
	By do paid D. Coleman clerk of assembly for copying and Recording the minutes of last session,	77 90
	By do paid for 1 inquisition in Monmouth county,	15 32
	By do paid for 3 do in Essex county,	34 67
	By do paid for 1 do in Sussex county,	14 49
	By do paid for 1 do in Essex county,	16 12
	By do paid John Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms for his services,	36 00
26.	By do paid for abandoned blacks in Somerset county,	126 33
29.	By do paid 2 inquisitions in Hunterdon county,	34 16
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		21,158 17½
	Balance,	20,110 05½
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		\$ 41,268 23
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settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above account No. 226, inclusive, and find the same correctly stated.

W^m. IRICK, PHILIP CURRIDEN,
MICHAEL C. FISHER, SAML. PENNINGTON

Dr. State-Prison, being for receipts and disbursements. for
 1810. Dolls. Cts.

<i>Jan. 8.</i>	To cash paid H. Bellerjeau keeper for 3 months salary,	175 00
	To do paid J. T. French clerk for 3 mo. salary,	100 00
	To do paid T. Neal assistant for 3 mo. do,	81 25
	To do paid C. Brittain assistant for 3 mo. salary,	81 25
	To do paid J. Dey assistant for 3 mo. do,	60 00
	To do paid Doctr. Agnew for 3 mo. do,	12 50
	To do paid Thomas Capner acting in- specter for his services for the year past,	50 00
	To do paid J. Broadhurst acting inspec- tor for do,	53 00
	To do paid T. Grant inspecor for do,	5 00
	To do paid A. Reeder inspecor for do,	6 00
	To do paid P. Gordon inspecor for do,	10 00
	To do paid W. Potts inspecor for do,	6 00
	To do paid J. Norton inspecor for do,	3 00
	To do paid E. Tucker inspecor for do,	4 00
11.	To do paid the keeper for the purchase of iron,	800 00
16.	To do paid ditto for do purpose,	2000 00
29.	To do paid ditto for do purpose,	2000 00
<i>April 2.</i>	To do paid the keeper for 3 mo. salary,	175 00
	To do paid J. T. French clerk for do,	100 00
	To do paid W. J. Lyon assistant for do,	87 50
	To do paid C. Brittain assistant for do,	81 25
	To do paid T. Neal assistant for do,	81 25
	To do paid J. Dey assistant for do,	60 00
	To do paid Doctr. Clark for do,	12 50
<i>July 2.</i>	To do paid the keeper for 3 mo. salary,	175 00
	To do paid William J. Lyon, assistant, for 3 months do.	87 50
	To do paid Chas. Britain, assistant, for 3 months do.	81 25
	Carried forward,	6,388 25

said institution, from November 1, 1809, to Nov. 1, 1810.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1809.		
<i>Nov. 8.</i> By cash received of the keeper,	800	00
<i>Dec. 27.</i> By do received of do.	1500	00
1810.		
<i>Jan. 11.</i> By do received of do.	800	00
31. By do received of do.	600	00
<i>Mar. 14.</i> By do received of do.	1000	00
31. By do received of do.	1100	00
<i>May 3.</i> By do received of do.	1300	00
12. By do received of do.	700	00
<i>June 6.</i> By do received of do.	750	00
7. By do received of do.	750	00
11. By do received of do.	950	00
27. By do received of do.	1500	00
<i>July 3.</i> By do received of do.	600	00
26. By do received of do.	1200	00
<i>Aug. 26.</i> By do received of do.	2900	00
<i>Sep. 10.</i> By do received of do.	1000	00
<i>Oct. 19.</i> By do received of do.	350	00
26. By do received of do.	350	00

Carried forward, 18,150 00

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<i>Dr. The State-Prison account,</i>		<i>continued.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1810.	To amount brought forward,	6,388 25
<i>July 2.</i>	To cash paid T. Neal, do for 3 mo. do.	81 25
	To do paid J. Dye do for 3 months do.	60 00
	To do paid J. T. French clerk for 3 months do.	100 00
	To do paid Doctr. Clark for 3 mo. do.	12 50
<i>Oct. 8.</i>	To do paid the keeper for 3 mo. salary,	175 00
	To do paid J. T. French clerk for 3 months do.	100 00
	To do paid W. J. Lyon, assistant for 3 months do.	87 50
	To do paid T. Neal do for 3 mo. do.	81 25
	To do paid C. Brittain, do for 3 mo. do.	81 25
	To do paid Jos. Dey do for 3 mo. do.	60 00
	To do paid Doctor Clark for 3 mo. do.	12 50
23.	To do paid Jesse Richards for iron,	2000 00
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		9,239 50
Balance,		8,910 50
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		\$ 18,150 00

November 1, 1810.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1

BENJ. LUDLOW,	ISAAC W. CRANE,
WM. IRICK,	PHILIP CURRIDEN,

CONTRA.

Cr.

Dolls. Cts.

1810.

By amount brought forward,

18,150 00

Nov. 1. By balance in favor of this account per
above,

\$ 8,910 50.

Note. The above balance is carried to the state-prison account current, and also to the dr. of the treasurer's account current.

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing to No. 39, inclusive, and believe the same justly stated.
MICHAEL C. FISHER, SAML. PENNINGTON.

*Dr. The Militia account,
Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1809,
1809.*

	Dolls.	Cts.
<i>Nov. 9.</i> To cash paid maj. Doughty, inspector of Morris for the present years salary,	30	00
15. To do paid maj. Clemment, inspector of Gloucester for do.	30	00
29. To do paid maj. James, inspector of Salem for do.	80	00
<i>Dec. 12.</i> To do paid adjutant-general for one 1810. years salary and postage,	58	64
<i>Jan. 6.</i> To do paid col. Rhea, quarter-master-general for the artillery,	1000	00
25. To do paid maj. Boyd, inspector of Bergen for salary, for 1809,	30	00
<i>April 7.</i> To do paid col. Rhea, quarter-master-general for artillery,	1600	00
<i>June 19.</i> To do paid maj. Holcomb, inspector of Hunterdon, for his salary for 1809,	30	00
28. To do paid maj. Hankinson, inspector of Sussex for do.	30	00
<i>July 4.</i> To do paid Maj. Shute, inspector of Cumberland for do for 1809 and 1810,	60	00
To do paid maj. Whitlock, inspector of Essex for do for 1809,	30	00
19. To do paid maj. Andrews, inspector of Monmouth for do.	30	00
<i>Aug. 13.</i> To do paid G. Mott, executor of the late adjutant-general for salary and postage to his decease,	74	06½
<i>Sept. 4.</i> To do paid maj. M ^c Kissack, inspector of Somerset for salary,	30	00
To do paid maj. Freeman, inspector of Middlesex for do.	30	00
To do paid maj. Boyd, inspector of Bergen for do.	30	00
To do paid maj. Clemment, inspector of Gloucester for do.	30	00
Carried forward,	3,152	70

CONTRA.		Cr.
<i>to November 1, 1810.</i>		
1809.		Dolls. Cts.
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	By cash received of Jonas Wade, pay- master of Essex county,	350 00
<i>Dec. 26.</i>	By do received of Tunis Quick, do of 1810. Hunterdon county,	300 00
<i>July 13.</i>	By do received of Charles Ellis, do of Burlington county,	350 97
<i>Aug. 20.</i>	By do received of Samuel Ray, do of Salem do.	503 65
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 1,504 62

Dr. The Militia account, *continued.*
Being for receipts and disbursements from November 1, 1809,

	Dolls.	Cts.
1810. To amount brought forward,	3,152	70½
19. To cash paid maj. Doughty, inspector of Morris for do.		30 00
Oct. 16. To do paid the postmaster for postage of letters to and from the governor on military business,		4 56
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	2,187	26½
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Nov. 1. To balance per above, carried to the militia account current, and also to the cr. of the treasurer's account current, \$ 1,682 64½

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

CONTRA,

Cr.

to November 1, 1810.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1810. By amount brought forward,	1,504	62
Sept. 27. By do received of Jacob Mulford, executor of A. Beesley, dec. county collector for 1804, for fines recovered of the estate of Lewis York, deceased, paymaster,		100 00
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	1,504	62
Balance,	1,682	64½
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	\$ 3,187	26½
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November 1, 1810.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing militia account with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 19, inclusive, and believe it justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,	ISAAC W. CRANE,
WM. IRICK,	PHILIP CURRIDEN,
MICHAEL C. FISHER,	SAML. PENNINGTON:

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
1810.		
<i>Nov. 1,</i>	By balance of receipts and disbursements in favour of this account, for the year past per account now exhibited,	8,910 50
		<u>8,910 50</u>
		<u><u>\$ 8,910 50</u></u>
	By balance in favour of this account per above,	\$ 1,041 71
	Errors excepted,	
	PETER GORDON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-
 WM. IRICK, SAML. PENNINGTON,
 MICHAEL C. FISHER, PHILIP CURRIDEN.

CONTRA.		<i>Cr.</i>
		Dolls. Cts.
	By balance remaining in the treasury in favour of this account per statement exhibited, November 1, 1809,	4,705 57
		<u>4,705 57</u>
		<u><u>\$ 4,705 57</u></u>
1810.		
<i>Nov. 1</i>	By balance in favour of this account per above,	\$ 3,022 92½
	Errors excepted,	
	PETER GORDON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above mi-
 BENJ. LUDLOW, ISAAC W. CRANE,
 MICHAEL C. FISHER, SAML. PENNINGTON.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in Account current with the
Dolls. Cts.

	To balance remaining in the hands of the	
1810.	treasurer, Nov. 1, 1809,	24,431 18
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	To balance of receipts and disbursements	
	from Nov. 1, 1810, to this day, per	
	account now rendered,	20,110 05½
	To balance in favor of the state prison	
	account for the year past per account	
	now exhibited,	8,910 50
		\$ 53,451 73½
1810.		\$ 53,451 73½
<i>Nov. 1.</i>	To balance remaining in the hands of	
	the treasurer, per above,	\$ 51,769 09
	Errors excepted,	
	PETER GORDON, <i>Treasurer.</i>	

November 1, 1810.

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to
with the vouchers relative thereto, do find a balance remain-
hundred and fifty one dollars and seventy three cents and a
BENJ. LUDLOW, ISAAC W. CRANE,
MICHAEL C. FISHER, SAML. PENNINGTON.

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<i>State of New-Jersey,</i>	CONTRA.	Cr.
1810.		Dolls. Cts.
<i>Nov. 1.</i> By balance due from the militia account		
per account this day rendered,		1,682 64½
Balance,		51,769 09
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\$ 53,451 73½

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the same, and find the same correct, and being in the hands of the treasurer of fifty one thousand four hundred and eighty two dollars and sixty four and a half cents, agreeable to the above statement.

WM. IRICK,

PHILIP CURRIDEN,

Which report was ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Benajah Butcher and Barzillai Burr, to erect, support and maintain a dam across Metetecunk river, &c. was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Parker, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trenton banking company ;

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That the governor of this state be requested to compile and superintend the printing of all the public laws now in force passed since the first of January 1800, together with such public laws as have been amended and are now in force, and passed previous to the first of January 1800—that the laws so compiled be printed in an octavo form, on a good type and paper, with an index ; and that James J. Wilson be authorized to print the same ;

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the house, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the constituting and appointing a trustee to execute and fulfill the purposes of the last will and testament of Jonathan Appleton, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint meeting; after which, the speaker resumed the chair, and

The House adjourned to nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 2.*

Nine o'clock—the House met,

And there not being a quorum present, adjourned to ten o'clock.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton aqueduct company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

A long discussion took place, and the bill was postponed to the next sitting.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to tax bank-stock, without amendment.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Morris, owners of certain meadow, &c. praying for reasons therein set forth, permission to present a bill to enable them to drain the same; which petition was read, and leave given to present a bill on the second Tuesday of next sitting; whereupon,

Mr Dod presented a counter-petition;

Which petition was ordered to be read on the presentation of the bill.

On motion,

Resolved, That when this house adjourn, it will adjourn to the third Tuesday in January next.

The petitions relative to appointing commissioners on the part of this state, to meet commissioners appointed by the state of Pennsylvania, to fix on a scite whereon to erect a bridge over the river Delaware, were called up and postponed to the second Thursday of next sitting.

The bill from council entitled An act to amend An act entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, passed the 24th of November, 1808, was read and postponed to the next sitting.

The report of the committee on the treasurer's accounts was taken up and agreed to.

The Speaker presented to the house the treasurer's bond; which was read, approved of and sent to council.

Mr Crane offered the following resolutions :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire what alterations are necessary in our judicial system, and which may be made without infringing the constitution, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Resolved, That the said committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of extending the duties, and augmenting the salaries of the justices of the supreme court ;

Which resolutions were read and agreed to, and Messrs Crane, Vanduyn and Quinby appointed accordingly.

Mr Rulon, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to limit the bringing of writs of certiorari and writs of error, and to rectify abuses and proceedings thereon ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trenton banking company, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—the House met.

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of the sitting.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trenton banking company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The amendments made by council to the several resolutions disapproving the amendments to the constitution of the United States, proposed by the legislatures of the states of Massachusetts, Virginia and Pennsylvania, were taken up, agreed to, and the resolutions ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Dubois from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Crane presented a petition from Seth Bowen, a revolutionary soldier, praying for legislative assistance ;

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was committed the item in the governor's message marked F, reported,

That a resolution was agreed to by the house of assembly on the ninth of November last, directing the governor of this state to employ some competent person, at the expence of the state, to make a draught of all the turnpike roads in this state, &c. which resolution was ordered to be carried to council for their concurrence, and which it appears was not done.

That the governor, however, pursuant to the said resolution, did appoint Thomas Gordon, to execute the purpose thereof, who has accomplished the same ; and which draught is now posted up in the assembly-room.

That said Gordon has presented his account to your committee, amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars, which is

respectfully submitted to the consideration of the house, to be inserted, if approved of, in the incidental bill.

Which report was read, agreed to, and the account inserted accordingly.

The bill entitled An act relative to the accounts of the treasury and the state-prison, was read a second time, considered by section, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal part of the act therein mentioned, was read a second time ; and on the question of agreeing to the first section, it was negatived and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the accounts of the treasury and the state-prison, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act to carry into effect the intent and meaning of the last will and testament of Albert Cortleyou, deceased, late of the county of Somerset, was read a second time, and considered by section ; then a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,

Messrs Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Edsall,
 Ellis,
 Falkenburge,
 Fisher,
 Gill,
 Godwin,
 Harrison,
 Holmes,
 Knott,
 Mandeville,
 Miller,
 Parker,
 Pennington,

Messrs Quinby,
 Richman,
 Rulon,
 Sharp,
 Simpson,
 Stevenson,
 Stryker,
 Terhuen,
 Vanduyn,
 Vansyckel,
 Voorhees,
 Westervelt,
 Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Crane.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that it has been passed by this house without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to seven o'clock tomorrow morning.

 SATURDAY, *November 3.*

Seven o'clock,—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize Benajah Butcher and Barzillai Burr, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Metetecunk river, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house;

Which amendment was read, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows ,

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Cox,
Crane,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,
Miller,

Messrs Mandeville,
Munn,
Parker,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terhuen,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Harrison,

Messrs Richman,
Rulon.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing the treasurer of this state to subscribe to the capital stock of the Trenton banking company ;

Also the bill from this house entitled An act relative to the accounts of the treasury and the state prison ; severally, without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Benajah Butcher and Barzillai Burr, their heirs and assigns, to erect and maintain a dam across Metetecunk river, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill authorizing the owners of the meadow and marsh on Patconck's creek to bank the same, was called up and postponed to the third Wednesday of the next sitting.

The letter from Charles Croxall, and communication therein inclosed, containing sundry charges against William M'Cullough, esq. in his official capacity, which lay on the table, was taken up, and unanimously ordered to be dismissed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to defray incidental charges, without amendment.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That Thomas Gordon, who is about to compile an accurate map of the county of Hunterdon, in this state, shall be and he is hereby permitted, free of expense, to inspect all such surveys, maps and records relative to said county, and those adjacent, as are in the possession of this house, or in the secretary's office and clerk's office of the supreme court of this state, during office hours.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

The speaker adjourned the house to ten o'clock on the third Tuesday in January next.

VOTES
AND
PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-FIFTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE FIFTEENTH DAY
OF JANUARY, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND
ELEVEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

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BEING THE SECOND SITTING.  
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Mr Colfax presented a petition from the heirs of Derrick C. Westervelt, late of the county of Bergen, dec. praying for a law to authorize them to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Colfax, Holmes and Harrison, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying that the chosen freeholders in the respective counties may be required by law to take an oath of office, and the boards respectively to publish annually, in some way, an account of their receipts and expenditures, for public information.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Vanduyn and Bidleman, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was called up, read, and the consideration thereof postponed to Wednesday next.

The bill entitled An act respecting slaves, servants for years, free negroes and persons of color, was called up and committed to Messrs Stevenson, Simpson and Richman.

Mr Vansyckel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report whether any, and if any what alterations are necessary in the act for the gradual abolition of slavery ; and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs Vansyckel, Ellis and Crane appointed accordingly.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that a sufficient number of members of the council to form a quorum have this day convened, and proceeded to business.

Mr Linn also presented to the house a letter from the governor, enclosing an exemplified copy of an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, entitled " An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge

over the river Delaware, between Howell's and Wells' falls, and for other purposes.

Which act was ordered to be read with the petitions on that subject, on Thursday the 24th instant.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from Ann Blackwood, administratrix, and John S. Whittall, administrator of the estate of John Blackwood, esq. late of the county of Gloucester, dec. praying for a law to enable them to sell a certain tract of land in Cumberland county, late the property of the deceased ;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Fisher, Dubois and Pennington, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the directors of the New-Jersey turnpike company, praying for the appointment of commissioners to review a part of their road, and if deemed expedient, to relay the same—Also a certificate of a number of inhabitants in support of their application ;

Which memorial and certificate was read and committed to Messrs Bidleman, Stryker and Rulon, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson also presented a petition from Thomas Hendrickson, William B. Green and Benjamin Green, inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for reasons therein set forth, that the legislature would pass a law to confirm and establish their title to two small sand bars or islands in the Delaware, opposite to the township of Trenton, in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Cox with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, was called up, whereupon

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Jersey, praying for reasons therein stated, that the legislature would pass the same ;

Which petition was read, and with the bill, committed to Messrs Pennington, Simpson and Terheun.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

The further additional members appeared, viz. Messrs Dod, Earl, Edsall, Quinby and Sharp.

The speaker presented to the House the following report, from the treasurer of the state:—

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

Your Treasurer in compliance with the act passed the third of November last, authorising him, on the second instant, to subscribe in the Trenton bank for as many shares of the reserved stock as would amount to twenty thousand dollars; and also appropriated by said act for the like purpose all the monies that should be received on account of the funded debt belonging to this state, and also the dividends that should from time to time be declared on the stock thus subscribed for.

Your treasurer, anticipating the monies thus appropriated in the last item, and which would be received in the course of the year to the amount of \$4000 or upwards, calculated it most for the interest of the state to subscribe at once for eight hundred shares of stock, amounting to \$24,000—and accordingly on the second instant did subscribe for the said eight hundred shares of the said stock, and which now stands in the books of said bank to the Cr. and name of the State of New-Jersey.—This he presumes will meet the approbation of the Legislature.

Your treasurer also begs to inform the legislature that the banks of Trenton, New-Brunswick, and Newark, have all paid forward into the treasury the tax assessed on them, viz.

Trenton Bank,	\$ 893 70—	Capital being	\$178,740
New-Brunswick do.	1075 00	do. do.	215,000
Newark do.	1125 00	do. do.	225,000

\$ 3093 70

Making in the whole three thousand and ninety-three dollars and seventy cents.

The bank of Jersey have not come forward, and from report intend to evade the law if possible.

Your treasurer also informs, that the county of Monmouth have paid into the treasury the third and last instalment of the arrearages, with the interest due thereon.

I am your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

Treasurer's Office, Jan. 16, 1811.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of William Thatcher, dec. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Rulon presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, praying that the legislature would pass a law appointing commissioners to straighten the great road from Stephen Page's tavern to Cooper's ferries.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Earl and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Newark and vicinity, praying the legislature would grant leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a new banking company in said town.

Which petition being read—On motion,

Ordered. That said petition, and all applications of a similar nature, be referred to a committee of five members, and that they have leave to report by bill; Whereupon Messrs Wilson, Dod, Fisher, Quinby and Boice were appointed.

Mr Rulon presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington, Gloucester, Salem and Cumberland, praying the legislature would pass a law to grant a banking establishment at the town of Camden, in the county of Gloucester.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Crane presented a remonstrance from the owners and masters of vessels residing in the county of Cumberland, against the erection of a bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in said county.

Which remonstrance was read, and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying that a law may be passed providing for compensation to all persons who may hereafter be damaged by a highway being laid through their land.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Gill presented a petition from the owners and possessors of a certain body of meadow and marsh lying on the westerly side of Raccoon creek, praying for leave to bring in a bill to remedy the defects of a law passed in sixty-six:— Which petition was read and leave given, whereupon, Mr Gill presented a bill entitled An act concerning the meadow and marsh lying on the western side of Raccoon creek, and near the mouth thereof, in the township of Woolwich, and county of Gloucester.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 17. 1

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Messrs Voorhees and Curriden appeared.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to carry into effect the will of William Thatcher, dec. was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Earl, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Daniel Trotter, late of the city of Philadelphia, dec.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex, praying for a law to incorporate a company to lay a turnpike road from Bridgetown, in the county of Middlesex, to Springfield, in the county of Essex.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Harrison, Voorhees and Curriden, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Quinby presented a counter-petition, which was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr Simpson presented a memorial from the Trustees of Queen's College, praying that the legislature would pass a law to grant them a lottery whereby they might be enabled to complete the building of said college.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Simpson, Edsall and Manderville, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Voorhees presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying for a law to incorporate a banking company at Bridgetown, in the county of Middlesex.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill with the amendments was read and postponed.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from a large number of inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for the establishment of a state-bank, the capital or branch whereof to be at the city of New-Brunswick.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for certain amendments in the law respecting bridges.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on the subject of roads.

The bill entitled An act establishing a militia system was taken up, and after making some progress therein,

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Godwin appeared.

Mr Fisher from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act respecting the estate of John Blackwood, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying that the Legislature would grant them a charter for a Bank in Morristown;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pennington presented two petitions from inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Morris and Bergen, praying that a law may be passed to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from some point between the 29th and 30th mile stones, to intersect the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike, at Cook's hill, where most convenient;

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Godwin, Stryker, Miller and Colfax, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented sundry petitions from the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Sussex, and from Warwick in the State of New-York, praying that the Legislature would pass a law to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from the 29th or 30th mile stones, on the line of the States of New-Jersey and New-York, to Pompton, in the county of Bergen;

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of the in-

habitants of the township of Vernon, in the county of Sussex, and one from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Orange, in the state of New-York, praying for a law to enable them to erect a turnpike road, or branch from the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike, from or near the dwelling house of John Vangelder, in the township of Vernon, to intersect the partition line between the state of New-Jersey and New-York, near the house of Thomas Decay.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Stevenson, with leave, presented a bill entitled an act making money, bonds, bills, notes, and books of account, liable to be taken in execution for debt.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Messrs Sharp and Simpson be added to the road committee.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act establishing a militia system, and after some time employed thereon,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 18.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Agreeably to an order of last sitting,

The bill entitled an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland lying between the Fort Lee road and the Bull's ferry road, in the townships of Hackensack and Bergen, in the county Bergen, to prevent horses cattle and sheep from running at large therein was taken up, read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Earl presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying for some alterations in the law respecting the fisheries in the river Delaware ;

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Biddleman, Knott and Westerveit, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Vansvckel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of repealing the act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, with leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Vansvckel, Voorhees and Richman, appointed accordingly.

Mr Simpson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to institute a Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of the township of Elizabeth, and those adjacent, praying that the Legislature would grant leave to bring in a bill to incorporate a banking company in the borough of Elizabeth ;

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pennington presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Belleville and its vicinity, deprecating the erection of a powder-mill in their neighborhood,—also a counter petition, from a number of the inhabitants of the same place ;

Which memorial and petition were read, and committed to Messrs Sharp, Vauduyn and Holmes, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dod presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying that the Legislature would pass a law to prevent usury ; and also for the establishment of a State Bank ;

Which petition was read, and the first part committed to Messrs Pennington, Pearson and Edsall with leave to report by bill, and the part respecting a State Bank referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Voorhees presented a petition from Rachel Freeman, administratrix, and David Freeman, administrator, of Reuben Freeman, late of the city of New-Brunswick, deceased,

praying for a law to enable them to sell certain real estate of said deceased ;

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Voorhees, Curriden and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act respecting the estate of John Blackwood, dec. was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Anthony Dey, praying for a law to enable him to erect a toll bridge over the Passaic river, near the Little-Falls.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Harrison, Colfax and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to establish a company, to erect a toll-bridge over the Passaic river, at Acquacknonk landing.

Which petition was read, and referred to the same committee.

Mr Wilson offered the following Resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of exempting from execution or attachment for debt, after a certain period, the wearing apparel, beds, bedsteads, bedding, and household utensils of any debtor necessary for himself, his wife and children (not exceeding in value fifty dollars) and the tools necessary for his trade or occupation, together with one cow and one swine ; and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Godwin, Voorhees and Holmes appointed accordingly.

Mr Wilson also offered the following resolution ;

Resolved, That the committee on the subject of the penal code, be instructed to enquire into the expediency of abolishing capital punishments in this state ;

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs Wilson and Crane added to that committee.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The house met.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed November 1, 1810.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Ephraim Leonard of the town of Newark, praying for a law to dissolve the marriage contract between him and his wife Abigail Leonard.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from the grand and petit jurors of the county of Essex, praying that a law may be passed whereby a judge of the supreme court may become "ex-officio" a judge of the court of common pleas, in all cases whatever.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on the judicial system.

No. 2 of the unfinished business of last session, being a bill entitled An act limiting the number of judges in the inferior court of common pleas, prescribing their fees and authorizing the appointment of commissioners to take acknowledgement and proof of conveyances, was called up, and referred to the committee on the judicial system.

Mr Curriden presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Lower-Penns-Neck, in the county of Salem, praying that a law passed the second day of March 1777, respecting a bridge over Salem creek, may be repealed.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Curriden, Pearson and Westervelt, with leave to report by bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled an act establishing a militia system, and after employing some time thereon,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, January 19.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was referred the several applications on the subject of Banking, reported, That the Jersey Bank, with a capital of two millions of dollars, having withdrawn from this state ; it being probable that the Bank of the United States will be discontinued ; and the extension of Manufacturing establishments being considerable ; an increase of Banking Capital, under certain regulations, might be an accommodation to the public and an advantage to the state.

That most of the funds of this State being at present productively vested, in United States stock, in stock of the Trenton Bank, and of the turnpike from the city of Jersey to the Bridge over Hackinsack river ; your committee do not think it practicable or expedient at this time to go into the erection of a State Bank, as prayed for by some of the petitions referred to your committee.

But admitting that the House should be of opinion that an increase of Banking Capital is necessary or expedient, they would submit to the House the propriety of apportioning about 95,000 dollars among the several towns applying for Banks, as follows :

To Camden,	400,000
To New-Brunswick,	150,000
To Rahway,	50,000
To Newark,	200,000
To Elizabeth-Town,	50,000
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	\$ 950,000

These capitals, tho' most of them not as large as the applicants desire, amount to as much in the aggregate as your committee conceive can be useful or safe to the state.

Should the House think proper to instruct their committee to report bills for the establishment of Banks in these, or any of these places, the committee would suggest the following provisions as necessary to be inserted in each bill to guard against the evils which have in some instances already arisen from Banks for the want of such provisions, and may in all cases arise, if they are not introduced, viz.

That if the above capitals are authorized to be subscribed by *individuals*, an equal amount in each shall be created and reserved for the *state*, to be filled up as funds may be collected and the Legislature deem it expedient.

That the Banks shall be incorporated for the term of only fourteen years.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Newark, praying for leave to present a bill to incorporate a manufacturing company in said town.

Which petition was read, agreed to, and Messrs Edsall, Gill and Pennington appointed accordingly.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, praying that the tax on dogs may not be raised.

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading with the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep.

Mr Wilson offered the following preamble and resolutions, WHEREAS a bill for renewing the charter of the Bank of the United States is now before Congress, and strenuous exertions are making by those interested in, connected with, and under the influence of said Bank, to obtain the passage of said bill—

AND WHEREAS the principal part of the stock in said bank is held by foreigners, subjects of a Government which manifests continual jealousy of our prosperity and hostility to our rights; and its direction is principally confided to men inimical to the administration of our country, if not to the principles of our Government—

AND WHEREAS said Bank is not only incompatible with the interests, and dangerous to the liberties of this country;

but also repugnant to the constitution of the United States, which in no place authorizes congress to establish a bank, and which expressly declares that all powers not delegated to the United States are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people--

AND WHEREAS the necessity which may have been supposed, in the infancy of our government and the paucity of our resources, to require such an institution, cannot now possibly have an existence, the national credit being firmly established abroad and at home, and many banks with large capitals and under good regulations in operation in different parts of the Union, affording every desirable facility to government, and every necessary accommodation to the community—Therefore,

Resolved by the Council and General Assembly of this state, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to oppose, and to use their endeavors to prevent a renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolution to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which preamble and resolutions were read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An to incorporate the Turnpike Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,

Messrs Crane,
Curriden,

YEAS.

Messrs Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Manderville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,

Messrs Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vandayn,
Voorhets,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Dubeis,
Knott,

Messrs Sharp,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A Supplement to an act respecting the estate of John Blackwood, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that the resolution from this house relative to a compilation of the laws is disagreed to by the council, and that council have passed a bill entitled "An act authorizing a compilation of the laws;" to which bill they request the concurrence of this house—Also that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to carry into effect the will of William Thatcher, deceased, without amendment.

The bill from council entitled An act to appoint trustees

to sell and convey a certain farm in the county of Somerset, the property of the heirs of Michael H. gaman, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, amended and ordered a second reading with the amendments.

Mr Wilson from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to invest Thomas Hendrickson and others, with the right of the state of New-Jersey to certain islands, or sand bars in the river Delaware ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge at or near the Little Passaic Falls.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Sarah Tichenor and Joseph Camp, administrators of Josiah Tichenor, dec. and Joseph T. Baldwin and James Vanderpool, administrators of Edward Badgely, deceased, praying for authority to convey certain lands.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Du-bois, Simpson and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Vansyckel presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying that the legislature would concur in the law of Pennsylvania, relative to a scite for erecting a bridge over the river Delaware.

Which petitions were read, and ordered a second reading with the bill from Pennsylvania.

The report of the bank committee was called up, where-upon,

Resolved, That the house will go into a committee of the whole, on the said report, on Monday next, at ten o'clock.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to in-

Mr Irick presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying that Justices of the peace may be restrained from the practice of peddling.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the act for the trial of small causes.

Mr Knott presented sundry petitions, from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law authorizing the chosen freeholders to repair, and rebuild a bridge, with a draw, if thought necessary, over Manasquan river, in said county—Also sundry counter petitions.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Holmes, Ellis and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled an act extending the mode of acknowledging deeds, and for legalizing certain acknowledgments that have been taken by Benjamin Parke, esquire, of the Indiana territory—Also, a bill entitled an act to authorize the administrators of Henry Disborough to fulfil certain contracts made by the said Henry Disborough, with William Cale, and Joseph Craig, for the sale of land, and also to authorize the sale, of the real estate of the said intestate, late of the county Somerset, deceased.

To which bills they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bills were read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Linn also brought to the House the following communication from the Governor.

January 28, 1811.

I have just received a letter from the Secretary of the department of State, with a resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, in Congress assembled, proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, declaring, that “if any citizen of the United States, shall accept, claim, receive or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and retain any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any Emperor, king, prince, or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the

United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them :” and which proposed amendment, is now submitted to the consideration of the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.

Which communication was read and with the accompanying documents ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the House went into committee of the whole, Mr Vansyckel in the chair, on the report of the committee on the subject of Banking, and after employing some time thereon, the committee rose, reported progress, and asked, and obtained leave to sit again in the afternoon.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from Council, entitled an act to appoint Trustees to sell and convey a certain farm in the county of Somerset, the property of the heirs of Michael Hagaman, deceased, was read a third time, the amendments agreed to, and,

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House with amendments,

and request the concurrence of Council to said amendments.

The House again went into committee of the whole, Mr Vansyckel in the chair, on the report of the Committee, on the subject of Banks, and having gone thro' and amended the same, the committee rose and reported to the House.

The House took up the report, and having agreed to the same, referred it to the committee to report bills agreeably thereto.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 22.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Falkenburge appeared.

Mr Dubois, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled an act authorizing Joseph T. Baldwin and James Vander Pool, administrators of all and singular the goods and chattles, rights and credits, of Edward Badgely, deceased, late of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, to convey certain lands therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Godwin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to exempt the working-tools, and certain other articles of debtors from attachment and execution ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Irick presented a petition from Daniel Anderson and others, praying that the bill in favor of Thomas Hendrickson may not pass :

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the village of Hacketstown, in the county of Sussex, praying that the legislature would incorporate an aqueduct company in said village.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Sharp, Falkenburge and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, in favor of the application of the directors of the New-Jersey turnpike company.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Colfax presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying to be authorized to establish a live-stock market.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Colfax, Curriden and Westervelt, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, criminating the official conduct of John Seward, esquire, judge and justice in said county.

Which memorial was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin company, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge at or near the Little Falls of the Passaic, was taken up, and after some time employed thereon, recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to institute a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Harrison, from the committee to whom was recommended the bill entitled An act to authorize the building of a

toll-bridge at or near the Little Falls of the Passaic, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill with the amendments were read, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin Company was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Mandeville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voornees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Irick,
Knott,
Sharp,

Messrs Stout,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to institute a lottery for the pur-

poses therein mentioned ; when, after amending the same, it was read by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled An act to appoint Trustees to sell and convey a certain farm in the county of Somerset, the property of the heirs of Michael Hagaman, deceased, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Rulon, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Isaac Kay and Benjamin Rulon, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kay, (miller) deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Kay, (miller) with John Tice, for the sale of lands.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Curriden presented a petition from John Dickinson and others, of the county of Salem, sureties of John Vanstavern, an absconding constable, for legislative aid in the premises.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Curriden, Pearson and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Edsall from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Manufacturing company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Daniel Trotter, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *January 23.*

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Curriden, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act to empower the inhabitants of Lower Penn's-Neck, in the county of Salem, to rebuild, and keep in repair, the bridge and causeway, in the road leading from Stony-Island through the township of Mannington, to the Salem great road.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on the subject of Banks, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Banking Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Daniel Trotter, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to authorize the building of a toll Bridge at or near the Little Falls of Passaic river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dabois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Manderville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Stout,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council. inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act to authorize and empower the Trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to institute a Lottery, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Dod,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Godwin,

Messrs Mauderville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Fisher,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansvckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this House, entitled a Supplement to an act respecting the estate of John Blackwood, deceased, without amendment.

Also, that Council have passed a bill, entitled an act to au-

thorize Henry Hawkins to sell the real estate of Matilda Evens, to which bill they request the concurrence of this House.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Crane presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for a Bank at Camden.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Sharp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled an act to regulate Gun-powder manufactories, and magazines within this State.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Sussex, criminating the official conduct of John Seward, esq. was taken up, and committed to Messrs Crane, Stryker and Dod, with instructions to examine the same, and report to the House whether, if the facts therein stated be substantiated, an impeachment should not be instituted.

Mr Colfax presented a petition, from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Morris, against raising the tax on dogs.

Which petition was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled an act for the preservation of sheep, was taken up, and, with the petitions against raising the tax on dogs, re-committed to the committee who reported the bill.

Mr Crane, with leave, presented a bill, entitled an act to encourage the raising of sheep, by which domestic manufactures may be promoted ;

Which bill was read, and referred to the same committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entitled an act for erecting the lower part of the county of Sussex into a separate county, to be called the county of Bloomfield, was taken up, when Henry Hankinson, esq. appeared on the part of the applicants for said bill, and John Linn, esq. and Mr

Robert Rutherford, on the part of the opponents, and took their seats within the bar of the House. The documents for and against were read, and

The House adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

Mr Stevenson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Voorhees presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, and Somerset, praying for a law to incorporate a company, to erect a toll draw bridge across the sound to Staten-Island, at or near the New-Blazing Star ferry.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Voorhees, Munn and Quinby, with leave to report by bill.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill authorizing a division of the county of Sussex.

Mr Hankinson spoke in support of the bill, he was followed by Mr Linn and Mr Rutherford, in opposition to it. Mr Hankinson replied. The argument being concluded by the parties, a motion was made to strike out the first section of the bill, which was carried, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 24.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Holmes, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to enable the chosen Freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the bridge over Manasquan River.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Voorhees presented sundry petitions from the boat owners and watermen that trade to, and from New-York, in favor of a bridge over the sound, at or near the new Blazing-star ferry.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to provide for the protection and preservation of property, situate near, or on navigable waters and other streams.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Pennington, Irick and Simpson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Simpson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying for a more efficient law against horse racing.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Simpson, Dubois and Richman, with leave to report by bill.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eleven, without amendment—Also, that council have passed a bill entitled An act to prevent the indiscriminate confinement of male and female prisoners in the same apartment, in any of the jails of this state; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from a number of the

inhabitants of Essex and Bergen, in favor of repealing the insolvent law ;

Which petition was read, whereupon,

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed November 1st, 1810, was read a third and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubeis,
Irick,
Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,

Messrs Rulon,
Simpson,
Terheun,
Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to take charge of the real estate of Derrick C. Westervelt, late of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, deceased, to

sell and dispose of the same for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax also presented a memorial from Sarah Ryerson, administratrix, and Abraham Ryerson, jun, administrator of Abraham Ryerson, deceased, praying for a law to enable them to sell certain real estate.

Which memorial was read, and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Ellis and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Knott presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law for the preservation of oysters.

Which petition was read, and referred to the committee on that subject, with the addition of Messrs Wilson and Colfax, to the same.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act for the protection of steam-boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Voorhees, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for a law to enable them to build a toll-bridge across the sound, at or near the new Blazing-star; reported,

That in their opinion the applicants should have leave to present a bill conformably thereto, on the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they advertising the purport thereof three weeks previously thereto, in the New-Brunswick, Elizabeth-Town and Newark newspapers, together with a copy of this order.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Crane, from the committee, to whom was referred the memorial of William Winans and others, inhabitants of the county of Sussex, respecting the official conduct of John Seward, esq. one of the justices of the peace of said county; reported,

That in their opinion the charges contained in the memorial, if true, are of so serious a nature as to require the interposition of this house.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Munn presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for a bank at Morristown ;

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill for erecting a bridge over Cohansey creek ; whereupon,

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the bill for a bridge over Cohansey creek ; at Greenwich, be made the order for tomorrow morning at ten o'clock, and that the house will hear one of the applicants for, and one of the opponents of said bill, provided that only half an hour be allowed to each.

Which Resolution was read and agreed to by the House.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton Aqueduct company, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Sharp and Falkenburge.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Trenton, praying that the legislature would incorporate said company.

Which memorial was read and referred to the above committee.

The report of the committee relative to the straightening the great road from Stephen Page's tavern to Coopers ferries, was taken up and disagreed to ;

Whereupon the petitions on that subject were recommitted to the same committee, with the addition of Messrs Colfax and Rulon, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to an act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, in favor of straightening the great road from Page's tavern to Coopers ferries.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled an act supplementary to the act entitled an act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, thro' Morris-Town, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Sharp, Earl and Manderville.

Mr Irick asked and obtained leave of absence.

The bill entitled an act to authorize Joseph T. Baldwin and James Vander Pool, administrators of Edward Badgely, deceased, late of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, to convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council, entitled an act extending the mode of acknowledging deeds, and legalizing certain acknowledgments that have been taken by Benjamin Parke, esquire, of the Indiana territory, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Bidleman.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this State, passed February the thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was taken up and after employing some time thereon postponed.

The bill entitled an act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the Bridge over Manasquan river, was called up, postponed, and ordered to be printed.

The militia bill was taken up and, after employing some time thereon, postponed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Bank of East Jersey.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, January 25.

Half-past nine o'clock, the House met.

Mr Godwin presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to enable John Van Kleick, to rebuild and keep in order a dock, at Shotwell's landing, on Rahway river.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Godwin, Fisher and Edsall, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, praying that a law may be passed investing the town committee of said township, with power to rebuild, and keep in order, the public dock at Shotwell's landing.

Which petition was read, and referred to the above committee.

Mr Terheun presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying for the repeal of the proviso in the first section of an act passed November nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eight, authorizing the owners of a certain tract of woodland, therein named, to fence the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Terheun, Pearson and Harrison, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Richman, with leave, presented a written paper purporting to be "answers to reasons in favor of a Bridge over Cohansy creek at Greenwich;" which were read yesterday in the House, which paper was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

The bill from Pennsylvania, entitled an act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erecting of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Howell's and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, was called up, and with the petitions

on that subject, committed to Messrs Sharp, Pearson and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Vansyckel presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying that the Legislature would pass a law to erect a bridge over the river Delaware, at Bull's Island.

Which petitions were read, and referred to the above committee.

Mr Sharp presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, to the same purpose.

Which petitions were referred to the same committee.

Mr Stevenson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, in favor of meeting the law of Pennsylvania.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Vansyckel presented from a number of the inhabitants of Hunterdon county, sundry counter petitions—which petitions were referred to the same committee.

Mr Godwin presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for some alterations in the act incorporating the Patterson and Hamburg turnpike company, in favor of the same.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Bidleman, Colfax and Quinby, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company, praying for reasons therein set forth legislative aid in the premises.

Which memorial was referred to the same committee.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was taken up, when Doctor William B. Ewing appeared on the part of the applicants, and John M. White, esq. on the part of the op-

ponents, and took their seats within the bar of the house.— Mr Ewing spoke in support of the bill, and Mr White in opposition.

The argument being concluded by the parties, the further consideration of the bill was postponed to the afternoon.

The bill from council entitled An act for the protection of Steam-boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was committed the bill from council entitled An act extending the mode of acknowledging deeds, and for legalizing certain acknowledgments that have been taken by Benjamin Parke, esquire, of the Indiana Territory, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Essex, praying for reasons therein stated, for a law authorizing the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Essex, in the jail of some neighboring county, for a specified time.

Which petition was read, and on motion, leave was given to present a bill for that purpose; whereupon,

Mr Pennington presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the prisoners confined in the jail of the county of Essex, to be confined in the jail of the county of Morris.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition and remonstrance from the proprietors of the Trenton water-works, against the incorporation of the Trenton Aqueduct company.

Which petition and remonstrance was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the protection

of Steam-boats, owned and navigated by citizens of this state, was read a third time.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that it has been passed by this House without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Joseph T. Baldwin and James Vanderpool, administrators of Edward Badgely, deceased, late of the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, to convey certain lands therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

On motion to strike out the first section, a lengthy debate took place ;

And on the Yeas and Nays being called,

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,

Messrs Manderville,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Curriden,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Harrison,
Miller,

Messrs Pearson,
Rulon,
Simpson,
Terheun,
Vanduvn,
Voorhees,
Westervelts

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

On motion,

Resolved, That the committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Winans, and others, respecting the official conduct of John Seward, esq. be instructed to digest the charges contained in the said memorial, and cause a copy of the same to be served on the said John Seward; and that the clerk be directed to issue subpoenas in behalf of the state for the witnesses, and that Tuesday the twelfth day of February be assigned for hearing the testimony that may be adduced for and against the charges so exhibited by the committee.

The House adjourned to half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *January 26.*

Half-past nine o'clock—The House met.

The bill entitled An act to appoint trustees so sell and con-

vey certain parts of the real estate of which Reuben Freeman died seized, in the county of Middlesex, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Stevenson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, in favor of a similar law to that of Pennsylvania, relative to a bridge over the river Delaware.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill from council relative to the acknowledgment of deeds, was taken up, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same.

The bill from council entitled An act to prevent the indiscriminate confinement of male and female prisoners in the same apartment, in any of the jails of this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the administrators of Henry Disborough, to fulfil certain contracts made by the said Henry Disborough, with William Cale and Joseph Craig, for the sale of lands, and also to authorize the sale of the real estate of the said intestate, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, was taken up, progressed in, and postponed to Tuesday next.

The bill entitled An act concerning the meadow and marsh lying on the westerly side of Rackoon creek, and near the mouth thereof, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported in part, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act supplementary to the act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, through Morristown, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed the 9th day of March, 1801, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill as amended, was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Essex and Bergen counties, praying a law may be passed to prevent cattle running at large on the salt meadows on New-Barbadoes-Neck, in the county of Bergen.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Colfax, Harrison and Holmes, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp, with leave presented a bill entitled An act for the prevention of frauds by incorporations and bodies politic.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Harrison, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to alter the name of a religious society therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Daniel Trotter, deceased, with amendments—to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Pennington asked and obtained leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, January 21.

Ten o'clock, The House met.

Mr Wilson from the committee on that subject, reported in part, a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Morris.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to invest Thomas Hendrickson and others with the right of the state of New-Jersey to certain islands or sand-bars in the river Delaware, was called up and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of wood-land, lying between the Fort Lee road and the Bull's Ferry road, in the townships of Hackensack and Bergen in the county of Bergen, to prevent horses, catle and sheep, from running at large therein, was taken up, the title amended so as to read "An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of wood-land in the county of Bergen," which bill thus amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton Aqueduct Company, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to enable the chosen freholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild, and keep in good order, the bridge over Manasquan river, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate of which Reuben Freeman died seized, in the county of Middlesex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled an act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The house met.

The bill entitled An act to alter the name of a religious society therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act establishing a militia system, was taken up, and after making considerable progress therein, postponed till tomorrow morning.

Mr Sharp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Delaware river, at the island commonly called Bull's Island ;

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, was called up and postponed till Thursday afternoon.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, January 29.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Parker appeared.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the abolition of slavery ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of West-Jersey ;

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Crane, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the courts of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was recommit-
ted the bill from council entitled An act extending the mode
of acknowledging deeds, and for legalizing certain acknowl-
edgments taken by Benjamin Parke, Esquire, of the Indiana
territory, reported the same with amendments, entitled A
supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances,
passed June 7, 1799.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered
by section, and ordered a third reading.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from John A. Schuyler
and Arent Schuyler, of the county of Bergen, owners of a
copper-mine in said county, praying that the legislature
would incorporate them and their associates, by the name of
the New-Jersey copper-mine company, with power to raise
an adequate capital to work said mines :

Which petition was read, whereupon,

Mr Colfax, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to
incorporate the persons therein named and their associates,
under the name of the New-Jersey Copper Mine Company,

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company was called up, and committed to Messrs Parker, Edsall and Manderville.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton Aqueduct Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Pearson,
Colfax,	Pennington,
Cox,	Quinby,
Crane,	Richman,
Curriden,	Rulon,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Stevenson,
Edsall,	Stout,
Ellis,	Stryker,
Gill,	Terheun,
Harrison,	Vansyckel,
Holmes,	Voorhees,
Knott,	Westervelt,
Manderville,	Wilson.
Munn,	

NAYS.

Messrs Earl,	Messrs Simpson,
Falkenburge,	Vanduyne.
Fisher,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the county of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the chosen

freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild, and keep in good order, the bridge over Manasquan river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel,
Voornees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Harrison.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the name of a Religious Society therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the meadow and marsh lying on the westerly side of Raccoon creek, and near the mouth thereof, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Daniel Trotter, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to prevent the indiscriminate confinement of male and female prisoners in the same apartment, in any of the jails of this state, was taken up and postponed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hacketstown Aqueduct Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Curriden, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes, passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety eight.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Westervelt, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize Sarah Ryerson, administratrix, and Abraham Ryerson, jun. administrator, to Abraham Ryerson, to sell certain real estate.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Isaac Kay and Benjamin Rulon, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kay (miller) deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Kay (miller) with John Tice, for the sale of lands, was taken up and committed to Messrs Wilson, Vanduyne and Rulon.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed several bills from this house entitled as follows :

An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate of which Reuben Freeman died seized in the county of Middlesex—

An act supplementary to an act entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain parts of the real estate of Isaac Gouverneur, deceased—

A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased—

An act to authorize Joseph T. Baldwin and James Vanderpool, administrators of Edward Badgely, deceased, late of the town of Newark, in the county of Essex, to convey certain lands therein mentioned—without amendment—

Also, a bill entitled An act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge at or near the Little Falls of Passaic river, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Crane, from the committee to whom was re-committed the memorial of William Winans and others, respecting the official conduct of John Seward, esquire, made the following report :

1st. That he has maliciously and with a view of harras-

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ing and oppressing certain persons, issued process against them, without the knowledge or direction of the plaintiffs—

2d. That he has wilfully, and for the purpose of vexation, issued an execution on a judgment, on which said judgment he had issued a previous execution, on which the monies, or part thereof, had been paid, and which was in full force—

3d. That he drafted a deposition and directed John Vandegrift to put the name of George Vandegrift to the same, and attested the same as a justice of the peace, on which said deposition he issued a warrant directing the house of a respectable citizen to be searched, on which warrant a young man was arrested and taken before the said justice, who refused the most indisputable security for his appearance—

4th. That he has from partiality and favor harbored and secreted in his house a defendant, in order that he might evade civil and criminal process, until he the said justice could have time to issue civil and criminal process in his behalf against the person complaining—

5th. That while a defendant was before him on a warrant issued by him the said justice Seward in favor of his son-in-law, he without any reasonable cause committed a violent assault and battery on the defendant, and gave judgment against him on a note not then due, which he knew to be contrary to law.

6th. That he compounded with a certain Samuel Keeler, who had been accused with the commission of a voluntary escape, by taking from the said Keeler his promissory note for forty dollars in his own name.

Which charges being severally read and considered by the house,

Ordered, That the clerk cause a certified copy thereof to be served on the said John Seward, esquire, with a notice of the time of hearing.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *January 30.*

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington also reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Newark Mechanic's Bank.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended, was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to authorize Isaac Kay and Benjamin Rulon, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kay, (miller) deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Kay, (miller) with John Tice, for the sale of lands, reported the same with amendments ;

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Howell's and Wells's falls, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Parker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine and report to this house the several sums paid into the treasury of this state, arising from militia fines, since the eleventh of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, distinguishing

the brigades from which such monies have been received, and to enquire generally into the execution of that part of the law relating to fines for non-attendance, and the disposition thereof;

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs Parker, Holmes and Miller, appointed accordingly.

Mr Colfax, agreeably to leave given at the last session, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of the meadow, known by the name of the Bog and Fly meadow, situate in Morris county, near Pompton plains, to ditch and drain the same.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Harrison, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Cornelius V. Ludlow, and others, praying for a bridge at Paterson landing, reported,

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill agreeably to the same.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from Mulford Corey, and others, of the county of Essex, praying for a law to appoint a person therein mentioned, a trustee to fulfil a certain trust.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Quinby, Voorhees and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

The bill from Council entitled An act to prevent the indiscriminate confinement of male and female prisoners in the same apartment, in any of the jails of this state, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Knott,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voorhees,

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Godwin,
Manderville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

Ordered, That said bill be dismissed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been disagreed to by this house.

Mr Wilson, presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Hunterdon, praying that the legislature would take some measure for the removal of obstructions in the river Delaware, at a specified place.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Gill and Curriden, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from Henry Rockatellar and John Duckworth, administrators to the estate of Joel Wolverton, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, praying for a law authorizing them to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased, and distribute the monies thence arising, agreeably to the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Earl and Richman, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the Governor of this State to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Delaware river, at the Island commonly called Bull's Island; and the bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the Delaware river, between Howell's and Wells's falls, and

for other purposes, were called up, and recommitted to the committee who reported the same, with instructions to incorporate them into one bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from John Van Camp, of the county of Hunterdon, stating an accident, by which he had been crippled for life, and praying that a law may be passed instituting a lottery for his benefit.

Which petition was read and leave given to withdraw the same.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Farmer's turnpike company ; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent horses and cattle trespassing upon certain tracts of salt marshes and meadows, in the counties of Bergen and Essex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying for a law to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Hacketstown to Hope, and thence to the river Delaware at or near the Water Gap.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Dod, Falkenburge and Fdsall, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from the president and trustees of Hainesburg school, in Knowlton, in the county of Sussex, praying that the legislature would pass a law appointing trustees to carry into effect the last will and testament of Henry Haines, deceased, so far as relates to said school.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Bidleman, Fisher and Stevenson, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Elizabeth.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Simpson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent horse-racing.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act establishing a militia system, which was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Water-Gap turnpike company, was taken up, and after progressing therein,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, January 31.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Stevenson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act respecting slaves, servants for years, free negroes and persons of color, reported the same with amendments, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting slaves, passed the 14th of March, 1798.

Which bill as amended was read and postponed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was recommitted the bills entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over the Delaware river, at the island commonly called Bull's island—and An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Howell's and Wells's Falls, and for other purposes—reported a bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between the mouth of Musconetcong creek and Wells's Falls, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act making a scroll a good seal in all cases.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Water-Gap turnpike company, was again taken up, read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to alter the name of the second Presbyterian church in Newark, without amendment—

Also, that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment, viz :

A bill entitled An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of wood-land in the county of Bergen—

A bill entitled An act to repeal an act therein mentioned—

A bill entitled An act to enable the chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the bridge over Manasquan river.

Also, the bill entitled An act concerning the meadow and marsh, lying on the westerly side of Rackoon creek, and near the mouth thereof, in the township of Woolwich and county of Gloucester, with an amendment, to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, and agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Isaac Kay and Benjamin Rulon, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kay (miller) deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Kay (miller) with John Tice, for the sale of lands, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

H.

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Parker,
Vanduyn,

Mr Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the building of a toll-bridge at or near the Little Falls of Passaic river, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Godwin, from the committee on that subject, report-

ed a bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to rebuild a certain wharf therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Knott, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, passed the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Newark Mechanics Bank, was taken up, progressed in, and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Terheun, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland, therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to authorize them to fence in a certain tract, called the Big Woods, and to prevent cattle from running therein.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Quinby, Falkenburge and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

The resolutions relative to the bank of the United States, were taken up, and postponed till tomorrow morning.

Mr Sharp from the committee to whom was recommitted a former report relative to laying a road from the place called the Buck-tavern to Coopers' ferries—and to whom were referred sundry petitions from the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester, Salem, Cumberland and Cape-May, reported,

That in their opinion the mode prescribed by law is the most proper, and that the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill entitled An act to regulate Gun-powder Manufactories and Magazines, within this state, was taken up—when on motion,

Ordered, That the applicants for, and the opponents of the bill, have leave to be heard by counsel, one on each side, and that they be restricted to half an hour each.

Whereupon, Lucius Horatio Stockton, esq. on the part of the applicants, and William Halsey, esq. on behalf of the opponents, took their seats within the bar of the house—The documents being read, and several witnesses examined—Mr Halsey made some observations, and Mr Stockton replied—And

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 1.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Rulon, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the 27th of February, 1806.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The House resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics bank ;

Which was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate Gun-powder Manufactories, and Magazines, within this state, was again taken up, and after employing sometime thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the

Water-Gap turnpike company, was taken up, and postponed.

Mr Dod, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hacketstown and Hope turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Quinby, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland, lying in the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep from running at large therein.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act appointing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between the mouth of Musconetcong creek and Wells's Falls, and for other purposes, was taken up, amended and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to regulate gunpowder manufactories and magazines within this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to invest Thomas Hendrickson and others with the right of the state of New-Jersey to certain islands or sand-bars in the river Delaware, reported the same without amendment, and that the applicants wish to withdraw their papers.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

A motion was made, that when the house adjourn, it adjourn to three o'clock in the afternoon on Monday next.

On the question, will the house when it adjourns adjourn to three o'clock on Monday afternoon?

The yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Crane,
Earl,

Messrs Falkenburge,
Gill,
Holmes,
Miller,

YEAS.

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Rulon,

Messrs Simpson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Terheun,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made, that when the house adjourn they adjourn to ten o'clock on Monday next.

On the question, will the house adjourn to ten o'clock on Monday next ?

The yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Earl,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Holmes,

Messrs Miller,
Parker,
Pearson,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Terheun,
Wilson.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The bill from council entitled An act authorizing a compilation of the laws, was read a second time and disagreed to.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been disagreed to by this house.

Mr Crane, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing a compilation of the laws since Paterson's revision.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to An act to incorporate the Paterson and Hamburgh turnpike company.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dubois presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, praying for a law to enable them to improve the navigation of Muddy Run, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Dubois, Rulon and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 4.

Ten o'clock, The House met.

Mr Stout, from the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison, made a report.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the prisoners confined in the jail of the county of Essex, to be confined in the jail of the county of Morris, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Dod, Colfax and Pennington.

Mr Rulon, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled **An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, late Abigail Conkling, and Moses Brant her husband,** was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled **An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex,** was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled **A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep, from running at large therein,** passed November the ninth, eighteen hundred and eight, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from the owners of certain lands in the counties of Bergen and Morris, praying for the repeal of a certain act passed in the year one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Falkenburge and Manderville, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled **An act to incorporate the Hacketstown aqueduct company,** was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled **An act for the detaining and securing of persons confined in the state-prison, to answer indictments depending against them, and to provide for the payment of costs arising from certain prosecutions in criminal cases.**

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The bill entitled **An act to incorporate the Vernon turn-pike company,** was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company, was taken up, and after progressing therein, re-committed for the purpose of introducing an amendment.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-Pond turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Farmer's turnpike company, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 5.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Water Gap turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Manderville,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Dubois,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract between Abigail Brant, late Abigail Conkling, and Moses Brant her husband, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voornees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Earl,
Fisher,
Holmes,
Knott,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hacketstown aqueduct company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep, from running at large therein, passed November the ninth, eighteen hundred and eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dabois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Godwin,

Messrs Harrison,
Irick,
Manderville,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Simpson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Holmes,
Knott,
Miller,

Messrs Rulon,
Sharp,
Vanduyne.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the meadow and marsh lying on the westerly side of Rackoon creek, and near the mouth thereof, in the township of Woolwich, and county of Gloucester, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed a bill entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council, as amended, entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed June seventh, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a third time.

On the question, shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon—The house met.

Mr Knott, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An additional supplement to an act entitled An act to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Richman, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of Harman Hummer, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from council entitled An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, passed the twenty-fourth day of November, eighteen hundred and eight, was taken up and committed to Messrs Pearson, Curriden and Vanduyn.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics Bank, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Munn,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dod,	Richman,
Edsall,	Rulon,
Godwin,	Sharp,
Harrison,	Stevenson,
Holmes,	Stout,
Knott,	Vansyckel,
Manderville,	Westervelt,
Miller,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Parker,
Boice,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Simpson,
Earl,	Stryker,
Ellis,	Terheun,
Falkenburge,	Vanduyn,
Fisher,	Voorhees.
Irick,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories, and magazines, within this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge.
Fisher,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees.
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,
Harrison,
Pennington,

Messrs Rulon,
Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Godwin presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to prevent obstructions being placed in the Passaic river, within a specified place.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Godwin, Fisher and Holmes, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the bank of Elizabeth, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Parker, from the committee on the subject of militia fines, made a report thereon ;

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill from council entitled An act to amend an act entitled An act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading-

The bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a scite for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Blacks' eddy above Bulls' Island and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 6.

Half-past nine o'clock, the House met.

The bill from Council entitled An act to incorporate the Farmer's turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, amended and ordered a third reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Ellis,

Messrs Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Manderville,
Munn,

YEAS.

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Knott,
Miller,

Messrs Parker,
Rulon,

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, passed the 24th day of November, 1808, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dabois,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Miller,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

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NAYS.

Messrs Dod,
Harrison,
Manderville,
Munn,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of council.

The resolution from Congress proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was taken up and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ellis and Quinby.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the administrators of Henry Disborough, to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Henry Disborough with William Cale and Joseph Craig, for the sale of land, and also to authorize the sale of the real estate of the said intestate, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton aqueduct company, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and a part of them agreed to and the other part disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform council accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the House that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize Isaac Kay and Benjamin Rulon, executors of the last will and testament of Isaac Kay (miller) deceased, to fulfil a contract made by the said Isaac Kay (miller) with John Tice, for the sale of lands, without amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Rulon presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for certain alterations in the election-law.

Which petition was read, whereupon,

Mr Rulon, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriff and coroners, in this state, passed the twenty-second day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety seven.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Crane presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for a law to enable the chosen freeholders of said county to appoint commissioners for the purpose of cutting a canal from Cohansey to Back creek, in said county.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Rickman, Irick and Knott, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill, as amended, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed the resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution of the United States, reported a bill entitled An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Crane presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of Bridgetown in the county of Cumberland, in favor of the petition of Seth Bowen, an old revolutionary officer.

Which memorial was read, and with the petition of said Seth Bowen, (presented at the last sitting) committed to Messrs Crane, Voorhees and Vansyckel, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to digest a plan to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purpose of promoting free-schools and domestic manufactories in this state, and make a report to this house.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Simpson and Sharp, appointed accordingly.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled An act to amend an act to incorporate the Burlington turnpike company, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, a bill from this house entitled An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Linn also informed the house that council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill from council entitled An act extending the mode of acknowledging deeds, and for legalizing certain acknowledgments that have been taken by Benjamin Parke, esquire, of the Indiana territory, with an amendment to the first amendment.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the house.

Ordered That the clerk inform council thereof.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the bank of Morris, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the bank of New-Jersey, was taken up, the title amended to read

An act to incorporate the Farmers' Bank of New-Brunswick, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act for the relief of

Queen's College, in New-Jersey, was read a second time, and considered by section ; when on motion,

Ordered, That the bill be referred to the committee on the subject of a lottery, with instructions to make a provision in the general bill, if they report one, for raising a sum of money for the benefit of Queen's College.

This reference was opposed, and the Yeas and Nays being called were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Miller,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dubois,	Richman,
Godwin,	Rulon,
Harrison,	Sharp,
Holmes,	Stevenson,
Irick,	Stout,
Kennedy, Sp.	Vansyckel,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Munn,
Boice,	Parker,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Dod,	Simpson,
Earl,	Stryker,
Ellis,	Terheun,
Falkenburge,	Vanduyne,
Fisher,	Voorhees,
Gill,	Westervelt.
Miller,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The House adjourned to half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 7.

Half-past nine o'clock—The House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was referred

the petitions of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Hunterdon, praying legislative aid to remove a sand-bar in the river Delaware, below Lambertton, made the following Report,

That from the information the committee have received, it is evident that the said sand-bar is a considerable obstruction and injury to the navigation of the said river, and that its removal would be of great public advantage.

That towards the accomplishment of this object legislative interference is solicited, first in furnishing pecuniary aid to the undertaking; secondly, in affording liberty to enter upon and remove the obstructions, the river being considered a public highway, under legislative control.

That with respect to the first, the sum necessary to remove the obstructions is estimated at from ten to fifteen thousand dollars.

That the legislature can only furnish this in one of two ways, either by a grant from the treasury, which, as the funds therein are raised by taxes equally from every part of the state, they do not believe the legislature would be willing to make to a purpose in which much the greatest part of the state can have no immediate interest; or by a lottery, which, from the opposition already manifested to this mode of raising money for local objects, the committee presume the house is not prepared to allow.

That with respect to the second point on which legislative interference is requested, the committee conceive it reasonable and right that the desire of the applicants should be granted; and therefore recommend that they have leave to present a bill giving the liberty of entering upon the said public highway, and removing the said obstruction.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the preservation of property carried from its place of deposit by the overflowing of streams of water.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to limit the bringing of writs of certiorari and writs of error, and to rectify abuses in proceeding thereon, was taken up and committed to Messrs Edsall, Pearson and Richman.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the bank of Elizabeth, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Manderville,
Crane,	Miller,
Curriden,	Munn,
Dod,	Pennington,
Dubois,	Quinby,
Edsall,	Richman,
Godwin,	Rulon,
Holmes,	Sharp,
Kennedy, <i>Sp.</i>	Stout,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Parker,
Boice,	Pearson,
Earl,	Simpson,
Ellis,	Stevenson,
Falkenburge,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Terheun,
Gill,	Vanduyn,
Harrison,	Vansyckel,
Irick,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,

Messrs Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,
Parker,

Messrs Pearson,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to regulate gun-powder manufactories and magazines within this state, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,

Messrs Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Irick,

YEAS.

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Quinby,
Sharp,
Simpson,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Harrison,
Pennington,
Richman,

Messrs Rulon,
Vanduyne.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Messrs Dod and Harrison be added to the committee on the subject of a lottery.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long Pond turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,

Messrs Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

YEAS.

Messrs Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,

Messrs Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Stevenson,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Hacketstown aqueduct company, without amendment.

Also, that council have receded from their amendments to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Trenton aqueduct company, except the first amendment to the fourth section; to which amendment council do adhere.

Which amendment was agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, was considered, and ordered to be engrossed.

The speaker presented to the house the following letter from the treasurer, enclosing one from the chief justice :

To the Honorable the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey, now in session.

GENTLEMEN,

Your treasurer begs leave to inform you, that the tax

levied on the bank commonly called the Jersey bank has not been paid into the treasury, nor any part thereof; in consequence of which neglect, or refusal, your treasurer in compliance with his duty, prescribed in the act to tax bank stock, has obtained an execution from the chief justice, which will immediately be forwarded to the sheriff of Bergen county. The chief justice in his letter to me on the subject has made some remarks on the act for taxing bank stock, for which reason I have thought it my duty to enclose the letter, that such parts as relate to the subject may be communicated to the legislature.

I am, gentlemen, with esteem, your humble servant,
PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

February 7, 1811.

Which letter, with the enclosed, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank, of New-Brunswick, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Munn,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dod,	Richman,
Edsall,	Rulon,
Godwin,	Sharp,
Holmes,	Stevenson,
Kennedy, <i>Sp.</i>	Stout,
Knott,	Vansyckel.
Manderville,	Wilson.
Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Dubois,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,

Messrs Harrison,
Irick,
Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyyn,
Voorhees,

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the bank of West-Jersey, was taken up, the title amended to read An act to incorporate the bank of Camden, and read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to incorporate the Farmers turnpike company, was read a third time, as amended, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Curriden,
Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Dubois,
Richman,
Stevenson,

Messrs Stout,
Vansvckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered. That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of council.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Black's eddy, (above Bull's island) and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,

Messrs Godwin,
Harrison,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Shop,
Simpson,

YEAS.

Messrs Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,

Messrs Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Holmes,
Stevenson,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, was taken up, and progressed in, when

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 8.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Colfax, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the county of Bergen, "praying a law may be passed authorizing live stock markets," made the following report,

That the law now in force on that subject, is sufficient to answer all the purposes prayed for by the said petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to by the House.

Mr Colfax presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Bergen, praying for a law to remove obstructions in the river Passaic.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Dubois from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, for legislative aid to improve the navigation of Muddy Run, made the following report—

That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, at least three weeks, in three of the most public places in the township aforesaid.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Camden, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Kennedy, *Sp.*
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge.
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this House, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize the administrators of Henry Disborough to fulfil a certain contract made by the said Henry Disborough with William Cale and Joseph Craig, for the sale of lands, and also to authorize the sale of the real estate of the said intestate, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Manderville,
Boice,	Munn,
Colfax,	Pennington,
Crane,	Quinby,
Curriden,	Richman,
Dod,	Rulon,
Dubeis,	Sharp,
Edsall,	Simpson,
Ellis,	Stout,
Falkenburge,	Stryker,
Godwin,	Terheun,
Harrison,	Voorhees,
Holmes,	Westervelt,
Kennedy, <i>Sp.</i>	Wilson.
Knott,	

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Parker,
Fisher,	Pearson,
Gill,	Stevenson,
Irick,	Vanduyn,
Miller,	Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been passed by this house without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of East-Jersey, was taken up, the first section disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The Resolutions instructing our Senators, and requesting our Representatives in Congress, to oppose the renewal of the charter of the Bank of the United States, was taken up—

And on the question of agreeing to the first resolution—

The Yeas and Nays being called were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Manderville,
Crane,	Miller,
Curriden,	Munn,
Dod,	Pennington,
Dubois,	Quinby,
Edsall,	Richman,
Godwin,	Rulon,
Harrison,	Sharp,
Holmes,	Stevenson,
Kennedy, <i>Sp.</i>	Stout,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Parker,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Earl,	Simpson,
Ellis,	Stryker,
Falkenburge,	Terheun,
Fisher,	Vanduyn,
Gill,	Voorhees.
Irick,	

So it was agreed to.

After considerable discussion the question was taken by Yeas and Nays on agreeing to the resolutions as offered to the house, which are as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Dod,
Crane,	Dubois,
Curriden,	Edsall,

YEAS.

Messrs Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and the resolutions agreed to.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said Resolutions to council and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Water-Gap turnpike company, without amendment—

Also, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to dissolve the marriage contract, between Abigail Brant, late Abigail Conkling, and Moses Brant her husband, without amendment.

Also, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of woodland

therein named, to prevent horses, cattle and sheep, from running at large therein, without amendment—

Also, that council have agreed to the amendments of this house to the bill entitled An act extending the mode of acknowledging deeds, and for legalizing certain acknowledgments, that have been taken by Benjamin Parke, esq. of the Indiana territory, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have agreed to the amendments made by this house to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Farmers' turnpike company, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to repeal an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed November first, one thousand eight hundred and ten, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof.

Mr Harrison, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Passaic river, at Paterson landing, in the counties of Essex and Bergen, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the proprietors of the Trenton Aqueduct company, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Mr Pearson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep.

Which bill was read, and referred to the committee on that subject.

The bill entitled An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Henry Hawkins to sell the real estate of Matilda Evens, was taken up, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

Ordered, That the applicants have leave to withdraw their papers.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been disagreed to by this house.

The report of the joint-committee, relative to the accounts of the State-prison, was read as follows :

We the committee of Council and Assembly, appointed to examine the accounts of the state-prison, report—

That we have examined the said accounts and the vouchers accompanying the same, and find that the state has gained by this institution \$ 2,071 58 for the year ending first of October last, and that the stock on hand to begin the present year with, amounts to \$25,130, as will appear by the general statement hereto annexed.

We further report, that the property of the state at the disposal of the inspectors, consists of debts due for goods sold, see statement No. 1,	\$ 10,963 55
Debts due from prisoners, No. 2,	3,421 90
Stock and goods manufactured, No. 3,	11,000 35
Standing Stock, consisting of sundries tools and machinery, beds and bedding, and kitchen furniture, No. 4,	3,067 91
No. 5. State Treasurer in account current with the Keeper of prison, balance in favor of prison,	10,810 50
No. 6. Amount of sundry small debts, due from sundry persons to this institution,	158 33
No. 7. Amount of cost of prosecution to the several counties,	2,602 00
No. 8. By balance in favor of the institution, for the year ending in October 1st, 1810,	2,071 58
No. 9. By net stock to begin with this year,	13,499 36

By order of Committee,

MOSES STOUT.

Which report was read, and ordered to be sent to council.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of the freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Bergen, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Sharp, Simpson and Miller.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Bridgetown and Springfield turnpike company, was taken up, and postponed to the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes, passed the 15th day of March, 1798, was taken up, and committed to the committee on that subject,

The bill entitled a further supplement to an act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, passed the 15th day of March, 1798, was called up and dismissed.

Mr Crane, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Seth Bowen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ell's,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Irick,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheum,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Dod,
Holmes,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, February 9.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,

Messrs Irick,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Dod,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,

Messrs Richman,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the building a dam across Patconk's creek, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the enclosure of a certain tract of woodland in the township of Westfield, in the county of Essex, without amendment.

Also, the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Ringwood and Long-Pond turnpike company, without amendment.

Also, the bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Also, that council have again taken into consideration their amendment to the bill entitled An act to repeal an act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed November first, one thousand eight hundred and ten, and that they do insist on their amendment.

On which the house receded from their disagreement, and agreed to the amendment, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to authorize the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Essex, in the jail of the county of

Morris, reported the same with amendments—which amendments were agreed to, the bill read a second time by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon—The house met.

Mr Richman, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of Cumberland county, to contract for digging a canal from the waters of Cohansey, to those of Back creek.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing a compilation of the laws, since Paterson's revision, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize Sarah Ryerson, and Abraham Ryerson, junior, to sell certain real estate, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.]

MONDAY, February 11.

Ten o'clock, The House met.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of the administrators, &c. of Joel Wolverton, deceased, praying for the sale of the real estate of said deceased, made the following report :

That, in their opinion, it would not be expedient at this time to grant the prayer of the petitioners.

Which report was read and agreed to, and leave given the petitioners to withdraw their petition.

Mr Holmes, with leave, presented a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act concerning wrecks, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and six.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Knott,
Boice,	Manderville,
Colfax,	Miller,
Cox,	Munn,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dod,	Richman,
Earl,	Simpson,
Edsall,	Stryker,
Falkenburge,	Terheun,
Godwin,	Vanduyt,
Harrison,	Voorhees,
Holmes,	Westervelt.
Irick,	

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,	Messrs Sharp,
Fisher,	Stout,
Gill,	Vansyckel,
Rulon,	Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Crane, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act concerning roads.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act for improving the navigation of the river Delaware.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Sarah Ryerson, and Abraham Ryerson, junior, to sell certain real estate, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Irick,
Miller,

Messrs Richman,
Stout,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the sante.

The engrossed bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed twenty-seventh day of February, one thousand eight hundred and six, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,

Messrs Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Irick,
Manderville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Holmes,
Knott,
Richman,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Vansyckel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Speaker of this House, and in case of his death or inability the person administering the Government of this state, have power to convene the General Assembly during the session, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given of the time when the general assembly may be required to meet, in the several newspapers of this state, four weeks immediately preceding such time of meeting, and by written notices to the several members.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Manderville,
Boice,	Miller,
Colfax,	Munn,
Crane,	Pearson,
Dod,	Pennington,
Dubeis,	Richman,
Earl,	Rulon,
Falkenburge,	Simpson,
Fisher,	Stevenson,
Gill,	Stryker,
Godwin,	Terheun,
Harrison,	Vanduyne,
Irick,	Vansyckel,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Sharp,
Curriden,	Stout,
Edsall,	Voorhees,
Holmes,	Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a compilation of the laws, since Paterson's revision, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal in part an act entitled An act for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, passed November 1st, 1810, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Irick,
Boice,	Manderville,
Colfax,	Munn,
Cox,	Pearson,
Crane,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Eurl,	Simpson,
Edsall,	Stevenson,
Ellis,	Stout,
Falkenburge,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Terheun,
Gill,	Vansyckel,
Godwin,	Westervelt.
Harrison,	Wilson.
Holmes,	

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,	Messrs Rulon,
Laott,	Vanduyn,
Miller,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the house have receded from their disagreement to the amendment of council to said bill, agreed to the same, and have caused it to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Seth Bowen was taken up, read by section, and disagreed to, and the applicant had leave to withdraw his papers.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to incorporate the Newark and Morris turnpike company, without amendment.

Also, the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to except that in the twelfth section, to which the house disagreed.

Ordered That the clerk inform council thereof.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of the Bog and Fly Meadow, situate in Morris county, near Pompton Plains, to ditch and drain the same, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Colfax, Manderville and Stout.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have receded from their amendment to the twelfth section of the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company, to which this house had disagreed.

Whereupon said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.

The letters from the treasurer of the 16th ult. and the 7th inst. were taken up and read, whereupon,

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution on the first letter;—

Resolved, That the Treasurer's conduct in subscribing twenty-four thousand dollars to the Trenton banking company, meets the approbation of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said resolution to council and request their concurrence therein.

On the second letter Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this house, whether any, and if any what further

provisions by law are necessary to collect the tax assessed by an act of last sitting on the stock of the bank commonly called the Jersey bank, and whether it be not proper to repeal the charter of the Jersey bank.

Which resolution was read and agreed to by the house, and Messrs Dod, Stryker and Richman, appointed accordingly, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dod offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That he and he is hereby appointed a commissioner on the part of this state, conformably to a provision in the fifteenth section of the act for incorporating "The Society for establishing useful Manufactures:" That in addition to the powers vested by the said section, the commissioner be authorised to prosecute for, recover and receive for the use of the state all such sum or sums of money as is or may be due to this state for any dividend or dividends of rents or interest : That he be directed to receive proposals from any person or persons inclined to purchase the shares owned by this state in the stock of the said company. And that he make report of his proceedings, to the legislature at their next sitting.

Which resolution was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the town of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to rebuild a certain wharf therein mentioned, was taken up and progressed in—
when

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, February 12.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Miller, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of John Vanstavern to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to authorize the owners of the mea-

dow, known by the name of Bog and Fly meadow, situate in Morris county, near Pompton plains, to ditch and drain the same, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and postponed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house went into committee of the whole, Mr Dod in the chair, for the purpose of hearing the testimony for and against the charges exhibited against the official conduct of John Seward, esq.

Judge Seward appeared, and with his counsel was admitted within the bar of the house, where they took their seats.

The committee proceeded to examine the witnesses on the part of the state, till the usual hour of adjournment—when the committee rose, reported progress, and asked and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

Mr Vanduyn presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Somerset, praying for a law to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a turnpike road from the place where the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike intersects the old road, to New-Brunswick.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Bidleman and Crane, with leave to report by bill.

The house again went into committee of the whole, Mr Dod in the chair, on the subject relative to the official conduct of John Seward, esq. and having gone through the examination of the several witnesses on behalf of the state and in favor of the said John Seward, esq.

The committee rose, reported progress, and obtained leave to sit again.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning!

WEDNESDAY, February 13.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

Mr Fisher, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act authorizing the president and trustees of Haynesburg school, to execute a certain trust therein mentioned.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vansyckel presented petitions from a number of inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Morris, praying for a law to tax turnpike roads.

Which petitions were read, and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Pearson and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

The house resolved itself into committee of the whole, Mr Dod in the chair, on the subject of the charges exhibited against the official conduct of John Seward, esq. and having gone through the same, the committee rose.

The speaker took the chair, and the chairman made the following report, viz :

The committee of the whole having heard the testimony in support of the charges exhibited against the official conduct of John Seward, esq. beg leave to report,

That the 1st and 2d charges are not supported by evidence.

The 1st and 2d members of the 3d charge, viz : " That he drafted a deposition and directed John Vandegrift to put the name of George Vandegrift to the same and attested the same as a justice of the peace, on which said deposition he issued a warrant, directing the house of a respectable citizen to be searched, on which warrant a young man was arrested and taken before the said justice," is supported by evidence.

That the remainder of the third charge is not supported:

The 4th charge is not supported.

That the 1st part of the 5th charge, viz : " That while a defendant was before him on a warrant issued by him the said Justice Seward, in favor of his son-in-law, he, without any reasonable cause, committed a violent assault and battery on the defendant," is supported by evidence.

That the remainder of the 5th charge is not supported ;
And that the 6th charge is not supported.

The committee, therefore, respectfully submit the following question for the consideration of the house :

Shall John Seward be impeached ?

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of John Vanstavern to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house took up the report of the committee of the whole, which report was read and agreed to, and on the question, Shall John Seward be impeached ?

The yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
Crane,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Knott,
Miller,
Richman,

Messrs Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Curriden,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge.
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,

Messrs Holmes,
Irick,
Manderville,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

So it was decided in the negative.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States, without amendment.

Also, a bill from this house, entitled, An act authorizing a compilation of the laws, since Paterson's revision, without amendment.

Also, a bill from this house, entitled An act to prevent horse-racing, with an amendment ; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize building a dam across Patconk's creek, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Essex, in the jail of the county of Morris, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Vernon turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Collax,

Messrs Crane,
Curriden,

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Irick,
Manderville,
Miller,

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Dod,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Munn,

Messrs Richman,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Milford turnpike company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,

Messrs Irick,
Manderville,
Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

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NAYS.

Messrs Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Munn,
Richman,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 14.

Ten o'clock, the House met.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have receded from their amendment to the bill from this house entitled An act to prevent horse-racing.

Mr Vanduyn, from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of sundry inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, praying that a law may be passed to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from or near the village of Kingston in the county of Somerset, as near as may be on the old public road, to the westerly end of Parker's lane, near the city of New-Brunswick, made the following report :

That in their opinion the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer, on the second Wednesday of the next session of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport of the bill they mean to present, at least three weeks previously thereto, in one newspaper printed in each of the cities of Brunswick and Trenton.

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on the subject of a lottery, to whom was referred the bill from council entitled

An act for the relief of the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read and postponed.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read, postponed, and ordered to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sureties of John Vanstavern to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark manufacturing company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution offered on Monday, by Mr Dod, and ordered to lie on the table, was taken up, the blank filled with the name of Stephen Dod, esq. the resolution agreed to, and ordered to be sent to council for their concurrence.

The bill entitled An act for improving the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

The bill entitled An act concerning the abolition of slavery, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Simpson, from the committee to whom was committed a resolution last sitting relative to free schools, made a report ;

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for improving the navigation of the river Delaware, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to rebuild a certain wharf therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the bog and fly meadow, in Morris county, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to the courts of New-Jersey, was taken up, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriff and coroners, in this state, passed the 22d day of February, 1797, was taken up, progressed in, and postponed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, was taken up, progressed in, postponed, and ordered to be printed.

Mr Munn presented a memorial from Isaac Ross, praying for the redemption of nearly three hundred dollars, of the emission of June, 1780.

Which memorial was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act concerning attornies and counsellors at law, was taken up and postponed.

Mr Dod offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether the different counties in this state, are equally represented in this house, in proportion to their population; and whether it would be expedient to make any alteration in the same.

Which resolution was read, agreed to by the house, and Messrs Dod, Stryker and Sharp, appointed accordingly.

The House adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 15.

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to abolish capital punishment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent the pillage of yellow pine and white cedar timber.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Quinby presented a petition from the widow and heirs of Samuel Corey, late of the township of New-Providence, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to authorize the sale of real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Quinby, Falkenburge and Holmes, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying for a more efficient law to prevent the immoderate use of ardent spirits.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Pearson, Pennington and Harrison, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Edsall, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to limit the bringing of writs of certiorari and writs of error, and to rectify abuses in proceeding thereon, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, the title amended to read An act concerning writs of error and writs of certiorari, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled **A** supplement to an act entitled **An** act for the preservation of oysters, passed the 26th of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled **An** act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow, in the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled **An** act concerning the abolition of slavery, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Cox,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Holmes,

Messrs Irick,
Knott,
Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Pennington,
Quinby,

Messrs Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled **An** act to incorporate the New-

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ark manufacturing company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Crane,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Edsall,
Gill,
Irick,
Knott,
Munn,

Messrs Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to rebuild a certain wharf therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act concerning roads, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Quinby, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Samuel Corey, late of the county of Essex, deceased.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The Speaker presented to the house the following letter from the President of the Board of Inspectors of the State-Prison.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New-Jersey, now in session.

GENTLEMEN,

The inspectors of the state-prison beg leave to suggest the propriety of repealing the per centage on sales to the keeper for his services, which possibly might hereafter prevent litigation. The law alluded to is in Paterson's edition, 12th section of the state-prison law.—The reason is this, The keeper has for many years past been allowed a salary for his services, giving up the per centage pointed out in the law. But in case of the Keeper's death, possibly his representatives might demand the per centage, exclusive of the salary—and if the entry made in their minute book should be lost, or by some means could not be produced to rebut such a demand, they have their doubts whether or not the state would be exonerated from payment.

The inspectors also suggest the propriety of their having authority by law to appoint an agent or agents, to dispose of their nails at distant places.

There will most probably be on hand by April or May next, two hundred tons of nails—and without adopting some plan more than heretofore, they fear too large an amount will be continued on hand.

But by having agents at distant places most probably considerable quantities might be disposed of; and likely often to more advantage, than when sold at the prison.

All which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the board,

I am, gentlemen, your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, *President of the Board.*

February 15, 1811.

Which letter was read, and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ellis and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that the resolution of this house appointing a commissioner conformably to the act incorporating "The society for establishing useful manufactures," and the resolution, approving of the conduct of the treasurer in subscribing twenty-four thousand dollars to the Trenton Banking company, are concurred in by council; also, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act establishing a militia system, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, and agreed to, except the amendment in the seventh line of the sixteenth section, to which they disagreed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof.

Mr Quinby, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Mulford Corey and others, praying for a law to appoint a trustee for a certain purpose, moved that the committee be discharged, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Which motion was agreed to by the house.

Mr Crane, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the dissemination of learning, &c.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Crane asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

The bill entitled An act appointing trustees to take charge of the real estate of Derrick C. Westervelt, late of the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, deceased, to sell and dispose of the same for the purposes therein men-

tioned, was taken up, the title amended to read An act relative to the real estate of Derrick C. Westeryelt, deceased, the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Black's eddy, above Bull's island, and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which message was postponed.

The bill entitled An act concerning roads, was again taken up, and after undergoing considerable discussion, postponed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Morris—

Also, that council have disagreed to the following bills from this house—

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmers' Bank of New-Brunswick—

And the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mechanics' Bank—

Also, that council have receded from their amendment to the sixteenth section of the bill from this house entitled An act establishing a militia system.

Which bill was then ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to half past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February* 16.

Half-past nine o'clock—The House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to An act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes,

passed the fifteenth of February one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act for the preservation of oysters, passed the twenty-sixth of January one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the real estate of Derrick C. Westervelt, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Miller.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Samuel Corey, late of the county of Essex, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Voorhees presented two petitions from a number of inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that compensation may be made for lands taken for public roads.

Which petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the clerk inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers, and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Which resolution was agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, passed February thirteenth one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was taken up, and re-committed to Messrs Richman, Stryker and Munn.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act establishing a militia system, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Dod,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Godwin,

Messrs Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,

YEAS.

Messrs Quinby,
Richman,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,

Messrs Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Dubois,
Fisher,
Gill,
Miller,

Messrs Rulon,
Sharp,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the building a dam across Patconk's creek—And the bill entitled An act to authorize Sarah Ryerson, and Abraham Ryerson, junior, to sell certain real estate, without amendment.

Also, the bill from this house entitled An act for improving the navigation of the river Delaware, with an amendment; to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriff and coroners, in this state, passed the twenty-second day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, was taken up, and committed to Messrs Rulon, Voorhees and Cox.

The message of council relative to the bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection

of a bridge over the river Delaware between Black's eddy (above Bull's island) and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, was taken up, the amendments of council thereto so far as relates to the appointment of commissioners on the part of this state, in the first section—so far as relates to leaving a blank in the eighteenth line of the second section—and so far as relates to striking out the term of "ninety-nine years" in the seventh line of the twelfth section—were agreed to—and all the other amendments disagreed to by the house—and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The memorial of Isaac Ross relative to the redemption of money, was called up, and committed to Messrs Vanduyn, Vansyckel and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.



Three o'clock afternoon—The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning writs of error, and writs of certiorari, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Falkenburge,
Gill,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Fisher,

Mr Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Sharp offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether it would be expedient to sell the Government-House, in the city of Trenton, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read and disagreed to by the house.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the sureties of John Vanstavern to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the persons therein named, and their associates, under the name of the New-Jersey Copper-Mine company, was read a second time, considered by section—the title amended to read, An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Copper-mine company, and the bill ordered to be engrossed:

The bill entitled A supplement to an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, passed the 15th of February, 1798, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of property carried from its place of deposit, by the overflowing of streams of water, was taken up, progressed in and postponed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have receded from their amendments to the bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Blacks' eddy (above Bulls' island) and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, except their

amendment in the nineteenth line of the fifteenth section—on which amendment the council do insist.

Whereupon, the house receded from their disagreement, and agreed to the same, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wrecks, passed March 8th, 1806, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Godwin, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Passaic, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from the directors of the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company, praying for an act of incorporation;

Which petition being read and leave given,

Mr Pennington presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers, on Tuesday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly-room.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Passaic river, at Paterson's landing, in the counties of Essex and Bergen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was taken up and postponed.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, February 18.

Half-past nine o'clock, The House met.

Mr Rulon, from the committee to whom was committed

the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to regulate the election of members of the legislative council and general assembly, sheriff and coroners, in this state, passed the twenty-second day of February, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, reported a bill entitled An act concerning elections.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of Harman Hummer, deceased, was read a second time and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury, was read a second time, and on motion to strike out the penalty in the latter part of the first section, the yeas and nays being called were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Manderville,
Simpson,
Stevenson,

Messrs Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Van'syckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edaall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stout,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative, the bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the prevention of frauds by

corporations and bodies politic, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent horses and cattle trespassing upon certain tracts of salt marshes or meadows, in the counties of Bergen and Essex, was taken up, whereupon,

Mr Harrison presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, proprietors of the Newark great salt meadows, praying for a law to prevent horses and cattle from running at large therein.

Which petition was read, the first section of the bill disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hacketstown and Hope turnpike company, was taken up, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Richman from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, passed February 13th, 1798, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, and the bill postponed till afternoon.

The bill entitled An act making money, bonds, bills, notes, and books of account, liable to be taken in execution for debt, was read a second time, the second section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on the subject relative to taxing turnpike roads, made a report ;

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Burlington, suggesting the propriety and justice of land-holders being compensated for their land whenever a public road is laid through the same.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the bill on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act making provision for carrying into effect the " Act for the punishment of crimes," passed the 15th of February, 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wrecks, passed March 8th, 1806, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Godwin,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansvckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,

Messrs Irick,
Parker,
Pearson,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Samuel Corey, late of the

county of Essex, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,	Messrs Miller,
Colfax,	Munn,
Cox,	Pennington,
Curriden,	Quinby,
Dod,	Richman,
Dubois,	Rulon,
Earl,	Simpson,
Edsall,	Stout,
Ellis,	Stryker,
Falkenburge,	Terheun,
Gill,	Vansyckel,
Godwin,	Voorhees,
Harrison,	Westervelt,
Holmes,	Wilson.
Manderville,	

NAYS.

Messrs Fisher,	Messrs Pearson,
Irick,	Sharp,
Knott,	Stevenson,
Parker,	Vanduyne.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Copper-Mine Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,	Messrs Dubois,
Colfax,	Earl,
Cox,	Edsall,
Curriden,	Ellis,
Dod,	Falkenburge,

YEAS.

Messrs Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,

Messrs Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Stout,
Vanduyne,

Mr Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, to rebuild a certain wharf therein mentioned, without amendment—Also a bill from this house entitled An act relative to the real estate of Derrick C. Westervelt, deceased, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the relief of the freeholders and inhabitants of the county of Bergen, reported the same with amendments, entitled An act providing for the support and relief of persons imprisoned for debt in certain cases.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the

sureties of John Vanstavern to collect the monies arising by virtue of his official papers as constable, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordereth, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for improving the navigation of the Delaware was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site, for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Black's eddy, (above Bull's island,) and Wells's falls, and for other purposes, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dabois,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Falkenburge,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Dod,
Vanduyn,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, with an amendment, to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read, agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from Rebecca Brown, widow and relict of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, baker, deceased, praying for a law to establish the will of said deceased.

Which petition was read—Whereupon,

Mr Pearson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act concerning roads, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, was re-committed to Messrs Irick, Stout and Westervelt.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, passed February thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was taken up, and after employing some time thereon, re-committed to Messrs Wilson, Parker and Pennington.

Mr Falkenburge asked and obtained leave of absence during the remainder of this sitting.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of property

carried from its place of deposit by the overflowing of streams of water, was called up and committed to Messrs Godwin, Fisher and Manderville.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, February 19.

Half-past nine o'clock, the House met.

Mr Irick, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act concerning roads, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, the bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state, passed February thirteenth, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, the bill considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Camden, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, and the following agreed to, viz :

First, The amendment in the twelfth and thirteenth lines of the first section relative to the commissioners—

Second, Adding a proviso to the third section—

Third, Adding the letter *s* to the word *paper*, in the third line, fourth section—

Fourth, The amendments to the first rule of the ninth section—

Fifth, To insert *eighty* in the room of *forty*, in the eighth line of the tenth rule.

And to all other amendments the house disagreed, and ordered the clerk to inform council thereof.

On the question of agreeing to the amendment of council to the 5th section, the yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vansvckel,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed a bill from this house, entitled An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow, in Morris county, with an amendment, to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against Usury," was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Dod,	Messrs Manderville,
Dubois,	Munn,
Edsall,	Pennington,
Gill,	Quinby,
Godwin,	Richman,
Harrison,	Rulon,
Holmes,	Stout,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Sharp,
Boice,	Simpson,
Cox,	Stevenson,
Curriden,	Stryker,
Earl,	Terheun,
Ellis,	Vanduyne,
Fisher,	Vansyckel,
Irick,	Voorhees,
Parker,	Westervelt.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the prevention of frauds by corporations and bodies politic, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Edsall,
Colfax,	Fisher,
Cox,	Gill,
Curriden,	Godwin,
Dod,	Harrison,
Dubois,	Holmes,

YEAS.

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Earl,

Messrs Ellis,
Irick.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The Council came into the Assembly-room, and the two Houses went into Joint-meeting; and after having gone through their business the Joint-meeting rose, and the speaker resumed the chair.

Mr Earl asked and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock, to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, February 20.

Half-past nine o'clock, the House met.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report what unfinished business now remains on the files, and what ought to be acted on this sitting.

Which resolution was read and agreed to, and Messrs Pearson, Richman and Pennington, appointed accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective

counties of this state, passed February 13th, 1798, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Dod,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Mr Curriden,

Mr Rulon.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning elections, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,

Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,

YEAS.

Rulon,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,

Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Curriden,
Ellis,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Sharp,
Terheun,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act for the preservation of oysters, passed the twenty-sixth of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dcd,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quincy,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,

YEAS.

Messrs Terheun,
Vanduynd,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Parker.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the ditching and draining of the Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the real estate of Derrick C. Westervelt, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,

Messrs Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduynd,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Irick,
Parker,

Mr Pearson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was taken up and made the order of the day in committee of the whole for the afternoon.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for suppressing vice and immorality, passed March sixteenth seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed a resolution on Thursday the 14th inst. made a report.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from Joseph Abbott and Susannah Abbott, administrators of John Abbott, late of the township of Nottingham in the county of Burlington, deceased, praying for a law to enable them to fulfil a certain contract made by the said deceased.

Which petition was read, and leave given to present a bill agreeably thereto.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize trustees to take charge of the estates of drunken persons.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Fisher presented a petition from a number of inhabitants of Gloucester county, praying for a law imposing a penalty on certain officers for taking illegal fees—

Whereupon—Mr Fisher presented a bill entitled An act for ascertaining the fees of the clerks of the supreme court, and court of common pleas.

Which bill was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Fisher and Sharp.

The bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the Phœnix Bank of Newark.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled An act for the relief of the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Jersey, with the amendments made thereto by the committee to whom it was referred, was taken up—Whereupon, a motion was made to postpone the bill to the next sitting of the legislature.

On the question of postponing the bill, the yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Miller,
Pennington,

Messrs Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Dod,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Irick,

Messrs Manderville,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Voorhees.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house then agreed to the amendments made by the committee to said bill. On the proposed amendment to the title, viz. An act to raise a fund by way of lottery for the promotion of literature, a motion was made to amend the title to read, An act to promote gambling.

On the question, Shall the title be so amended?

The yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
Curriden,
Dubois,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,

Messrs Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Dod,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Irick,
Manderville,
Miller,

Messrs Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Quinby,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

So it was decided in the negative, the title proposed by the committee adopted, the bill read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house went into committee of the whole, Mr Wilson in the chair, on the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep; and having gone through the same, the committee rose, and reported the bill with amendments.

The House adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, February 21.

Half-past nine o'clock, the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for suppressing vice and immorality, passed March sixteenth, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
DuBois,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Boice,
Colfax,
Simpson,

Messrs Terheun,
Vanduyne,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,

Messrs Colfax,
Curriden,

YEAS.

Messrs Dod,
Dubeis,
Edsall,
Godwin,
Irick,
Kennedy, *Sp.*
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Pearson,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Vanduyn,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Parker,

Messrs Pennington,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled **An act concerning roads,** was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,

Messrs Knott,
Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,

YEAS.

Messrs Stryker,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Voorhees,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,
Ellis,
Gill,
Manderville,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Terheun,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council, as amended by the house, entitled, An act to raise a fund by way of lottery for the promotion of literature, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Irick,
Manderville,

Messrs Parker,
Pearson,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Voorhees,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Dubois,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Knott,
Miller,

Messrs Muun,
Pennington,
Quinby,
Richman,
Rulon,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been disagreed to by this house.

Mr Godwin, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the preservation of property carried from its place of deposit, by the overflowing of streams of water, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Quinby asked, and obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the President and Trustees of Haynesburg School to execute a certain trust therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council do adhere to their amendments made to the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Camden.

Which message was postponed.

Mr Pearson, agreeably to leave given, presented a bill entitled An act relative to certain parts of the real estate of John Abbott, late of the county of Burlington, deceased.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, entitled as follows, viz. An act concerning writs of error and writs of certiorari—An act concerning the abolition of slavery—and a further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company, passed the 27th day of February, 1806, severally with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to with respect to the two first, and the bills ordered to be re-engrossed—the last was disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The committee appointed to examine and report the amount of militia fines paid into the treasury of this state by the several brigades, and the execution of that part of the militia-law relating to fines for non-attendance on militia duty, report

That certificates of settlement have been received by the Treasurer from the following brigades, viz.

BURLINGTON.

From J. L. Stratton, Judge-advocate, stating balance of fines for 1807.	525 24
Do. do. 1808.	606 61
Do. do. 1809.	350 97

GLOUCESTER.

From James B. Caldwell, Judge-advocate, a return dated 7th May, 1808, stating a balance due the brigade-paymaster of	24 56
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SALEM.

From Thomas Yarrow, Judge-advocate, stating balance of fines for 1806.	783 82
Do. do. 1807.	436 27
Do. do. 1808.	503 65

BERGEN.

From John A. Boyd, Judge-advocate, a return dated 17th September, 1808, stating "That the board of general and field-officers of said brigade have not at their last annual meeting, nor at any previous meeting since the act of March, 1806, ascertained and declared any balance of militia-fines unappropriated in the hands of the brigade-paymaster."

SUSSEX.

From John Johnson, Judge-advocate, a return dated 5th September, 1808, stating a balance due the brigade-paymaster of	12 23
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That no other certificates of settlement of the accounts of the paymasters of the different brigades appear to have been received.

That there have been paid into the treasury by the several paymasters the following sums of money.

By the Burlington Brigade.

1807. Sept. 16.	By Charles Ellis, bri-			
	gade-paymaster,		765	91
1808. Sept. 14.	do.	do.	525	24
1809. Aug. 8.	do.	do.	606	61
1810. July 13.	do.	do.	350	97
			<hr/>	2248 73

By the Salem Brigade.

1807. Aug. 19.	By Samuel Ray, bri-			
	gade-paymaster,		783	82
1808. Sept. 14.	do.	do.	436	27
1810. Aug. 20.	do.	do.	503	68
			<hr/>	1723 74

By the Cumberland Brigade.

1808. April 25.	By Jeremiah Buck, bri-			
	gade paymaster.			130 25

By the Essex Brigade.

1809. Nov. 1.	By Jonas Wade, bri-			
	gade-paymaster.		350	00
1810. Dec. 21.	do.	do. for 1808.	574	77
	do.	do.	129	43
			<hr/>	1054 20

By the Hunterdon Brigade.

1807. Jan. 6.	By Tunis Quick, brigade			
	paymaster.		453	08
1808. Jan. 8.	By do.	do.	100	00
1809. Jan. 9.	do.	do.	150	00
	Nov. 1.	do.	300	00
			<hr/>	1003 08

\$ 6,160 00

That no monies have been received since the passing of the act of 11th March, 1806, from the brigades of Gloucester, Bergen, Morris, Somerset, Middlesex, Monmouth and Sussex.—By order of the Committee,

JAMES PARKER.

Which report was read and ordered to be inserted on the minutes ; whereupon,

Mr Stryker offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Treasurer of this state is hereby directed to request such of the Judge-advocates of the different brigades as have not already made their returns, as soon as may be to make out and transmit to him a statement of the accounts of their respective brigades since the 11th of March, 1806, to the present time.

Which resolution was read and agreed to.

The House adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock afternoon, the House met.

The report of the committee of the whole, on the bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was taken up ;

Whereupon, a motion was made to strike out the word Somerset, in the seventh section.

On the question of agreeing to this motion,

The Yeas and Nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Curriden,
Irick,
Knott,
Miller,
Sharp,

Messrs Stevenson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyne.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Gill,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Manderville,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Simpson,
Voorhees,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative.

A motion was then made to postpone the bill to the next sitting of the legislature.

The yeas and nays being again called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,
Gill,
Manderville,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Vansyckel.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Boice,
Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Miller,
Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Voorhees,
Wilson.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill was then read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, of the county of Bergen, deceased ; to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Also that council have disagreed to the bill from this house, entitled An act to incorporate the Newark manufacturing company.

Messrs Edsall and Boice obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the encouragement of literature and domestic manufactures.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Manderville, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to repeal An act passed the first day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard, and Richard Kemble, to drain and make partition of a certain Bog or Fly meadow, in Morris county.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the abolition of slavery, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

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| Messrs Bidleman, | Messrs Miller, |
| Curriden, | Munn, |
| Dod, | Pearson, |
| Dubois, | Richman, |
| Ellis, | Rulon, |
| Fisher, | Sharp, |
| Gill, | Stevenson, |
| Holmes, | Stout, |
| Irick, | Vansyckel, |
| Knott, | Wilson. |
| Manderville, | |

NAYS.

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| Messrs Colfax, | Messrs Simpson, |
| Godwin, | Stryker, |
| Harrison, | Terheun, |
| Parker, | Vanduyn, |
| Pennington, | Voorhees. |

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendment made thereto by council has been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to certain parts of the real estate of John Abbott, late of the county of Burlington, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

- Messrs Bidleman,
- Colfax,
- Curriden,
- Dod,
- Dubois,
- Ellis,
- Fisher,
- Gill,
- Godwin,
- Holmes,
- Irick.
- Knott,
- Manderville,

- Messrs Miller,
- Munn,
- Pearson,
- Pennington,
- Richman,
- Rulon,
- Sharp,
- Simpson,
- Stryker,
- Terheun,
- Vansyckel,
- Wilson.

NAYS.

- Messrs Harrison,
- Parker,
- Stevenson,

- Messrs Stout,
- Vanduyne,
- Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The report of the committee, relative to the representation of the different counties of the state in this house, which was ordered a second reading, was called up ; which is as follows :

That on recurring to the census recently taken, it appears that the whole number of members in this house, is nearly in the proportion of one for every six thousand inhabitants—That making this the ratio, the counties of Bergen, Somerset, Salem and Cape-May, have more than their proportion of the representation, and the counties of Monmouth and Morris considerably less—But as it will be impracticable to make

the representation equal, without increasing the number of members very considerably, the committee do not think it would be expedient to make any alteration, except in the two last mentioned counties; but that they ought each to be authorized to elect four members of assembly.

A motion was made to postpone the further consideration of the above report, to the next sitting of the legislature.

On the question of postponement, the yeas and nays being called—

It was determined in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,	Messrs Parker,
Boice,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Rulon,
Curriden,	Simpson,
Dubois,	Stevenson,
Ellis,	Stryker,
Fisher,	Terheun,
Gill,	Vansyckel,
Irick,	Voorhees.

NAYS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Miller,
Dod,	Munn,
Godwin,	Pennington,
Harrison,	Richman,
Holmes,	Sharp,
Knott,	Stout,
Manderville,	Wilson.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, February 22.

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Colfax offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the committee on the incidental bill, be instructed to allow compensation to the witnesses brought before this house, by John Seward, esq. in his defence,

Which resolution was read, and on the question of agreeing to the same—

The Yeas and Nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Curriden,
Fisher,
Godwin,

Messrs Pearson,
Terheun,
Vanduyn.

NAYS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Ellis,
Gill,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Miller,
Munn,

Messrs Parker,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stout,
Stryker,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr Dubois, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for ascertaining the fees of the clerks of the supreme court and court of common pleas, reported the same with amendments, entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds with warrants to confess judgment.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the house a letter from the Treasurer enclosing the following from John T. Banta, sheriff of Bergen county :—

Hackensack, Bergen county, Feb. 16th, 1811.

SIR,—I received yours, accompanying a warrant of distress against the president and directors of the Jersey bank, which I have accordingly served. I have, sir, according to your request, enquired of my friends at the city of Jersey, concerning the situation of the bank, and they have told me that the banking house, &c. has been sold at public auction, but at the same time, do not believe that it was a bonafide sale. I have conversed with Mr Low, the cashier of the said bank, on the subject, who says that the bank, &c. has actually been sold for \$ 8200, and that is 21,800 dollars less than what it cost. The presumption is, that there is something to be thought of so large a sacrifice.

I have therefore, with the advice of my friends, thought proper to put the warrant of distress in execution, and have levied on the banking-house, with six lots of ground with the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and shall dispose of the same at public vendue to the highest bidder, on the 23d day of April next, unless I receive instructions to the contrary from you. I am informed by the cashier, that that property was sold to a Mr David Dunham from New-York, and the conveyance (I have seen) is recorded in the city of Jersey. My object is to sell all the right and title of the banking company. And if their sale should prove to be a sham sale, it is likely I may have bidders for it. If any thing should turn up, pray let me hear from you.

Sir, I remain your obedient humble servant,

JNO. T. BANTA, Sheriff.

Peter Gordon, Esq. Treasurer, Trenton.

Which letter was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of property carried from its place of deposit by the overflowing of streams of water, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the president and trustees of Haynesburg school, to execute a trust therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Colfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Munn,
Parker,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,
Stevenson,
Vansyckel,
Voorhees,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Manderville,
Miller,
Stout,

Messrs Stryker,
Terheun,
Vanduyn,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Lion their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bills from this house entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Copper-Mine Company, and a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Samuel Corey,

late of the county of Essex, deceased, without amendment—Also, that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties—Also, that council have receded from their amendments, disagreed to by this house, to the bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey turnpike company—Also, council have passed the bills from this house, entitled, An act concerning roads, and, A supplement to the act for suppressing vice and immorality, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read—And those respecting the bill concerning roads were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed—But those respecting the bill for suppressing vice and immorality, were disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The bill entitled An act to regulate the fisheries in the river Passaic and for other purposes, was taken up, and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Holmes presented a memorial from the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to enable them to build a bridge over Tom's river, in said county.

Which memorial, with the petitions previously presented for and against the same, were postponed to the second Tuesday of next sitting.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from James Steward, of the county of Essex, praying for a law to confirm his title to certain real estate purchased while an alien.

Which petition was read—whereupon,

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the relief of James Steward.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported the business necessary to be done this sitting.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of Cumberland county to contract for digging a canal from the waters of Cohansey to those of Back creek, was taken up, and postponed to the first Thursday of next sitting of the legislature, and that the applicants give notice of the purport of said bill, and the time to which it is postponed, for four weeks, in some newspaper circulating in said county.

The bill from council entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read, the first section disagreed to, and the bill postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds with warrants to confess judgment, passed the ninth of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Parker obtained leave of absence for the remainder of the sitting.

The house adjourned to three o'clock afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning roads, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act concerning writs of error and writs of certiorari, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments of council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Munn presented two memorials from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, complaining of certain grievances sustained from the Morris turnpike company, and praying legislative redress in the premises.

Which memorials were read—whereupon,

Mr Munn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act in addition to and explanatory of an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morristown, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed on the ninth day of March one thousand eight hundred and one.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof at least four weeks in the newspapers printed in Morris and Elizabeth.

Mr Dod, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to the tax levied on the Jersey bank.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled A supplement to an act making provision for carrying into effect the act for the punishment of crimes, without amendment—Also, that council have receded from their amendments made to the bill from this house entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for suppressing vice and immorality, passed March sixteenth, one thousand seven

hundred and ninety-eight.—Also, that council have passed the following bills from this house, entitled as follows, viz : —An act to confirm the last will and testament of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased—A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning wrecks, passed March eighth, eighteen hundred and six—And, An act concerning elections—severally with amendments—to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, and agreed to with respect to the two first, and the bills ordered to be re-engrossed.

The amendments to the latter were disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of James Steward, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the tax levied on the Jersey bank, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,	Messrs Munn,
Curriden,	Pennington,
Dod,	Richman,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Godwin,	Simpson,
Harrison,	Stevenson,
Holmes,	Stout,
Kennedy, Sp.	Stryker,
Knott,	Vansyckel,
Manderville,	Wilson.
Miller,	

NAYS.

Messrs Colfax,	Messrs Irick,
Ellis,	Terheun,
Gill,	Voorhees.

Ordered, That the speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Passaic river, at Paterson's landing, in the counties of Essex and Bergen, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was called up, and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act constituting the courts for the trial of small causes, passed the fifteenth day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, reported the same without amendment.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council do insist on their amendments made to the bill from this house entitled An act concerning elections, which have been disagreed to by this house.

Whereupon the house receded from their disagreement to the amendments, agreed to the same, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

Mr Secretary also informed that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The House adjourned to eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February 23.*

Eight o'clock—The House met.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee to whom was referred a petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, recommending a tax to be imposed on turnpike stock; and the petition from sundry inhabitants of the county of Morris to the same import—also complaining of a violation of their rights, set forth in their memorial, that the Washington turnpike company have placed a gate or obstruction across the ancient highway at the German Valley, reported,

That the committee having duly considered the subjects referred to them, are of opinion the legislature have a right to impose a tax, as well on turnpike stock as any other species of property; but taking into view the unproductive nature of said stock at this time, they deem it inexpedient to report a bill for levying a tax.

That in regard to the obstructions placed on the ancient highway at the German Valley, having examined the act incorporating the Washington turnpike company, they are of opinion that the legislature not having in that act expressly conveyed the right of the old road to said company, it of right belongs to the people.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An additional supplement to the acts relative to elections, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,	Messrs Miller,
Cox,	Munn,
Dod,	Pearson,
Dubois,	Pennington,
Ellis,	Richman,
Fisher,	Simpson,
Harrison,	Stevenson,
Holmes,	Stout,
Irick,	Stryker,
Kennedy, Sp.	Vansyckel,
Knott,	Wilson.
Manderville,	

NAYS.

Messrs Curriden,	Messrs Voorhees,
Sharp,	Westervelt.
Vanduyne,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Godwin, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the counties of Essex and Bergen, to build a bridge at Paterson landing.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Essex, in the jail of the county of Morris, with amendments; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to by the house, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray sundry incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Bidleman,
Collfax,
Cox,
Curriden,
Dod,
Ellis,
Fisher,
Godwin,
Harrison,
Holmes,

Messrs Irick,
Knott,
Manderville,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Rulon,
Sharp,
Simpson,

YEAS.

Messrs Stevenson,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Voorhees,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,
Miller,

Messrs Stryker,
Vanduyn.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house; and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Vanduyn from the committee to whom was committed the memorial of Isaac Ross, reported,

That owing to the short time the same had been committed to them, they have not been able to give the subject matter thereof a full investigation; therefore they are of opinion that the said memorial ought to be referred to the next session of the legislature:

Which report was read, and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the counties of Essex and Bergen, to build a bridge at Paterson landing, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of William Brown, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, was read and compared:

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
 Cox,
 Curriden,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Fisher,
 Harrison,
 Holmes,
 Irick,
 Knott,
 Manderville,

Messrs Miller,
 Munn,
 Pearson,
 Pennington,
 Richman,
 Sharp,
 Stryker,
 Vanduyn,
 Vansyckel,
 Westervelt,
 Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ellis,
 Simpson,
 Stevenson,

Messrs Stout,
 Terheun,
 Voorhees.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act concerning Wrecks, passed March 8th, 1806, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
 Curriden,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Ellis,
 Fisher,
 Holmes,
 Irick,
 Knott,
 Manderville,
 Miller,
 Munn,

Messrs Pearson,
 Pennington,
 Richman,
 Rulon,
 Sharp,
 Simpson,
 Stevenson,
 Stout,
 Stryker,
 Terheun,
 Vansyckel,
 Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Harrison,
 Vanduyn,

Messrs Voorhees,
 Westervelt,

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Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Essex, in the jail of the county of Morris, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the following bills from this house, entitled as follow : viz.

An act authorizing the president and trustees of Haynesburg school, to execute a trust therein mentioned—An act to defray sundry incidental charges—An act relative to certain parts of the real estate of John Abbott, late of the county of Burlington, deceased—An act relative to the tax levied on the Jersey-Bank—An act for the relief of James Steward—and A supplement to an act directing the mode of entering judgments upon bonds with warrants to confess judgment, severally without amendment.

The House rose sine die,

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE TWENTY-SECOND DAY OF OCTOBER, ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND ELEVEN, AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.
BEING THE FIRST SITTING.



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LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

*Bergen,
Essex,
Middlesex,
Monmouth,
Somerset,
Burlington,
Gloucester,
Salem,
Cape-May,
Hunterdon,
Morris,
Cumberland,
Sussex,*

THE HONORABLE

Peter Ward,
Charles Clark,
John James,
Silas Crane,
John Frelinghuysen,
John Beatty,
Isaac Mickle,
Isaiah Shinn,
Nathaniel Holmes,
John Haas,
Benjamin Ludlow,
George Burgin,
Barnabas Swayze,

ESQUIRES.

LIST OF MEMBERS
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

BERGEN.

William Colfax, Jacob Terheun, John A. Westervelt, esqs.

ESSEX.

Samuel Pennington, Thaddeus Mills, Samuel Condit, Abraham Ackerman, esquires.

MIDDLESEX.

John Brewster, John L. Anderson, James T. Dunn, esqs.

MONMOUTH.

Peter Knott, Thomas Cox, James Anderson, esquires.

SOMERSET.

Henry Southard, Peter D. Vroom, William M'Eowen,
esquires.

BURLINGTON.

William Pearson, William Irick, Charles Ellis, Caleb Earl,
esquires.

GLOUCESTER.

Jacob Glover, Joseph V. Clark, Matthew Gill, jun. esquires.

SALEM.

Jeremiah Dubois, Anthony Nelson, John Smith, esquires.

CAPE-MAY.

Nicholas Willits, esquire.

HUNTERDON.

Aaron Vansyckel, James J. Wilson, Moses Stout, Thomas
Prall, jun. esquires.

MORRIS.

Stephen Dod, Jephtha B. Munn, Mahlon Dickerson, esqs.

CUMBERLAND.

Daniel Richman, Ephraim Bateman, esquires.

SUSSEX.

William Kennedy, Joseph Sharp, Richard Edsall, Garret
Vleit, esquires.

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
THIRTY-SIXTH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.



TRENTON, OCTOBER 22, 1811.

THIS being the time and place appointed by law for the first meeting of the General Assembly, the following persons, to wit, William Colfax, Jacob Terhuen, and John A. Westervelt, as representatives for the county of Bergen; Samuel Pennington, Samuel Condit, and Abraham Ackerman, as representatives for the county of Essex; John Brewster, John L. Anderson, and James T. Dunn, as representatives for the county of Middlesex; Peter Knott, Thomas Cox, and James Anderson, as representatives for the county of Monmouth; Henry Southard, Peter D. Vroom, and William M'Eowen, as representatives for the county of Somerset; William Pearson, William Irick, Charles Ellis, and Caleb Earl, as representatives for the county of Burlington; Jacob Glover, Joseph V. Clark, and Matthew Gill, junior, as representatives for the county of Gloucester; Jeremiah Dubois, Anthony Nelson, and John Smith, as representatives for the county of Salem; Aaron Vansyckel, James J. Wilson, Moses Stout, and Thomas Prall, jun. as representatives for the county of Hunterdon; Stephen Dod, Jephtha B. Munn, and Mahlon Dickerson, as representatives for the county of Morris; Daniel Richman, and Ephraim Bateman, as representatives for the county of Cumberland; William Kennedy, and Garret Vleit, as representatives for the county of Sussex, attended and produced the respective certificates of their election; which were read and approved;

Whereupon, William Colfax, esq. was appointed, agreeably to the constitution, to qualify William Kennedy, esq.

who being duly sworn took his seat ; and the remaining members present being qualified by the said William Kennedy, esq. took their seats in the house.

The members proceeded to the appointment of a speaker ; when the honorable William Kennedy, esq. was chosen and took the chair.

The house then proceeded to the choice of a clerk ; when Daniel Coleman was chosen, and being duly qualified, took his seat at the table.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that a quorum of this house have this day met, made choice of the honorable William Kennedy, esq. their speaker, and Daniel Coleman, their clerk, and have proceeded to business.

The house appointed William Gould their door-keeper during the session.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to prepare rules and regulations for the government of this house ;

Whereupon, Messrs Dod, Colfax and Condit, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Dubois, be a committee to bring forward the unfinished business of last sitting.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from sundry persons confined in Hunterdon jail for debt, praying for legislative interference in their behalf ;

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Southard, Irick, Vansyckel, Earl, and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Ordered, That all petitions of a similar nature be referred to said committee.

Mr Terhuen presented a similar petition from a number of persons confined in Bergen jail for debt ; which petition was referred to the same committee.

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Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed, on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to settle the accounts of the treasurer.

Messrs Bateman, Ellis, Pennington, Westervelt, and M'Eowen, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That a committee of five members be appointed, on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to settle the accounts of the state-prison.

Messrs Munn, Dickerson, Gill, James Anderson, and Glover, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof, and request council to appoint committees on their part to join said committees.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have this day met, elected the honorable Charles Clark, esq. vice-president, James Linn, their secretary, and have proceeded to business.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 23.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Thaddeus Mills, esq. as a representative for the county of Essex, appeared, produced the certificate of his election, was qualified, and took his seat in the house.

Mr Dod, from the committee on that subject, reported rules and orders to be observed in the house.

Which report was read, amended, agreed to by the house, and ordered to be printed for the use of the members.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to bring forward the unfinished business, reported the following list:

1. A bill respecting absconding constables.
2. A bill for the encouragement of literature and domestic manufactures.

3. A bill authorizing the estates of drunkards to be taken charge of.
4. A bill for the appointment of assistant attornies to the attorney-general.
5. A bill to exempt the working tools, &c. of debtors, from attachment and execution.
6. A bill relative to the courts of New-Jersey.
7. A bill concerning attornies and counsellors at law.
8. A bill making a scroll a good seal in all cases.
9. A bill concerning slaves.
10. A bill concerning prisoners in the state-prison.
11. A bill abolishing capital punishments.
12. A bill to prevent the pillage of timber.
13. A bill for the dissemination of learning, in the establishment of schools.
14. A bill for the support and relief of persons imprisoned for debt.
15. A bill respecting fisheries in Cape-May.
16. A bill for a draw-bridge over Passaic river at Paterson landing.
17. A bill relative to the Bog and Fly meadow.
18. A bill to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance company.
19. A bill to regulate fisheries in the river Delaware.
20. A bill supplementary to the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company.
21. A bill to incorporate the Hacketstown and Hope turnpike company.
22. A bill for the sale of the real estate of Harman Hammer, deceased.

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23. A bill relative to a canal in Cumberland county.
24. A bill respecting fisheries in Passaic river.
25. A bill for a turnpike from Dover to Suckasunny Plains.
26. A bill supplementary to the Acquacknonk and Bellville turnpike act.
27. A bill in addition to and explanatory of the Elizabeth-Town and Morris turnpike act.
28. A report relative to free schools.
29. A bill appointing trustees to sell the real estate of John Van Allen, deceased.
30. A bill to establish a bank at Newark.
31. A memorial of Isaac Ross, praying the redemption of certain paper money.
32. A bill for a bank at Camden.
33. A report relative to the representation of the different counties of the state in this house.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

The secretary of state brought to the house a communication from his excellency the governor, in the following words, viz—

New-Jersey, October 23d, 1811.

GENTLEMEN OF THE LEGISLATURE,

A copy of the law, duly exemplified under the great seal of the state, entitled "An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States," respecting the acceptance, by any citizen of the United States, of any title of nobility or honor, or of any present, pension, office, or emolument, of any kind whatsoever, from any foreign power, has been transmitted to the secretary of the department of state; and copies to the governors of the several states; and notice of the ratification thereof also by several of the states has been received by the executive.

Exemplified copies of the laws entitled "An act for the improving the navigation of the river Delaware," and "An act authorizing commissioners to fix upon a site for the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, between Black's eddy, above Bull's island, and Wells' falls, and for other purposes," passed the 18th of February last, were delivered to the governor of Pennsylvania, and who has transmitted an exemplified copy of a law of Pennsylvania, of the 23d March last, ratifying the said law respecting a site for the erection of said bridge, and which law of Pennsylvania is deposited in the secretary's office.

A compilation of the laws of this state has been published under the authority of the law of 13th February last; also a manual of exercise of field artillery and for the exercise of the cavalry have been printed and distributed according to 54th section of the militia law.

Adjutant-General Wilson's return of the militia of this state for the current year is presented to the legislature.

The laws and journals of Congress, and the acts of the late sessions of some of our sister states, received during the year, are placed in the state library.

A resolve of the legislature of Massachusetts relative to an exchange of laws, with three sets of the revised laws of that commonwealth, a map of Massachusetts proper, and a map of the district of Maine, are delivered herewith.

Copies of the revised code of laws of all the old states (except Delaware) have been received and are in the state library; but the revised laws of New-Jersey have not been sent to the several states as directed by the law of the 21st of November 1799; the propriety therefore of transmitting to the several state legislatures Judge Paterson's revision and the compilation lately made of the laws of New-Jersey, is submitted to the direction of the legislature.

A law of the state of New-York, respecting the internal navigation of that state, with a letter from the commissioners named in the law, are laid before the legislature for their consideration.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.

Which communication was read, and the return of the adjutant general, ordered to be placed up in the room for the inspection of the members.

The item relative to an exchange of the laws of this state with the different states, was committed to Messrs Wilson, Vroom and Richman.

The item relative to internal navigation in the state of New-York, was committed to Messrs Pennington, Dickerson, Colfax, Vleit and Southard.

The speaker presented to the house the following letter from the treasurer.

To the honorable the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

Your treasurer believing it his duty to give the legislature every information of such business as they have entrusted and empowered him to transact in behalf of the state, begs leave to inform them, 1st, Jersey Bank—

A few days previous to the day of sale of the property seized by the sheriff, colonel Ogden as counsel for the proprietors of said bank filed a bill of complaint in the circuit court of the United States, and notified me to appear before Judge Washington at Philadelphia, on the 22d inst. (April) and shew cause why an injunction should not be granted to stay all further proceedings. Mr Woodruff immediately set out for New-Brunswick to see and examine said bill, and ordered a copy to be forwarded me per first post, advising me at the same time, by letter, to engage counsel to appear with me at Philadelphia, provided he should not be able to leave court in time. Thursday morning the bill came to hand, and I submitted it to Messrs L. H. Stockton and A. S. Hunter. They upon examination advised a demurrer to be filed, provided time would allow. This I undertook, and filed one on Friday morning and reached Philadelphia the same evening, with Messrs Stockton and Hunter—Saturday morning appeared before the Judge, when the cause was opened by colonel Ogden, and replied to by Stockton and Hunter in a lengthy and powerful argument. Finally the Judge determined in our favor, to the great disappointment of colonel Ogden.

The next Tuesday, being the day of sale, I attended, and from several circumstances had encouragement of receiving the money, but was disappointed. The vendue commenced and bid up by a stranger from New-York to \$9200. My next bid of \$9250 closed the sale.

The sheriff's deed is obtained in the name of the state, and recorded both in the office of the secretary and also in the clerk's office of Bergen county.

A writ of ejectment has been issued and served on a widow lady in possession, and return made last supreme court. Mr Woodruff had a rule entered for trial at bar in November term, (and by a struck jury, on motion of defendants.) I have been under the necessity of paying the ground rent on the property, amounting to \$81 per year.

The expenditures on this business I have not brought forward in my account, thinking most proper to have a final determination first.

There is a small balance of interest due from Sussex county on the old arrearage account, which I presume will be shortly discharged.

There is now a balance of interest, &c. on the funded debt and bank stock of \$1998 15, and on the first of January next expect to receive \$2752, which in the whole will amount to \$4750, and then be appropriated as the law directs in bank stock.

Through the hurry of preparing and exhibiting my accounts the last year, I discovered, on posting up my books, two errors, one in the militia account and the other in the state-prison account, and although much mortified on the discovery, too late for correction, as the legislature had risen; however trust that I shall have no difficulty in elucidating the error to the satisfaction of the committee.

My accounts are ready for examination whensoever the committee appointed to this duty shall attend.

The state-prison accounts are also ready for inspection.

I am gentlemen, your humble servant,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

October 23d, 1811.

Which letter was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of persons confined in Essex jail for debt, praying for legislative interference in their favor—

Mr Southard presented two petitions of similar nature from persons confined in Somerset jail for debt—

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

The house took up the report of the committee on unfinished business—

No. 1, was postponed.

No. 2, committed to Messrs Stout, Clark and Dunn.

No. 3, committed to Messrs Irick, Brewster and Ackerman.

No. 4, committed to Messrs Dod, Clark, and John L. Anderson.

No. 5, read and postponed.

No. 6, read and postponed.

No. 7, read and dismissed.

No. 8, postponed.

No. 9, read and dismissed.

No. 10, read and postponed.

No. 11, read and postponed.

No. 12, read and committed to Messrs Prall, Ellis and Knott.

No. 13, referred to the committee to whom No. 2 was committed.

No. 14, referred to the committee on that subject.

No. 15, postponed.

No. 16, dismissed.

No. 17, postponed.

No. 18, read and ordered a second reading.

No. 19, postponed.

No. 20, postponed.

No. 21, postponed.

No. 22, read and ordered a second reading.

No. 23, read and referred to Messrs Bateman, Terhuen and Vleit.

No. 24, dismissed.

No. 25, postponed.

No. 26, postponed.

No. 27, postponed.

No. 28, referred to committee on No. 2.

No. 29, postponed.

No. 30, postponed.

No. 31, postponed.

No. 32, postponed.

No. 33, read and ordered to lie on the table.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have appointed Messrs Ludlow and Crane, or either of them, a committee on the part of council for the purpose of settling the accounts of the treasurer, and Messrs Swayze and Haas, or either of them, a committee for the purpose of settling the accounts of the state-prison.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the house met.

Messrs Dod, Cox, and Bateman, severally presented petitions from sundry insolvent debtors confined in the jails of their respective counties for debt.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Southard presented a petition from the children and heirs at law of John Cox, late of the county of Somerset, de-

ceased, praying for a law to appoint and authorize Samuel Swan and Dickinson Miller, trustees, to sell and dispose of certain real estate of said deceased, and to divide the monies arising therefrom among said petitioners.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Southard, Nelson and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Bateman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Fairfield and Downe, in the county of Cumberland, praying for a law to prevent the culling of oysters in certain creeks, &c. therein specified, and to preserve to said petitioners their natural privileges.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Richman, M'Eowen and Knott, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Mills presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town and vicinity, praying for leave to present a bill authorizing the incorporation of a banking company in said town.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Wilson and Irick, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, complaining of certain grievances, and praying for a law to guarantee to the citizens of this state, the right of taking oysters and clams wherever a bountiful Providence causes them to grow.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brewster, Pearson and Glover, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster likewise presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying for leave to bring in a bill to establish a state bank in said city.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Morris.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed on the part of this house, to join a committee of council, to report whether any, and, if any, what regulations need to be adopted for the safe keeping and well ordering of the state library.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Pearson and Vansyckel, appointed accordingly.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof, and request them to appoint a similar committee, to act in conjunction therewith.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to bring in a tax bill.

Messrs Dubois, Earl, and Mills, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to make provision for the payment of the different officers of government for the present year.

Messrs Richman, M'Eowen and Westervelt, were accordingly appointed.

Ordered, That Messrs Munn, Smith, and Ackerman, be a committee to bring in an incidental bill.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, now held by the children of Harman Hummer, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Brewster offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the militia law of this state, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Brewster, Colfax and Vleit, accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, Oct. 24.

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr John L. Anderson presented a petition from the representatives of George Job, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize Redford Job and Thomas Parker to carry into effect the last will and testament of the aforesaid George Job, deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs John L. Anderson, Terhuen and Mills, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Bergen, owners and possessors of a certain tract of meadow and marsh in said county, praying for a law to authorize them to erect a bank or dam and other water-works across English or Over-Peck creek.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, Dubois and Gill, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Nelson presented a petition from a number of insolvent debtors confined in Salem jail for debt, praying for a law for their relief.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Munn offered the following resolution—

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of making the common practice of selling spiritous liquors, by small measure, without license, an indictable offence, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Munn, Prall and Vroom, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled an act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported the following resolutions :

1. *Resolved*, That the treasurer be directed to furnish the governor with twenty-three copies of the laws of this state, revised by judge Paterson, the same number of copies of the late compilation by governor Bloomfield, and twenty-five copies of Watson's map of New-Jersey.

2. *Resolved*, That the governor request the executives of the several states and Territories to make an exchange of the laws and maps of their respective states.

Which resolutions were read and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the clerk carry a copy of the above resolutions to Council and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have appointed Mr James, a committee on their part, to join a committee of this house, to report whether any, and, if any, what regulations need to be adopted, for the safe-keeping and well-ordering of the state library.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the bank of Elizabeth—

Also a bill entitled an act to incorporate the subscribers to the Farmer's bank of New-Brunswick.

Which bills were respectively read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.



FRIDAY, *October 25.*

Ten o'clock—The house met.

Nicholas Willets, esq. as a representative from the county of Cape May; Joseph Sharp and Richard Edsall, esqrs. as

representatives from the county of Sussex, appeared in the house, produced the respective certificates of their election, were duly qualified and took their seats.

Mr Vroom presented a petition from an insolvent debtor confined in Somerset jail for debt, praying for relief—

Mr Pennington also presented a similar petition from a person confined in Essex jail—

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Brewster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act respecting the right of planting oyster beds.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a message be sent to Council informing them that this house are ready to go into a joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a governor of this state ; and also a clerk in the county of Bergen, and requesting them to appoint the time and place.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council accordingly.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from persons confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill, entitled an act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, now held by the children of Harman Hummer, dec. was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Middlesex county, and others, in behalf of Reuben Ayres, an old revolutionary soldier, praying that the Legislature would grant him pecuniary assistance.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Edsall, Richman and Willits with instructions, if their report should be unfavorable to the object prayed for, that the reasons therefor should be candidly stated.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

No. 1, of the unfinished business, was called up, read and dismissed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that Council will be ready to go into Joint-Meeting, for the purpose of appointing a governor of this state; and a clerk in the county of Bergen, on this day at four o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly room.

The bill entitled an act to exempt the working tools and certain other articles of debtors from attachment and execution, was taken up, read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Clark offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what amendments are necessary in the law relative to executors and administrators, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Clark, Sharp and Cox, accordingly appointed.

Mr Glover offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire wheth-

er any, and if any, what alteration is necessary in the election law of this state, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to and Messrs Glover, Condit and Smith, accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr John L. Anderson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled an act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of George Job, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

On motion—the speaker put the question,

Shall there be an adjourned sitting ?

The Yeas and Nays being called were as follow :—

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Glover,
Brewster,	Mills,
Clark,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Southard,
Dickerson,	Terheun,
Dunn,	Vansyckel,
Earl,	Vroom.
Ellis,	

NAYS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Munn,
John L. Anderson,	Nelson,
Bateman,	Pennington,
Condit,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Smith,
Edsall,	Stout,
Gill,	Vleit,
Irick,	Westervelt,
Kennedy, Sp.	Willets,
Knott,	Wilson,
M'Flowen,	

So it was decided in the negative.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was committed No. 2, of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled an act for the promotion of literature and domestic manufactures &c. by means of a lottery, Reported, that they, having duly considered the purport of said bill, are of opinion that it ought (together with the report of a former committee on that subject) to be dismissed.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled an act to abolish capital punishments was read and ordered a second reading.

Council came into the assembly room and the two houses went into a Joint-Meeting—which after some time adjourned—and

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow-morning.



SATURDAY, *October 26.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

On motion of Mr Southard the 10th rule for the regulation of the house was so amended as to read—that all bills, previous to their being passed by this house, all petitions, motions and reports may be committed at the pleasure of the house.

Council came into the assembly room and the two houses went into Joint-Meeting, which, after accomplishing their object adjourned, and the house proceeded to business. The memorial of Isaac Ross relative to the redemption of some paper money, was committed to Messrs Southard, M^r Eowen and Richman, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Nott presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Dover, in the county of Monmouth, praying for a law to enable the freeholders of said county to finish a bridge over Tom's river commenced in 1810—And also a statement relative to said bridge by the director.

Which petition and statement were read and ordered a second reading on Tuesday next.

No. 25, of unfinished business, was called up, read, and committed to Messrs Vleit, Dickerson and Westervelt.

Mr Munn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and if any, what alterations are necessary to be made in the law respecting usury, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Wilson, Munn and Pennington, accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *October 28.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

The bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of George Job, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Colfax, from the committee to whom was committed the petition of sundry inhabitants of Bergen county, owners and possessors of a large tract of marsh and meadow in said county, reported, that the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Southard presented a petition from the sons, daughters and sons-in-law, of Benjamin Coon of the county of Somerset, stating that their father by reason of the infirmities of age has become incapable of taking care of his estate, whereby the property is liable to be squandered, praying for a law to appoint and authorize some suitable persons to take charge of the same for the better security thereof.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, M'Eowen and Dod, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Wilson and Pennington.

No. 6, of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled, An act relative to the courts of New-Jersey, was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

No. 10, being a bill entitled, An act for detaining and securing prisoners confined in the state-prison to answer indictments depending against them, and to provide for the payment of cost arising from certain prosecutions in criminal cases, was read, ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

No. 8, being a bill entitled An act making a scroll a good seal in all cases was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act respecting the right of planting oyster-beds was read and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr Richman, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the widow and heirs of general James Cox, late of the county of Monmouth, dec. praying for a law to appoint Trustees to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, James Anderson and Willits, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to abolish capital punishments was read a second time, and, after undergoing considerable discussion, postponed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *October 29.*

Ten o'clock—the House met.

Mr Southard, from the committee to whom was committed No. 14 of the unfinished business, being a bill entitled An act providing for the support and relief of persons imprisoned for debt in certain cases, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bateman, from the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the treasurer, made the following report ;—

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Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Being for receipts and disbursements from Novem-

1810	Dolls. Cts.
<i>Nov. 7.</i> To cash received of Archibald Mercer, dividend on turnpike,	325
13. To do received of D. Craig, sheriff of Monmouth county,	80
<i>Dec. 11.</i> To do received of Ephraim Green, sheriff of Sussex county,	144 46
18. To do received of Isaac Pine, sheriff of Gloucester county,	47 45
21. To do received of W. Hyer, clerk of supreme court, for a fine,	100
26. To do received of the collector of Monmouth, in full of arrearages,	2575 75
<i>Jan. 2.</i> To do received of Newark bank,	1125
of New-Brunswick bank,	1075
of Trenton bank,	893 70
5. To do received of A. Mercer, on turnpike road,	275
21. To do received from Sussex county, on account of arrearages,	1000
24. To do received from the estate of D. Carmichael, dec. late sheriff of Morris,	500
To amount of tax from the several counties,	25,000
<i>Feb. 20.</i> To cash received of the sheriff of Salem county,	45 60
26. To do received for private laws,	43
27. To do received of the sheriff of Cumberland county,	14
To do received of the sheriff of Somerset county,	86 45
<i>Apr. 12.</i> To do received of A. Mercer, on turnpike road,	175
30. To do received from Sussex county on arrearages account,	490 87
<i>May 15.</i> To do received of the sheriff of Cumberland county,	8 80
Carried forward,	33,955 08

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ber 1st, 1810, to October 15th, 1811.

1810.	Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 1. By cash paid for 1 inquisition in Cape- May county,	11 65
3. paid members of the legislature,	2021 14
paid for abandoned blacks, Bergen co.	606 25
paid J. W. Frelinghuysen, per in. bill,	9 99
paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	15 82
paid John Haas, per in. bill,	11 35
paid Thomas Gordon, per do	150
paid Samuel T. Bellerjeau, per do	30
paid James Johnson, per do	18 58
paid William Gould, per do	11 59
paid John Bellerjeau, per do	2 26
paid John Sunderland, per do	66
paid Daniel Coleman, clk. of assembly,	37 38
paid do do for engrossing,	12 80
paid J. Linn, esq. secretary of council,	37 38
paid William Gould, doorkeeper,	15 82
7. paid gov. Bloomfield for salary,	900
paid judge Kirkpatrick for do	1000
paid do for attending courts,	120
paid judge Rossell for salary,	900
paid do for attending courts,	90
paid judge Pennington for salary,	900
paid do for attending courts,	120
paid P. Gordon, treas. for 6 mo. salary,	500
9. paid for abandoned blacks, Bergen county,	66
14. paid Mrs Barber, for 3 months pension,	112 50
paid T. Skillman, for 3 months do	10
23. paid Elizabeth Rue, for 8 months do	26 67
paid H. Pike, per inci. bill,	2 44
paid Thos. Havens, for 3 months pension,	10
27. paid conveying a prisoner from Burlington,	1 50
paid Ellett Howell, per incidental bill,	41 74
paid John A. Scudder, per do	13 17
paid George Anderson, per do	7 39

Carried forward,

7880 44

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer. Receipts and disbursements.

		Dolls.	Cts.
1810.	To amount brought forward,	33,955	8
July 3.	To do received of A. Mercer, on turn-pike road,	300	
Sept. 18.	To do received from estate of D. Carmichael, deceased,	176	9
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 34,431	17

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1810.		Doll. Cts,
	By amount brought forward,	7889 44
	By cash paid Rebecca Dennis, for 6 mo. pension,	120
	paid conveying 4 prisoners from Sussex,	73
Dec. 12.	paid James Oram, per in. bill,	3
19.	paid conveying a prisoner from Middlesex,	15 46
22.	paid for 3 inquisitions in Burlington co.	37 85
24.	paid James J. Wilson for printing,	162 50
	paid do per in. bill,	66 50
26.	paid for conveying a prisoner from Burlington county,	1 50
	paid for 5 inquisitions Monmouth co.	83 57
31.	paid for conveying a prisoner from do.	12 22
1811.		
Jan. 2.	paid for bank stock,	20,000
3.	paid for 6 inquisitions, Salem county,	69 64
	paid James Linn, esq. for issuing commissions,	107 50
8.	paid A. D. Woodruff, attorney general for salary,	40
15.	paid for 14 inquisitions in Gloucester co.	152 78
16.	paid for 5 do in Bergen county,	75 63
	paid for abandoned blacks do county,	679 65
18.	paid for 1 inquisition in Somerset co.	14 11
21.	paid for 1 do in Essex county,	14
	paid for 2 do in Sussex county,	46 94
	paid Lydia Wood for 1 years pension,	40
22.	paid M. M'Myer for 3 months do.	60
24.	paid the administrator of Joseph Gaston, dec. formerly agent of forfeited estates for a balance,	66 44
	paid for abandoned blacks, Essex co.	36
	paid for conveying a prisoner from do co.	40 35
25.	paid for abandoned blacks Somerset co.	30
	paid for 1 inquisition, Middlesex co.	15 41
	paid for 5 do Essex county,	66 43
Feb. 1.	paid Kesiah Albertson for 1 years pension,	40
Carried forward,		30049 92

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

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To amount brought forward, 34,431 17

Carried forward, 34,431 17

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	By amount brought forward,	30049 92
	By cash paid for 1 inquisition in Monmouth co.	13 19
16.	paid for 1 do in Cumberland county,	14 86
	paid Mrs Barber for 3 months pension,	112 50
18.	paid for conveying a prisoner from Burlington,	5 60
	paid for abandoned blacks, Somerset co.	18
20.	paid Mary Winter for pension,	11 33
	paid for 1 inquisition, Cape-May co.	18 61
	paid for 1 do Burlington county,	12 20
23.	paid the members of the Legislature,	5240 01
1811.		
Feb. 23.	paid William Gould, doorkeeper,	47 46
	paid John Bellerjeau, do	50 85
	paid James Johnson, per in. bill,	7 21
	paid William Gould per do	9 42
	paid Joseph Sharp, per do	121
	paid Richard M. Cooper, per do of November last,	9 92
	paid Charles Clark per do.	5 67
	paid Peter Ward, per do of 1810,	20 43
	paid John W. Frelinghuysen per do.	4 76
	paid for abandoned blacks, Bergen co.	175 49
25.	paid H. Sweeny, per in. bills of November and February,	4
	paid for 2 inquisitions, in Hunterdon co.	32 10
	paid governor Bloomfield per in. bill,	69 24
	paid Thomas Havens for 3 mo. pension,	10
	paid Daniel Coleman clk. of Assembly,	112 42
	paid do do for engrossing,	152 80
	paid Charles Rice, per in. bill,	3 91
	paid Samuel T. Bellerjeau, per do.	3
	paid for 1 inquisition in Morris county,	16 62
	paid for conveying a prisoner from Hunterdon,	9 67
	paid for do do from Sussex,	30 83
27.	paid Alex. Dunn, sheriff for error in settlement,	80 34
	Carried forward,	<hr/> 36473 35

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

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	Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward,	34,431 17
Carried forward,	<u>34,431 17</u>

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1811.	By amount brought forward,	36463	36
	To cash paid Judge Kirkpatrick for attending courts,		150
	paid Judge Pennington for do		240
	paid do as law reporter,		100
<i>Mar. 2.</i>	paid William Mount per in. bill,		20
4.	paid for 4 inquisitions, in Morris co.	63	41
	paid James J. Wilson per in. bill,	134	25
	paid for 2 inquisitions, in Middlesex co.	22	02
8.	paid Daniel Coleman, for copying	25	70
	paid Alexander Chambers per in. bill,	1	77
	paid Peter Gordon, per do	89	12
12.	paid Henry Pike, per do.	7	15
19.	paid for conveying a prisoner from Burlington,	1	50
	paid for abandoned blacks, Middlesex co.	30	
20.	paid for 2 inquisitions in Monmouth co.	23	99
	paid Joshua Norton per in. bill,	70	
25.	paid Thomas Skillman, for 3 mo. pension,	10	
<i>April 2.</i>	paid conveying 3 prisoners from Bergen,	38	9
	paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex county,	16	70
4.	paid Wm. Tuttle for printing law reports,	225	
10.	paid John R. Smith & co. per in. bill,	9	15
15.	paid Eunice Platt, for 6 months pension,	20	
	paid for pension due Rachel Stivers to her decease,	49	66
	paid Mary M ^c Myers, for 3 mo. pension,	60	
18.	paid for abandoned blacks, Middlesex co.	14	50
20.	paid R. Dennise, for 6 months pension,	120	
24.	paid Sarah Wood for 1 year pension,	40	
	paid for abandoned blacks, Somerset co.	38	20
	paid Thomas Skillman, for 3 mo. pension,	10	
	paid George Sherman, per in. bill,	18	32
30.	paid for abandoned blacks, Somerset co.	147	60
	paid for 1 inquisition in Essex county,	17	43
<i>May 3.</i>	paid S. Kollock, for printing journals, &c.	312	50
Carried forward,		38589	42

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

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	Dolls. Cts.
To amount brought forward,	34,431 17

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Carried forward,	34,431 17

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1811.		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	38589 42
<i>May 4.</i>	By cash paid Elizabeth Rue, for 5 months pension,	16 67
11.	paid J. J. Wilson, for printing laws, &c.	637 50
14.	paid for 2 inquisitions, Cumberland co.	26 63
	paid for 2 do Monmouth county,	38 42
15.	paid Mrs Barber, for 3 months pension,	112 50
18.	paid Lydia Whitlock, for 1 year do	160
20.	paid James Linn, esq. for 1 years salary as auditor,	50
	paid do for issuing commissions,	59 50
	paid do as secretary to council,	112 14
	paid do per inci. bill,	29 30
22.	paid for abandoned blacks, Somerset co.	75
	paid James Schureman, per inci. bill,	2 27
	paid James Linn, for attending court of appeal,	5 34
	paid do for stationary,	2
	paid Thomas Havens for 3 months pension,	10
	paid members of the court of appeal,	200 43
	paid governor Bloomfield for 6 mo. salary,	900
	paid P. Gordon, treasurer, for 6 months salary,	500
28.	paid Mary Payne for pension,	30
	paid John Bellerjeau, doorkeeper,	4 52
	paid James Linn for sundry services,	103 27
<i>June 3.</i>	paid Judge Kirkpatrick for salary,	500
	paid do for attending courts,	90
	paid for 1 inquisition, Hunterdon co.	15 38
5.	paid James Kilpatrick for carrying laws,	65
10.	paid for 1 inquisition, Monmouth co.	25 57
14.	paid E. Boudinot esq. for a balance due him when Judge,	64 82
17.	paid conveying a prisoner from Middlesex county,	12 23
<i>July 1.</i>	paid for 1 inquisition in Sussex co,	14 67
	Carried forward,	42,452 58

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1811.			Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,		42,452 58
<i>July</i> 2.	To cash paid for conveying a prisoner, from Essex county,		20 40
	paid for 2 inquisitions in do county,		23 65
	paid for 1 abandoned black do county,		20
17.	paid Mary M'Myer for 3 mo pension,		60
26.	paid James J. Wilson for printing laws, paid for 1 inquisition, Burlington co.		728 88
	paid for 1 abandoned black, Essex co.		11 37
31.	paid for 1 inquisition, Middlesex co. paid for conveying a prisoner, Hunter- don county,		18 99
			9 16
<i>Aug.</i> 5.	paid for 2 inquisitions, Sussex co.		34 50
7.	paid S. and Joseph Laning per in. bills,		62
14.	paid Mrs Barber for 3 mo pension, paid Thomas Havens for do do		112 50
			10
16.	paid Elizabeth Rue for 4 mo do.		13 33
22.	paid for 1 inquisition, Hunterdon co.		13 61
31.	paid Abigail Thompson for 1 years pension,		40
<i>Sept.</i> 3.	paid for 1 inquisition, Sussex co.		20 50
6.	paid D. Fenton for binding laws,		448 66
7.	paid for conveying a prisoner, Salem co. paid Judge Pennington for salary,		28 56
	paid do as law reporter,		450
	paid do for attending courts,		50
	paid Judge Rossell for salary,		90
	paid do for attending courts,		450
			270
9.	paid for 1 inquisition, Sussex co.		15 57
21.	paid Elizabeth Dugan for pension, paid Daniel Coleman for copying laws and minutes,		60
			60
26.	paid James Kilpatrick for carrying bound laws,		65
28.	paid A. D. Woodruff for 6 mo salary, paid Elizabeth Kinsey for 1 years pension,		40
			40
Carried forward,			45,673 60

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer.

Account continued.

	Dolls.	Cts.
1811.		
To amount brought forward,	34,431	17
Oct. 1. To cash received from the estate of D. Carmichael, dec. late sheriff of Morris county, for fines,		314 50
8. To do received of do. estate for do.		117 11
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Balance,	34,862	78 10916 85

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to count and the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to
BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

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		Dolls.	Cts.
1811.	By amount brought forward,	45,673	60
	By cash paid J. Bellerjeau, sergeant at arms, for attending court of chancery,		42
Oct. 1.	paid conveying a prisoner from Morris co.	22	29
7.	paid conveying 1 do from Somerset,	11	76
9.	paid Eunice Platt for 6 mo. pension,	20	
		45,779 63	

1811. Oct. 15. By balance per above, which is carried to the treasurer's credit in his account current,

10916 85

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-
 No. 304, inclusive, and find the same correctly stated.
 EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
 WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

Dr. State-Prison account, being for receipts and disburse,

	Dolls.	Cts.
1810.		
<i>Nov.</i> 29. To cash paid for iron,	9000	
<i>Dec.</i> 28. paid H. Bellerjeau keeper,	3238	34
1811.		
<i>Jan.</i> 8. paid H. Bellerjeau keeper for 3 mo salary,	175	
paid J. I. French clk. for do.	100	
paid Wm. I. Lyon, assistant for do.	87	50
paid C. Brittain do for do.	81	25
paid Thomas Neal do for do.	81	25
paid Joseph Dye, do for do	60	
paid Doctor Clarke, do for do	12	50
paid the inspectors for their services, for past year, viz.		
Peter Gordon,	10	
William Potts,	10	
Phillip F. Howell, acting inspector,	57	
Joshua Norton,	12	
Joseph Broadhurst acting inspector,	55	
Thomas Grant,	12	
Abner Reeder	12	
Thomas Capner,	3	
10. paid Henry Bellerjeau keeper,	500	
23. paid ditto	600	
<i>April</i> 3. paid H. Bellerjeau keeper for 3 mo salary,	175	
Thomas Neal assistant for do	81	25
C. Brittain assistant for do.	81	25
William Lyon assistant for do	87	50
Joseph Dye assistant for do	60	
John T. French clk. for do	100	
Dr. Clarke for do	12	50
4. paid Henry Bellerjeau keeper,	2400	
<i>July</i> 2. paid H. Bellerjeau for 1-4 salary,	175	
William I Lyon assistant for do	87	50
John T. French clerk for do	100	
Joseph Dye assistant for do	81	25
Thomas Neal assistant for do	81	25
Robert Appleton, assistant for do	60	

Carried forward,	17,688	34

ments from Nov. 1, 1810, to Oct. 15, 1811. CONTRA. Cr.

					Dolls. Cts.
1810,					
Nov 2.	By	cash	received	of H. Bellerjeau keeper,	500
Dec. 16.	By	do	of	do	900
1811.					
April 1.	By	do	of	do	1000
June 4.	By	do	of	do	1600
29.	By	do	of	do	450
July 5.	By	do	of	do	700
25.	By	do	of	do	700
Aug. 3.	By	do	of	do	700
30.	By	do	of	do	1150
Sept. 13.	By	do	of	do	1050
25.	By	do	of	do	960
30.	By	do	of	do	1145
Carried forward,					10,855 00

Dr. State-Prison account.

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	Dolls.	Cts.
1811.		
To amount brought forward,	17,688	34
To cash paid Doctor Clark for salary,		12 50
Oct. 4. paid H. Bellerjeau keeper and assistants for 3 months salary,		597 50
		18298 34

We, the committees of council and assembly, appointed to account, with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1

BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

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1811,		Dolls. Cts.
	By amount brought forward,	10,855
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	By balance, which is carried to the state-prison account current and also to the Cr. of the treasurer in his account current.	7443 34
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		18298 34

Errors excepted,
PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing to No. 41, inclusive, and believe the same justly stated.
EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

Dr. Militia Account, being for receipts and disbursements

	Dolls. Cts.
1810.	
Nov. 15. To cash paid major James, inspector of Salem,	30
27. paid col. Rhea, quarter-master general,	1000
1811.	
Jan. 5. paid postage of letters on military bu- siness,	14 85.
April 15. paid J. J. Wilson for printing militia law,	169 50
paid for distributing do	34 25
paid James J. Wilson for salary and sta- tionary,	74 74
June 14, paid maj. Holcombe, inspector of Hun- terdon,	30
18. paid maj. Freeman inspector of Middlesex,	30
22. paid maj. M'Kissack inspector of Somerset,	30
July 6. paid maj. Shute inspector of Cumberland,	30
Aug. 5. paid maj. Duckworth inspector of Sussex,	30
8. paid maj. Kean inspector of Essex,	30
Oct. 12 paid J. J. Wilson for printing cavalry exercise	18
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To balance per above. which is carried to the militia account current, and also the credit of the treasurer in his account current. 390 87

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account, with the vouchers relative thereto, viz. from

BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

<i>from Nov. 1, 1810, to Oct. 15, 1811.</i>		CONTRA.	Cr.
			Dolls. Cts.
1810.			
Dec. 11.	By cash received from the paymaster of the Essex brigade, for fines for 1808 and 1809,		704 20
1811.			
Oct. 1.	By do received from the paymaster of Salem county,		426 27
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			1130 47
	Balance,		390 87

1521 34

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the foregoing No. 1 to No. 13, inclusive, and believe it justly stated.

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
 WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

funded debt and interest on bank stock, per law of Nov. 3, 1810.
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	Dolls.	Cts.
1810.		
Nov. 7. By cash received of James Ewing, on funded debt,	811	51
1811		
Jan. 2. received of do on do for principal and interest,	1792	11
April 5. received of do for interest,	811	51
July 6. received of do for do.	811	51
received of Trenton bank, for interest on stock, 800 shares at \$1 20, for 6 months last,	960	
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Oct. 4. received of Jas. Ewing on funded debt,	811	51
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By balance in favor of this account, per above, and which is carried to the Dr. of the trea- surer in his account current,		1998 15

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-
 stock, and believe it correctly stated.

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
 WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

Dr. Peter Gordon, Treasurer, in account current with the

	Dolls. Cts,
To balance in the hands of the treasurer, per account rendered Nov. 1, 1810,	51,769 09
To an error in militia account rendered Nov. 1, 1810,	100 00
To amount of cash, belonging to the interest account on bank stock and funded debt per account now exhibited,	1998 15
	53,867 24

53,867 24

1811. *October 15.* To balance remaining in the hands of the treasurer, per above, 34,316 18

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We, the committees of council and assembly appointed to with the vouchers relative thereto, and do find a balance re- three hundred and sixteen dollars and eighteen cents, agree-

BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

state of New-Jersey.

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Dolls. Cts.

By an error in state-prison account rendered Nov. 1810, 1, in charging myself with \$800 Jan. 11, 1810 through mistake in drawing out the account,	800 00
By balance due treasurer, on account of receipts and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1810, to the 15th Oct. 1811, per account,	10,916 85
By balance of monies due from the state-prison, per account,	7443 34
By do due treasurer, from the militia account now exhibited,	390 87
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	19,551 06
Balance,	34,316 18
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	<u>53,867 24</u>

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the same, remaining in the hands of the treasurer of thirty-four thousand ably to the above statement.

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
Wm. M'EOWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

Dr. State-Prison Account current.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To an error in Cr. state-prison account Jan. 11, 1810, for \$800 as monies received, being an error in drawing out the account,	800	00
To balance of state-prison account for past year per account,	7443	34
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	8243	34
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1811. Oct. 15. To balance due from state-prison, for 8 years past, viz. from Nov. 1, 1803, to Oct. 15, 1811,	7201	63

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

We the committees of council and assembly appointed to count, and find it justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

Dr. Militia Account current.

	Dolls.	Cts.
To balance due treasurer, per receipts and disbursements from Nov. 1, 1810, to Oct. 15, 1811, per account now rendered,	390	87
Balance,	2732	05 1-2
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	3122	92 1-2
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We the committees of council and assembly appointed to militia account current and find the same justly stated.

BENJ. LUDLOW,
SILAS CRANE,

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	Dolls. Cts.
By balance in favor of the state-prison account, per account exhibited Nov. 1, 1810,	1041 71
Balance,	7201 63
	8243 34
	8243 34

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above ac-

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

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	Dolls. Cts.
By balance due militia fund, per account ren- dered Nov. 1, 1810,	3022 92 1-2
By an error in the account rendered Nov. 1810,	100 00
	3122 92 1-2
	3122 92 1-2

1811. Oct. 15. By balance per above, in favor of
the military fund, 2732 05 1-2

Errors excepted,

PETER GORDON, *Treasurer.*

settle the treasurer's accounts, have examined the above mi-

EPHRAIM BATEMAN, CHARLES ELLIS,
WM. M'EWEN, JOHN A. WESTERVELT.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the widow and heirs of general Joseph Brearley, late of the county of Hunterdon, dec. praying for the repeal of the law and supplement appointing trustees to sell and convey the real estate of said dec.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Cox and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Southard presented a petition from the trustees of Queen's College praying for a law to enable them to raise a sum of money by way of a lottery to be appropriated to the completing and endowing of said college.—Also a petition from a large number of the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick praying that the Legislature would grant the request of said trustees.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Southard, Brewster and Nelson, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr Bateman presented two petitions from a large number of the inhabitants of the counties of Cumberland and Salem, praying for a law to authorize a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at or near Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Sharp and Glover, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from the mayor and citizens of Perth-Amboy, praying for legislative assistance to enable them to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs John L. Anderson, Mills and Ellis, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound at or near the new Blazing-Star ferry, from the

county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-Island, in the state of New-York.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr John L. Anderson presented a petition and remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying that the legislature would not pass the above act.

Which petition was read and ordered a second reading, with the bill on that subject.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the House that Council concur in the resolutions of this house relative to furnishing the governor with certain copies of the laws of this state, and copies of Watson's map of New-Jersey ; for the purposes mentioned in said resolutions.

Mr Sharp, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize a wing-dam, at Ramsay and Barton's Island.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of George Job, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill, entitled An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire what alterations are necessary in the present laws relative to Town-Meetings, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to and Messrs Pearson, Pennington and Richman, accordingly appointed.

Mr Munn, from the joint committee appointed to settle the accounts of the state-prison, made the following report :

That they have examined the said accounts and the vouchers accompanying the same, and find a balance in favor of the institution to the amount of one thousand nine hundred and seventy-seven dollars and seventy-eight cents, for the past year, ending the first of October 1811.

That the stock on hand, to begin the present year with amounts to twenty-four thousand two hundred and twenty dollars and forty-eight cents, as will appear by the general statement hereto annexed, marked No. 10.

They further report the following documents, viz.

No. 1. Exhibits the balances due to and from the New-Jersey State-Prison.

No. 2. Shewing the balances due to, and from sundry prisoners in confinement October 1, 1811.

No. 3. A statement of sundry articles on hand.

No. 4. Shewing the amount and value of the standing stock belonging to the State-Prison.

No. 5. Exhibiting the amount of monies drawn from, and paid into the state treasury for the year ending first October 1811.

No. 6. Shewing a number of small debts due to the institution for the past year.

No. 7. A statement of the costs of prosecution, due to the attorney general and the sheriffs of the different counties of this state the 1st of October, 1811.

No. 8. A statement shewing the profit and loss on prisoners, who have been discharged, &c. for the year ending the first October, 1811.

No. 9. The general statement of the State-Prison account.

No. 11. Shewing the number of prisoners confined in the State-Prison on the 1st October, the time they were severally convicted, their several crimes, when their time expires, their costs, &c. &c.

No. 12. A statement of prisoners received at the New-Jersey state-prison from the 1st day of October 1810, to the 1st day of October 1811.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table for the inspection of the members.

Mr Willits presented a petition from Isaac Gilbert, an old revolutionary soldier, confined in Cape-May jail for debt, praying for emancipation from his dreary abode.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr Knott presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Dover, in the county of Monmouth, praying for a

law to empower the chosen freeholders of said county to erect a bridge over Tom's river.

Which petition was read and with the other petitions and papers on that subject committed to Messrs Knott, Clark and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act relative to the courts of New-Jersey was read and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the detaining of persons confined in the state-prison to answer indictments depending against them, and to provide for the payment of costs arising from certain prosecutions in criminal cases, was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Ackerman and Dickerson.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from Nicholas Albertson, praying for leave to present a bill to authorize him to erect and maintain a wing-dam in a branch of the river Delaware.

Which petition was read and leave given.

Whereupon, Mr Sharp presented a bill entitled An act to authorize Nicholas Albertson to erect a wing-dam.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act providing for the support and relief of persons imprisoned for debt in certain cases, was read a second time considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *October 30.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Bateman, from the committee to whom was committed No. 23, of the unfinished business—being a bill entitled An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of Cumberland county to contract for digging a canal from the waters of Cohansey to those of Back-creek, reported the same with amendments, under the following title—An act authorizing a canal in the county of Cumberland—

Which bill as amended was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex praying the legislature not to pass the act for the erection of a bridge over the Sound.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Southard, agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brewster presented a memorial from the Trenton and New-Brunswick turnpike company, deprecating the passing of said bill—also three petitions from a large number of the inhabitants and landholders in the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, on, and adjacent to the old stage road, from Kingston to New-Brunswick, praying that no law may be passed to authorize a turnpike thereon.

Which memorial and petitions were read and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey-Creek, at or near Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Wednesday next.

No. 27, of the unfinished business, a bill entitled An act in addition to, and explanatory of an act entitled "An act, for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex," passed on the 9th day of March 1801, was read and ordered a second reading on Monday the 11th of November next.

No. 29 of the unfinished business—a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, late of the county of Bergen, deceased—was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Brunswick, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The reports of the joint committees, relative to settling the accounts of the treasury, and of the state-prison, were taken up and respectively agreed to by the house.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act providing for the support and relief of persons imprisoned for debt in certain cases, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Cox,
Dubois,
Earl,
Glover,
Prall,

Messrs Sharp,
Terheun,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Kennedy, Sp.
James Anderson,	M'Fowen,
John L. Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pearson,
Dickerson,	Pennington,
Dod,	Richman,
Dunn,	Smith,
Edsall,	Stout,
Ellis,	Vansyckel,
Gill,	Vroom,
Irick,	Willets.

Ordered, That said bill, with the memorial on that subject, be dismissed.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting— and, after going through their business, rose, and the house resumed their proceedings.

The bill entitled *An act authorizing a canal in the county of Cumberland*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled *An act to authorize a wing-dam at Ramsay and Barton's island*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled *An act to authorize Nicholas Albertson to erect a wing-dam*, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Gill offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what amendments are necessary in the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Gill, Glover and Stout, accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *Oct. 31.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed No. 25, of unfinished business—a bill entitled An act authorizing a turnpike road to be made from Dover to Suckasunny Plains, reported the same with amendments—

Which bill as amended was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act concerning the real estate of James Cox, esquire, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, also, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act against usury.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson also presented a petition from Brockholst Livingston, trustee of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased, relict of the late major-general lord Stirling, praying for the payment of a certificate issued to the said general.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, Southard and Richman, with leave to report by bill, or otherwise.

Mr Colfax presented a memorial from the ancient freeholders, inhabitants of the township of Bergen, and their legal representatives, praying for a law more definitely to describe their rights in the common lands and corporation fund. Also a petition from the patentees freeholders and inhabitants of said township, praying a legal confirmation of the sales of the school lots, &c. also a petition from the minister and consistory of the Bergen church, praying for a law to confirm the sale of certain church lands.

Mr Colfax, also presented two counter petitions from a number of freeholders and inhabitants of said township.

Which petitions and counter petitions were read and committed to Messrs Westervelt, Vroom, Ackerman, Terheun and Condit, with leave to report by bill.

A motion was again made for an adjourned sitting, and

succeeded—the time of adjournment on Tuesday next—the house to meet again on the second Wednesday in January eighteen hundred and twelve.

On motion—*Ordered*, That a committee be appointed to inspect the minutes, and fix the time when business, which was assigned to certain days in next and the follow week, shall be brought forward—

Whereupon, Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Pennington, were appointed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Bergen county praying the legislature not to pass a law to dam English or Overpeck creek.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the contemplated bill on that subject.

The Speaker presented to the house a letter directed to him from col. Aaron Ogden.

Which letter was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Knott,
John L. Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Pearson,
Brewster,	Prall,
Clark,	Richman,
Colfax,	Sharp,
Cox,	Southard,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vansyckel,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Gill,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.
Kennedy Sp.	

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
Condit,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Glover,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

3 The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing a canal in Cumberland county, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

10 The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a wing-dam at Ramsay and Barton's island, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

11 The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Nicholas Albertson to erect a wing-dam, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council inform them that they have respectively been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate, now held by the children of Harman Hummer, dec. with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill, entitled An act to repeal in part certain acts relative to the estate of Joseph Brearley, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Glover, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplementary to the several election laws of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the owners of the Great Meadows, lying in the township of Maidenhead, in the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to enable them to clear and keep open the drains in the same.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill on that subject, on the second Thursday of next sitting.

Mr Dubois, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars, for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Knott, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the bridge over Tom's River.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on the second Thursday of next sitting.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the executor, widow and children of the Reverend Thomas Grant, late of Burlington county, deceased, praying for a law to rectify a mistake relative to a christian name in the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read: whereupon, Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of the Reverend Thomas Grant, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike, was taken up and postponed to the second Tuesday of next sitting.

Mr Stout presented several petitions from a considerable number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Somerset, praying for a law to incorporate a company to build a bridge over the river Delaware at Coryell's ferry.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Stout, Dod and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, was taken up and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to repeal in part certain acts relative to the estate of Joseph Brearley, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning the real estate of James Cox, esquire, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of the Reverend Thomas Grant, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate now held by the children of Harman Hummer, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock, to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *November 1.*

Ten o'clock—The house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal in part certain acts relative to the estate of Joseph Brearley, deceased, was read a third time and compared. 4

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of the Rev. Thomas Grant, deceased, was read a third time and compared. 6

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The bill entitled An act authorizing a turnpike road from Dover to Suckasunny Plain, in the county of Morris, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of George Job, late of Middlesex, deceased, without amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the appointment of civil and military officers generally, and request council to appoint the time and place of said meeting.

Mr Prall presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying

for a law to incorporate a company to erect a bridge over the river Delaware at Bull's island.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee appointed on a similar subject.

Mr Wilson presented a memorial from several persons praying the legislature would not grant the above petition, nor that relative to a bridge at Coryell's ferry.

Which memorial was read and referred to the same committee.

The bill entitled An act supplementary to the several election laws of this state, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill dismissed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting, for the purpose of appointing civil and military officers generally, tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, in the assembly-room.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The house met.

Mr Dubois, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve, reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning the real estate of James Cox, esquire, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Brewster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Westervelt, from the committee to whom was committed the several petitions from the ancient freeholders, &c. &c. of the town and township of Bergen, praying for and against certain measures,

Reported, That in their opinion the petitioners have leave to present a bill pursuant to their prayer, on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof for three weeks in three of the most public places in said township.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company, with amendments ; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow-morning.

SATURDAY, *November 2.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing a canal in the county of Cumberland, without amendment :

Also, that council have passed a bill entitled An act explanatory of the act entitled An act for the relief of Philip Vanarsdalen, Abraham Bertron, Gilbert A. Lane and others, the securities of John Hardenbergh, late sheriff of Somerset, deceased—to which bill they request the concurrence of the house of assembly.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing a turnpike road from Dover to Suckasunny Plain in the county of Morris, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Glover,
James Anderson,	Irick,
John L. Anderson,	M'Eowen,
Brewster,	Mills,
Clark,	Munn,
Colfax,	Nelson,
Condit,	Pearson,
Cox,	Pennington,
Dickerson,	Southard,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vroom,
Ellis,	Willets.
Gill,	

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,	Messrs Richman,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Dunn,	Smith,
Kennedy, Sp.	Stout,
Knott,	Vleit,
Prall,	Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

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A message from council, by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize a wing-dam at Ramsay and Barton's island, and the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize Nicholas Albertson to erect a wing-dam, with amendments to the said bills; to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and respectively agreed to, and the bills ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

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November 2, 1811.*

Resolved, That be a
committee on the part of this legislature, in conjunction with the treasurer of this state, to attend the trial noticed for the 13th instant, before the justices of the supreme court at the state-house in Trenton, respecting the banking-house, &c. in the city of Jersey, sold by the sheriff of Bergen county as the property of the Jersey Banking Company for the payment of the tax laid by law on the stock of said company, and purchased by the treasurer of this state on behalf of the state, and that the said committee be entitled to receive from the treasurer of the state the same fees for travelling and attendance as are by law allowed to members of the legislature.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Terheun presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Essex, praying for a law relative to the draw in the bridge over the river Passaic opposite the village of Aquacknonk.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Terheun, Clark and Gill, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington presented a petition and remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying against the erection of a bridge over the Sound.

Which petition &c. was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, with amendments—to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, and while under consideration, Mr Brewster presented a petition from William Baker, confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying legislative interference in his behalf; which petition was read, and the amendments made by council to said bill disagreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof.

The resolution offered by Mr Wilson, and ordered to lie on the table, was taken up, the blank filled with the names of the Vice-President of Council, the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and James J. Wilson, esquire.

On the question of agreeing to the resolution, the yeas and nays being called—

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Glover,
James Anderson,	Knott,
John L. Anderson,	M'Eowen,
Bateman,	Mills,
Brewster,	Miller,
Colfax,	Nelson,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cox,	Prall,
Dickerson,	Richman,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Dunn,	Smith,
Edsall,	Southard,
Ellis,	Stout,

YEAS.

Messrs Terheun,
Vleit,
Vroom,

Messrs Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Irick,

Mr Kennedy, Sp.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said resolution to Council, and request their concurrence therein.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the house met.

Mr Munn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council do insist on their amendment to the bill from this house, entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt.

Which amendments again being considered the house determined to adhere to their disagreement thereto.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council of this determination.

Council came into the Assembly room, and the two houses went into Joint-Meeting, which, after accomplishing the purpose thereof, rose, and the house resumed their proceedings.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act relative to the last will and testament of the Rev. Thomas Grant, dec. without amendment.

Mr Wilson, from the committee for that purpose, reported the following orders, viz.

Ordered, That the bill entitled An act in addition to, and explanatory of an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, thro' Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed on the ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and one, have a second reading before this house on the first Tuesday of next sitting.

Ordered, That the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek at or near Greenwich in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be read a second time before this house on the second Thursday of next sitting.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twelve, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that Council have appointed Messrs Frelinghuysen and Ludlow, on their part, to confer on the subject of the disagreement of this house to the amendments made by Council to the bill from this house, entitled An act to extend the several acts now in force for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, and request this house to appoint

conferrees on their part to meet the conferrees of Council on the subject of the said disagreement.

Which message being read and considered, the house appointed Messrs Wilson, Richman and M^rEowen conferrees on their part, to confer with those appointed by council, on the subject of disagreement, relative to said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council thereof.

Mr Cox presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying the repeal of the insolvent law passed last year.

Which petitions were read and referred to said conferrees.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *November 4.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the governor's message as relates to a circular letter addressed to him by Gouverneur Morris, Dewitt Clinton and others of New-York, with an exemplified copy of a law of that state authorizing the same, reported the following resolution :

Resolved, That although we feel a deep interest in promoting every attempt to open a communication by means of canal navigation, between the great lakes and the navigable rivers running through the Atlantic states, and are fully sensible that such a communication would tend to enrich, consolidate and strengthen the Union ; yet as we have not sufficient means for completing the plans of public improvement within this state already projected and deemed of the first importance to our immediate prosperity ; it would not be advisable at present to lend assistance to improvements in other states. And although we anticipate with pleasure, judging from the enlightened policy hitherto pursued in extending public improvements by our national government, that the time is not far distant when from the rapidly increasing wealth

of our country, the vast plans of extending canal navigation will be carried into effect, so as to form a chain of communication from the waters of the Hudson river to the great lakes, and from the lakes to the Mississippi; yet as the period has not yet arrived, we see nothing to warrant us in giving instructions to our representatives in congress as to the measures they shall pursue when this subject shall come before them.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Terheun, from the committee to whom was committed the petition from sundry inhabitants of the counties of Bergen and Essex, relative to the bridge over the Passaic at Aquacknonk,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer on the first Friday of the next sitting of the legislature, they advertising the purport thereof two weeks previously thereto, in three public places near the premises.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Wilson, from the committee appointed on the part of this house to confer with a committee of council on the subject of An act for the relief of insolvent debtors,

Reported, That the committees of the two houses have agreed upon a bill extending the benefits of the several insolvent acts of this state to all persons who now are in actual confinement for debt or damages (except damages of a certain description therein mentioned) in any of the jails of this state.

Which report was read, and on the question of agreeing to the same, the yeas and nays being demanded, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs	John L. Anderson,	Messrs	Colfax,
	Bateman,		Dubois,
	Brewster,		Dunn,
	Clark,		Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Mills,
Pearson,
Prall,
Richman,

Messrs Sharp,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
Condit,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Knott,

Messrs M'Fowen,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Smith,
Southard.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The speaker laid before the house the treasurer's bond ; which bond was read, found satisfactory, and ordered to be carried to council.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Newark Mutual Fire Assurance Company, was read and compared.

On the question shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a wing-dam at Ramsay and Barton's island, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,

James Anderson,
John L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Cox,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,

M^r Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Willets.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize Nicholas Albertson to erect a wing-dam, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,

James Anderson,
John L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,

Messrs Colfax,

Condit,
Cox,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, sp.
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Pearson,
Pennington,

Messrs Prall,
Richinan,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Willets.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that the several amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by this house, and that they have respectively caused them to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Brunswick, to erect a Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

No. 15, of unfinished business—a bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain natural privileges in the

Upper township, in the county of Cape-May, for certain purposes, was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to two o'clock, in the afternoon.



Two o'clock, the house met.

The report on that part of the Governor's message relative to a letter from Gouverneur Morris and others, ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and agreed to by the house.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said report to Council and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to revive and extend certain acts for the relief of persons imprisoned for debt, to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, and

On the question shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs John L. Anderson,	Messrs Irick,
Bateman,	Mills,
Brewster,	Pearson,
Clark,	Prall,
Collfax,	Richman,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Gill,	Willets,
Glover,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Condit,
James Anderson,	Cox,

NAYS.

Messrs Dickerson,
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Munn,

Messrs Nelson,
Pennington,
Southard,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that it has been passed by this house without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New-Brunswick, to erect a Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court, was read a second time, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that Council have passed the following bills from this house respectively without amendment, entitled as follow : An act concerning the real estate of James Cox, esq. dec.—An act to repeal in part certain acts relative to the estate of Joseph Brearley, dec.—An act to raise the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve—An act to provide for the payment of the several officers of the government of the state of New-Jersey—and An act to defray incidental charges—also that Council do not concur in the resolution, from this house, relative to the appointing a committee, on the part of the legislature, to attend the trial noticed before the supreme court, respecting the banking house in the city of Jersey.—And that Council do concur in the resolutions of this house relative to the circular letter addressed to the governor of this state by Gouverneur Morris and others of the state of New-York.

The Speaker adjourned the House to the 8th day of January next, at ten o'clock, A. M.

VOTES
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OF THE
STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

AT A SESSION BEGUN AT TRENTON, ON THE EIGHTH DAY OF
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AND CONTINUED BY ADJOURNMENTS.

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.



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TRENTON, January 8th, 1812.

WEDNESDAY, Ten o'clock.

Pursuant to adjournment from the last sitting, the following members, to wit, Messrs Kennedy, Vleit, Vansyckel, Stout, Wilson, Prall, Richman, Bateman, John L. Anderson, Nelson, Smith, James Anderson, and Glover appeared —when the Speaker took the chair, but a quorum not being present, he adjourned the house to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

All the members appeared except Messrs Brewster, Mills, Dickerson and Vroom.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council, that the house have met and proceeded to business.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Nathaniel Burroyes, confined in Burlington jail for debt, praying that the legislature would pass a law to release him therefrom.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Southard and Bateman, with leave to report by bill.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that a sufficient number of their members to form a quorum had convened and proceeded to business.

Mr Linn also delivered to the house the following communication from the Governor.

New-Jersey, Trenton, 8th Jan. 1812.

Since the adjournment of the Legislature the following communications have been made :—

A. B. From the secretary of the department of state, a copy of the *third census*, or enumeration of the inhabitants of the United States—and a certified copy of a *law* of the United States, entitled “ An act for the apportionment of representatives among the several states, according to the third enumeration.”

C. D. From the governors of Maryland, Vermont, and Tennessee, with resolutions ratifying on the part of those states, the proposed amendment to the constitution of the United States respecting titles of nobility.

E. From the governor of Tennessee with resolutions of the legislature of that state, of the 21st of November last, disapproving of the amendments to the constitution of the United States, proposed by Virginia, relative to the removal of senators in the congress of the United States—by Pennsylvania respecting a tribunal to determine disputes between the general and state governments—by Massachusetts respecting laying embargoes.

F. From the mayor of the city of New-York, with an extract of a law of the state of New-York relative to the settlement and relief of the poor, to prevent the influx of paupers from foreign countries.—It is represented that passengers have been landed at Perth-Amboy and conveyed to New-York in boats ; that paupers so introduced have been sent by the city of New-York to the city of Perth-Amboy, being the

place from whence they last came ; the consequence either imposing an *injurious* burthen upon Perth-Amboy, or in producing a controversy repugnant to the feelings of humanity and destructive to the interests of good neighborhood ; it is therefore submitted to the wisdom of the legislature to provide an adequate remedy.

The resolutions of the 4th November last respecting the internal navigation of the state of New-York, have been transmitted to the commissioners of that state.

The revised code and the late compilation of the laws of New-Jersey, have been sent to the librarian of congress and to the governors of the several states and territorial governments of the United States, conformably to the resolutions of the legislature of 29th October last.

G. Watson's map of New-Jersey is in the hands of the engraver, and engaged to be ready for delivery, in the course of next month.

JOSEPH BLOOMFIELD.

Which communication was read and the item marked A. and B. committed to Messrs Pennington, M'Eowen and Sharp, with leave to report by bill.

The items marked C. D. and E ordered to be filed—

And the item marked F. committed to Messrs Dod, Pearson and Vansyckel, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Abraham Mosely, an alien, praying for a law to enable him to hold real estate in this state.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Richman, Ellis and Dubois with leave to report by bill.

On motion—*Ordered*, That said committee be instructed to report the general principles of the laws by which aliens are permitted to hold real estate in this state.

Mr Bateman presented a petition from Nathan Sheppard and Isaac Mulford, executors of the last will and testament

of Nathan Sheppard, late of the county of Cumberland, dec. praying that the Legislature would pass a law to remedy a defect in said will and to authorize said executors to sell and convey a certain house and lot therein mentioned pursuant to the purport of said will.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Stout, Irick and Bateman, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a remonstrance from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, deprecating the erection of bridges over the river Delaware at New-Hope, and at Bull's Island.

Which remonstrance was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson presented the military warrant for half pay of Mary Paine, widow of captain John Paine, for the purpose of renewal.

Which warrant was read and ordered to be renewed.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from the president and directors of the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike company praying for reasons therein stated, the renewal of the supplement to their turnpike law which has expired by limitation.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, Edsall and Prall, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *January 9.*

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Messrs Brewster and Vroom appeared.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of John Cox, dec.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington offered sundry resolutions approbatory of the measures of the general government, &c.

Which resolutions were read, ordered to lie on the table, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Stout presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, &c. in favor of erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at Coryell's ferry.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pearson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of altering the present mode of confining the criminals that are, or may be sentenced to the State-Prison, and also the probable expense of so altering the State-Prison, as to confine in separate cells each prisoner—and an estimate of the annual expense of each criminal and of the keepers—and that they be authorized to call on the inspectors and keepers of the State-Prison for such information as may be requisite, and that they report by bill or otherwise, or both.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Pearson, Westervelt, Glover, Munn and Vroom accordingly appointed.

The speaker presented to the house the following letter from the Treasurer.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the state of New-Jersey.

GENTLEMEN,

The action of ejectment which had been instituted at the suit of the state for the recovery of the Jersey banking house and lots purchased at the sheriff's sale, was brought to trial before the justices of the supreme court, and a special jury of the county of Bergen, at bar, in the term of November last. The cause on the part of the state was opened and the testimony fully adduced in support of the title, when, instead of shielding themselves, as it was fully expected they would do,

under the pretended title of David Dunham, the defendants demurred to the evidence on the part of the state, and of consequence the jury was discharged, and the cause now remains for the decision of the court after argument on the sufficiency of the title of the state, which will in all probability be given at the next term in February.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant,

PETER GORDON, Treasurer.

Which letter was read, ordered to be inserted in the minutes, and sent to council for their information.

The speaker also laid before the house a communication from the board of inspectors of the state-prison, suggesting the propriety of some alterations in the bill now pending before the legislature relative to the state-prison.

Which communication was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Clark presented a petition from Hugh Lesley, of Gloucester county, an alien, praying for the revival of a certain law in favor of aliens, or the enacting of a special law to enable him to hold and convey real estate.

Which petition was read and committed to the committee on that subject.

On motion, *Ordered*, That Messrs Clark and Pearson be added to said committee.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February 16, 1811, was taken up and committed to a committee consisting of a member from each county, viz. Messrs Irick, Gill, Dubois, Pennington, Brewster, Colfax, Prall, Vroom, Vleit, James Anderson, Bateman, Willits and Munn.

Mr Clark presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Egg-Harbor and Weymouth in the county of Gloucester, praying for a law to set off a new township out of the two aforesaid townships, to be called the township of Bloomfield.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Clark, Glover and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Whereupon, Mr Glover presented a counter petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Great-Egg-Harbor in the aforesaid county.

Which counter petition was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr Munn presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex, Bergen and Morris praying for a law to prevent unlicensed persons from retailing spiritous and vinous liquors by small measure.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Vleit presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying for a law to meet a similar one lately enacted by the state of Pennsylvania, to authorize the erection of a bridge over the river Delaware, at or near a place lately called Pursley's now Brink's ferry.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vleit, Nott and Terheun, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for alterations in the militia law.

Mr James Anderson and Mr M'Eowen, presented similar petitions from a number of the inhabitants of their respective counties.

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from a number of mariners employed in the coasting business, inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex, praying to be exempted from militia duty.

Which petition was read and referred to the same committee.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Cox presented a petition from Daniel Smith of the county of Monmouth, praying Legislative interference in his behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cox, Brewster and Condit, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of the children of Benjamin Coon, reported,

That it appears said Coon is dead, consequently no Legislative aid is required, and that the petitioners have leave to withdraw their papers.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from John W. Pearson, and Ann his wife, Mary Pearson and others, children of Robert Pearson of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, praying for a law to sanction a certain deed of quit claim and release made and executed on the 28th day of April A. D. 1806.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Nelson and Ackerman, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Gill presented a petition from the widow and heirs of Jonathan Paul, late of the county of Gloucester, deceased, praying for leave to present a bill appointing Joseph V. Clark a trustee to sell and dispose of the real estate of said dec.

Which petition was read and leave given, whereupon,

Mr Gill presented a bill entitled, An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jouathan Paul, dec. late of the township of Greenwich in the county of Gloucester.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Munn presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying that the tax on dogs may be increased, &c.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Munn Sharp and John L. Anderson, with leave to report by bill.

The military warrant of Mary Paine for half pay was renewed, read and compared, agreed to by the house, and sent to council for their concurrence.

Mr Bateman presented a petition from the officers composing the brigade board of the Cumberland brigade, praying for a division of said brigade, &c.

Which petition was read and committed to the military committee.

Mr Dod presented a petition from three rifle companies residing near the division line of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying legislative aid in their behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to the aforesaid committee.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.



FRIDAY, *January 10.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Southard presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset in favor of the erection of a bridge over the Sound, &c.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee to whom was committed the petition of Brockholst Livingston, trustee of the estate of Sarah Alexander, deceased, reported,

That it appears by the records of this house that in the year 1806 this subject was referred to a committee, who reported a detailed statement of facts, which was submitted to the consideration of the house—That the claimant was admitted to the bar of the house, and after a full investigation of the report of the committee, the prayer of the petition was rejected—That they have carefully examined the subject matter to them referred, with the evidence and documents relative thereto, and are of opinion that the prayer of the petition ought not to be granted.

Which report was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from sundry persons confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Clark presented a similar petition from a person confined in Gloucester jail.

Which petition was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr Colfax, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act relative to the draw and bridge at Acquacknonk landing.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading,

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Nathan Sheppard, deceased,

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of John Cox, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council concur in the warrant from this

house in favor of Mary Paine issued in lieu of one dated December 17, 1782.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Paul, dec. was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Dickerson appeared.

Mr Condit presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, in favor of the erection of a bridge over the Sound, &c.

Which petitions were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Franklin turnpike company, praying for an alteration in the ninth section of their act of incorporation.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Colfax, Dunn and Willits with leave to report by bill.

Mr Southard presented a memorial from the New-Jersey Bible society, praying for an act of incorporation, &c.

Which memorial was read and committed to Messrs Southard, Smith and Earl, with leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Mr Sharp presented a petition from Ann Swayze and Aaron Davis, administrators of the estate of Jacob Swayze, late of the county of Sussex, deceased, praying for a law to appoint some person to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Sharp, Dubois and Condit, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford in the state of Pennsylvania.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of selling the stock held by the state in the funds of the Newark turnpike company, and of vesting the proceeds thereof in Bank stock, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dod, Wilson and Brewster appointed accordingly.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what additional provisions are necessary to prevent the transportation of slaves and free people of color out of this state for the purpose of selling them in other states and the territories of the United States, and that they have leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Vansyckel, Munn and Ellis appointed accordingly.

The resolutions, &c. laid on the table yesterday by Mr Pennington, were taken up and made the order for tomorrow morning.

Mr Ackerman presented a petition from a number of mechanics in the county of Essex, praying for an act of incorporation for the purpose of carrying on cotton and woollen manufactories.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Ackerman, John L. Anderson and Glover, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Southard presented a petition from Sarah Condit, executrix of the Reverend Ira Condit, late of the county of

Somerset, deceased, praying for a law to confirm the intention of the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Southard, James Anderson and Clark, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Nathan Sheppard, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court was taken up and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Pearson and Richman.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *January 11.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to explain and confirm the last will and testament of the Reverend Doctor Ira Condit, dec.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dickerson presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for the increase of militia fines.

Which petition was read and committed to the military committee.

Mr Dod presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the same county to the same effect—and

Mr Brewster presented similar petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex, Monmouth and Burlington.

Which petitions were referred to the same committee.

The house took up the resolutions, &c. which are as follow :—

LEGISLATURE OF NEW-JERSEY,

House of Assembly, Jan. 1/1812.

WHEREAS, in cases of great national concern, involving in their consequences the interest, the rights and the welfare as well of the present as of the future generation; it cannot fail to be useful and acceptable to those entrusted with the national government to be made acquainted with the deliberate opinion of every portion of the Union: The members of the Legislature of New-Jersey, at this momentous crisis in our national concerns, think it a duty incumbent on them, publicly to express, as well the sense of the Legislature, as the known feelings and sentiments of the citizens of the state they represent.

In contemplating the convulsive struggles that have within the last twenty years broken up the governments, overturned the ancient land marks, and carried disorder and distress into almost every quarter of the European world; the citizens of New-Jersey have surveyed the destructive progress of this war of ambition on the one side and of mercantile monopoly on the other, not only as men commiserating the sufferings of others, but with a view to the consequences on the safety and happiness of America. The anxious solicitude manifested by the general government to observe an impartial neutrality in relation to the belligerent nations, has at all times met the decided approbation of the government and citizens of New-Jersey.

It was confidently hoped that this line of conduct would have secured to our country the complete observance of the acknowledged laws of civilized nations, or at least have protected the persons and property of our citizens from outrageous violence. It was therefore not without emotions of astonishment and indignation that they saw the two great belligerent European powers set at defiance the public law of nations by commencing a wanton unprovoked attack upon the property and persons of our citizens on the high seas. This indignation was increased by the insults offered to an enlightened nation in the pretexts assigned as the causes of this violence. The danger and impolicy of waging war against all Europe at once, justified the course pursued by the gene-

ral government, of remonstrance, negotiation and commercial restrictions. It has now become a subject of some consolation, that one of the great belligerent nations has receded from her hostility, ceased to violate our neutral rights, made assurance of future amity and the observance of the laws of nations, and thereby left America a single antagonist to contend with—one against whom she has already measured her strength.

In contemplating the evils inflicted on our country by Great-Britain, the legislature of New-Jersey disclaim bringing into the calculation the injuries suffered in the Revolutionary war, these having been magnanimously buried in the treaty of 1783. Nor do they take into account the alledged instigation of the savages to hostilities on our frontier settlements, the facts not being officially ascertained and declared ; they leave out also the insult to the American flag in the attack on the Chesapeake frigate, that having been amicably adjusted ; nor would they at this time, think proper to complain of the refusal of Great-Britain to accede to the desires of the civilized world, of ameliorating the evils of war, by adopting as a rule, that free ships make free goods. Even if the controversy between the two countries arose solely out of the interruption to our carrying trade, altho' they consider that trade founded on a perfect indisputable right which ought never to be yielded by treaty, yet policy might suggest the propriety of sleeping over the injuries arising from the deprivation of the exercise of this right for a time.

But the two following causes of complaint, on which America and Great-Britain are at issue, are of so unquestionable a nature, as to leave no doubt or hesitation on the mind. First, the abominable practice of impressing native American seamen, while in the pursuit of a lawful commerce, forcing them on board their ships of war, and compelling them, under the lash, to fight against nations with whom we are at peace, and even against their own country.

Second, the depredations committed on the legitimate commerce of America, it being now openly avowed by the British government, that an American built ship, owned by citizens of the United States, navigated by native A-

merican seamen, laden with goods the growth and manufacture of the United States, not contraband of war, bound to a belligerent port, which is neither invested nor blockaded, is subject by the orders of the British government to seizure and condemnation, both ship and cargo ; the ruin of individuals, and the destruction of commerce, evidence the rigid execution of these orders.

This flagitious conduct of the rulers of Great-Britain, needs no comment ; it is too notorious to be denied, too palpable to be susceptible of explanation, and too atrocious for palliation or excuse. The answers to the reasonable remonstrances of our government have only added insults to injuries, by assuming positions at variance with reason, justice, and the public law ; in consequence of which further negociation becomes idle and vain. It only remains for the constituted authorities of the Union to guide the destinies of a numerous, brave and powerful nation, by marking out its future course. That in doing this, they may rely with confidence on the support of New-Jersey,

BE it Resolved by the Legislative Council and General Assembly of the state of New-Jersey, That at this important crisis in our national concerns, the government of New-Jersey entertain a full and perfect confidence in the wisdom and integrity of the President, the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America ; And hereby most solemnly assure the national-government, that New-Jersey will readily accord in any measures, which it may in its wisdom think proper to adopt for the redress of national wrongs. That they cordially approve the recommendation of the President of the United States, to both houses of Congress, admonishing them to put the nation in armor. That in case the government of the United States shall eventually determine to resist by force the lawless aggressions committed by the British nation on the persons and property of our citizens, this Legislature, in behalf of themselves and the citizens of New Jersey whose representatives they are, pledge themselves to the nation to render to the general government all the aid, assistance and support in their power, and will with readiness perform all the duties required of them in the pro-

secution of a war undertaken for the common defence and general welfare.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of the foregoing to the President of the United States, with a request that he would be pleased to communicate a copy to each branch of the national legislature.

Resolved, That his excellency the Governor, be also requested to transmit a copy to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Which resolutions, &c. were read, when a motion was made to strike out the following words in the first paragraph of the preamble, viz. "As the known feelings and sentiments of the citizens of the state they represent."

On the question of striking out said words, the yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Pearson,
Terheun,
Vroom,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Condit,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Edsall,
Glover,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
Munn,
Neison,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

So it was decided in the negative, and after considerable debate the whole were agreed to by the house, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Richman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this house under what authority and by whose direction the newspapers weekly served on the tables of the members are furnished.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Richman, Knott, and Glover, were accordingly appointed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, *January 13.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Gill, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Brewster, from the committee to whom was referred the petition of Reuben Ayres, a superannuated revolutionary soldier, reported,

1st, That notwithstanding the merits of the applicant, in their opinion it would not be expedient to grant relief to a single claimant, there being numerous cases of this kind, claiming perhaps on equal ground—

2d, That applications of this description would be so numerous, the funds of the state would not at this time justify a general law on the subject. Taking also into consideration the ample provision that is made in the different townships of this state for the support of the poor, they are of opinion that no relief, at this time, can be granted.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Southard presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset in favor of a bridge over the river Delaware at Coryell's ferry—

Messrs Dickerson and Dod, also respectively presented petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Morris county to the same purport—

Which several petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Nathan Sheppard, deceased, was read a third time, and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The resolutions approbatory of the measures of the general government, &c. were read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall these resolutions pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Condit,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Edsall,

Messrs Glover,
Kennedy, Sp.
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,

YEAS.

Messrs Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,

Messrs Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Earl,
Ellis,
Gill,

Messrs Irick,
M^cEowen,
Pearson,
Vroom,
Willetts.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said resolutions to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Glover presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Gloucester, praying for a bank at Camden, or vicinity, in said county.

Which memorial being read—*Resolved*, That all the memorials and bills before the house on the subject of banks, be committed to a committee, to consist of seven members, with instructions to incorporate all the bills into one.

Whereupon, Messrs Southard, Glover, Brewster, Dickerson, Pennington, Edsall and Wilson were appointed.

Mr Dod presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Jersey, praying for the establishment of a bank in said city.

Which petition was referred to the above committee.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Trenton, and vicinity, and praying for the establishment of a State Bank in said city.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Bateman, presented a remonstrance from the board of

chosen freeholders of the county of Cumberland against the erection of a bridge, over Cohansey creek at Greenwich in said county ; accompanied with a representation, from the collector of the district of Bridgetown, tending to shew the impolicy of the measure.

Which remonstrance and representation were read, and ordered to be read again with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Brewster, presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Middlesex and Essex, praying for the establishment of a State Bank, or branch thereof, at New-Brunswick.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Bateman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Cumberland, praying for an alteration of the division line between the townships of Hopewell and Stow-Creek in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Bateman, Willits and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled, An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marsh, lying on and adjoining the English or Overpeck creek, in the township of Hackensack in the county of Bergen, to erect build and maintain a dam or bank and necessary water works, for stopping the tide water flowing up the said creek.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to explain and confirm the last will and testament of the Rev. Doct. Ira Condit, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New-Blazing-Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-

Island, in the state of New-York, was taken up and postponed to Thursday next.

The bill entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—the House met.

Mr Mills appeared.

Mr Pennington, from the committee to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to a communication from the secretary of the United States, with an exemplified copy of a law of Congress, designating the portion of representation the state of New-Jersey is entitled to in our national Congress, agreeably to the third census, taken in the year 1810,

REPORTED, That as the state of New-Jersey is not entitled to an increase of representation, and the existing law of the state fully provides for the farther election of representatives, no interference is necessary on the part of the Legislature—recommend that the said documents, be placed in the library.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Richman presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove in the county of Salem, praying that a certain part of said township might be attached to the county of Cumberland.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Bateman, Dubois and Mills, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dubois presented a counter petition from a number of the inhabitants of said township and county, deprecating the proposed measure.

Which petition was read and referred to the same committee.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the widow and heirs of Elias Phillips, late of the township of Maidenhead in the county of Hunterdon, praying for a law to enable them to sell and dispose of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, M'Eowen and Gill, with leave to report by bill.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Paul, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Kennedy, Sp.
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Bateman,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pearson,
Dubois,	Prall,
Dunn,	Richman,
Earl,	Sharp,
Edsall,	Stout,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Gill,	Willets,
Glover,	Wilson.
Irick,	

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
Brewster,
Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Mills,
Pennington,
Smith,
Southard,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, praying for an alteration in the militia law.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College, in New-Brunswick, to erect a Lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Brewster,
Colfax,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,

Messrs Edsall,
Ellis,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Pearson,
Sharp,
Smith.

YEAS.

Messrs Southard,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,
Clark,
Condict,
Cox,
Dubois,
Gill,
Glover,
Munn,

Messrs Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Stout,
Vleit,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign said bill.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Munn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to confirm a family settlement among the children of Robert Pearson of the county of Burlington.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Mills presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Elizabeth and vicinity, in the county of Essex, praying for a law to enable them to build a causeway in a certain place in Elizabeth-Town great meadows.

Which petition was read, and committed to Messrs Mills, Smith and Westervelt with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled "An

act against usury," was taken up, progressed in and recommit-
ted to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *January 14.*

Ten o'clock—The House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to explain and confirm
the last will and testament of the Rev. Doct. Ira Condit, dec.
was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Dickerson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Irick on the part of the military committee solicited to be instructed by the house, whether the military fines for non-attendance on days of exercise shall be raised to a greater sum than at present.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Prall presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying that the provisions of the law relative to a tax on dogs may be extended to said county.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Ann Wyckoff, widow of Edward Wyckoff, dec. and others, praying for a law to authorize the sale of a certain part of the real estate of said dec.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Vansyckel, James Anderson and Terheun, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Cox presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for a State Bank at New-Brunswick.

Which petitions were referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Munn presented a petition from the officers of the Morris brigade relative to the mode of instruction in military duty.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Pursuant to an order of last sitting—

The bill entitled An act in addition to and explanatory of

an act entitled, An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, through Morristown, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and one, was taken up, postponed to the afternoon, and leave given for Counsel to be heard on the subject at the bar of the house.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from Daniel Chambers one of the children, and Garret D. Wall, guardian of the children of Rachel Newton, late of the township of Nottingham, in the county of Burlington, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pearson, Pennington and Earl, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled, An act to confirm a family settlement among the children of Robert Pearson, of the county of Burlington, was taken up and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, late of the county of Bergen, deceased, was taken up and postponed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The House met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Elias Phillips, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pearson, from the committee to whom was recommit-
ted, the bill entitled An act to confirm a family settlement,
among the children of Robert Pearson of the county of Bur-
lington, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was postponed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act in addition to and explanatory of an act entitled, "An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, thro' Morristown, in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex," passed on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and one—when Andrew S. Hunter, esq. on the part of the applicants—and Aaron Ogden, esq. in opposition to the same, appeared and took their seats within the bar of the house. Col. Ogden, after some prefatory observations, &c. commenced the argument, and spoke for a considerable time against the passage of the bill. Mr Hunter followed in a lengthy argument in favor of its passage—and col. Ogden replied, when

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *January 15.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to establish state-banks in New-Jersey.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Springfield and Caldwell in the county of Essex, praying for a law to set off a new township from the aforesaid townships, to be called the township of Amwell.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dod, Vleit and Vroom, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Condict presented a counter petition.

Which counter petition was read and referred to the same committee."

Mr Wilson presented a petition from Hannah Burden and Uriah Roe, children of Henry Roe, late of the county of

Gloucester, deceased, praying for a law appointing trustees to fulfil the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Willets and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dickerson from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court, reported the same with amendment.

Which bill as amended was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Cox presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, owners of certain salt meadows in said township, praying for a law to authorize the ditching and fencing the same.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cox, Irick and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Richman from the committee to whom was referred the resolution to enquire by what authority newspapers were introduced into this house, reported,

That having enquired into the subject, they can find no authority whatever for the practice—And further, they are of opinion that each member of the house may be furnished with one of the newspapers printed in this town at the expense of the state, and that each member have his own choice.

Which report was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act in addition to and explanatory of an act entitled An act for facilitating the communication from Elizabeth-Town in the county of Essex, through Morristown in the county of Morris, and from thence into the county of Sussex, passed on the ninth day of March, eighteen hundred and one—when

Mr Pennington presented a memorial from the president and directors of the Morris turnpike company, deprecating the passing of said bill.

Which memorial being read—On the question of agreeing to the first section of the bill, the yeas and nays being called were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Cox,
Dubois,
Knott,
Munn,
Prall,

Messrs Richman,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,

Messrs Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Terheun,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets.

So it was decided in the negative, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The question submitted to the house by the chairman of the military committee—whether the fines for non attendance on days of exercise shall be increased? Was determined in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
Brewster,

Messrs Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,

YEAS.

Messrs Dickerson,
Dod,
Dunn,
Edsall,
M'Eowen,
Mills,

Messrs Munn,
Pennington,
Sharp,
Terheun,
Vroom,
Westervelt.

NAYS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Clark,
Dubois,
Earl,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Prall,
Smith,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Willits,
Wilson.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled, An act to authorize and empower the trustees of Queen's College in New Brunswick, to erect a lottery for the purposes therein mentioned, without amendment.

Messrs Glover and Willits respectively presented petitions from the counties of Gloucester and Cape-May, praying for a law to authorize the erection of a draw bridge over Tuckahoe river.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Glover, Willits and M'Eowen, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The House met.

The bill entitled, An act to incorporate the owners of certain natural privileges in the Upper township, in the county of Cape-May, for certain purposes was taken up and dismissed.

Mr Willits presented a petition from the general association of the Middle township in the county of Cape-May, praying for a law for the preservation of their fisheries.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Willits, Smith and Knott, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen of the county of Bergen, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The report of the committee relative to newspapers, ordered to lie on the table, was taken up and amended—to read as follows—

That having enquired into this subject, they find no authority for the practice—and further, they are of opinion that the clerk be directed to furnish each member, at the public expense, with two papers printed in this state, which they respectively may choose—and agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, in favor of a bridge over the river Delaware at Coryell's ferry.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Stout from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New-Hope Delaware bridge company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading on Tuesday next.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marsh lying and adjoining the English or Overpeck creek, in the township of Hackinsack in the county of Bergen, to erect, build and maintain a dam or bank and necessary water-works for stopping the tide flowing up the said creek, was taken up, whereupon,

Mr Wilson presented a paper, entitled, Reasons against the banking of the English creek.

Which reasons were read, and Mr Abel Smith in behalf of the opponents was heard before the bar of the house—after which,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.



THURSDAY, *January 16.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Wilson from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Henry Roe, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Pennington presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the northern section of the township of Newark in the county of Essex, praying for a law to set off said section into a new township, to be called Bloomfield.

Which petitions were read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Nelson and Brewster, with leave to report by bill.

Mr James Anderson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying for the establishment of a state-bank at New-Brunswick.

Which petition was read and ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr M'Eowen presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Somerset, praying for a bridge at Coryell's ferry.

Mr Southard presented a petition from a number of persons employed in navigating the Delaware, &c. to the same purport.

Which petitions respectively were ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill on that subject.

Mr Pearson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Rachel Newton, late of the county of Burlington, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was referred the item in the governor's message containing a communication from the mayor of the city of New-York, reported,

That they have taken the subject submitted to them under their serious consideration, and after maturely examining the laws of this state, relative to the settlement and relief of the poor, and digested such other information as they have been able to obtain, they are of opinion that legislative interference is unnecessary.

Which report was read and agreed to by the house.

Mr Dod from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to set off and erect the township of Amwell in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brewster presented a memorial from the trustees of the college of New-Jersey, praying a law to establish a lottery for the benefit of said college—Also a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Princeton in favor of the same.

Which memorial and petition were respectively read and committed to Messrs Brewster, Condit and Dubois, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a committee of the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Trenton, praying for a lottery for the benefit of said congregation—Also a memorial from a joint committee of the trustees of New-Jersey college—the inhabitants of Princeton, and the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation of Trenton, stating that they had mutually united in one lottery.

Which petition and memorial were read and referred to the same committee.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, late of the township of Bergen, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Gill,
James Anderson,	Glover,
J. L. Anderson,	Knott,
Bateman,	M'Eowen,
Brewster,	Mills,
Clark,	Nelson,
Colfax,	Pennington,
Condit,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dod,	Southard,
Dubois,	Terheun,
Dunn,	Vroom,
Earl,	Westervelt,
Edsall,	Willets,
Ellis,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Kennedy, Sp.	Messrs Vansyckel,
Smith,	Vleit.
Stout,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill, under consideration on adjournment last evening, entitled An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marsh lying on and adjoining the English or Overpeck creek, in the township of Hackensack in the county of Bergen to erect, build and maintain a dam, &c. was taken up and postponed.

The bill entitled, An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order the bridge over Tom's river, was taken up—when

Mr Knott presented a memorial from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Dover in said county, in favor of the bill.

Which memorial was read—and the bill a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Colfax agreeably to leave given last sitting, presented the following bills, viz.—A bill entitled a supplement to an act passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen—A bill entitled An act confirming the sale of a certain lot of land, sold by the minister, elders and deacons of the reformed Dutch Church at Bergen to the purchasers therein mentioned—and a bill entitled, An act confirming the sale of certain lots of land sold by the trustees of Columbia Academy of Bergen, to the purchasers therein mentioned.

Which bills were respectively read and committed to Messrs Vroom, Munn, Ellis, Clark and Prall.

Agreeably to leave given last sitting, the bill entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at or near Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes, was taken up, and after some time spent thereon,

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road from Dover to Suckasunny Plains in the county of Morris, without amendment.

Mr Richman, from the committee to whom was committed the petitions of Hugh Lesley and Abraham Mosely, with instructions, &c. reported a bill for their relief—And further that they have examined the law relative to aliens holding real estate in this state, and find that there was a law passed in 1794, which expired in 1799, and in that year was revived with a provision that the alien should previously to purchasing any lands declare his or their intention to become a citizen or citizens agreeably to the act of congress entitled An act to establish a uniform rule of naturalization, which said law was revised in 1806 and continues in force until the end of the present session, when it will expire.

The bill reported is entitled An act for the relief of Hugh Lesley and Abraham Mosely.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson, pursuant to leave given last sitting, presented a bill entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the owners of said meadows, praying that said bill may pass.

Which petition was ordered to be read with the second reading of the bill.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act to erect and set off a new township, from the the township of Newark, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled, An act to incorporate a company to erect a draw-bridge over Cohansey creek, at or near Greenwich, in the county of Cumberland, and for other purposes—and after spending considerable time thereon—On motion, *Ordered*, That the appli-

cants have leave to withdraw their papers—and that opponents be indulged with the same privilege.

The bill entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New-Blazing-Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-Island, in the state of New-York, was taken up, and while undergoing a spirited discussion,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

FRIDAY, *January 17.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Pennington presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for the increase of tax on dogs.

Which petitions were read and committed to the committee on that subject.

Mr Pearson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying some more effectual law for the protection and preservation of sheep.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order the bridge over Toms river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Dickerson presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Morris and Essex, praying some alterations in a law passed 1790, relative to draining certain meadows on Passaic river.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Ellis and Dubois with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dickerson also presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the aforesaid counties, praying for an alteration in the law relative to removing obstructions in certain rivers.

Which petitions were read and referred to the same committee.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from Hannah Dunham, widow and administratrix of James Dunham, late of the county of Middlesex, dec. praying for a law to authorize the sale of certain real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brewster, Westervelt and Gill, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Sharp presented a memorial from sundry inhabitants of the county of Sussex, in behalf of Crowell Adams, of said county, who had been fined on conviction of passing counterfeit bank notes—praying for the refunding of part of said fine.

Which memorial was read and leave given to withdraw the same.

Mr Willets presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the Upper township in the county of Cape-May, praying for a law to authorize the damming of East creek in said county.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Willets, Sharp and Dunn, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law under the authority of which the citizens of this state may form companies for the further promotion of certain descriptions of manufactures.

Which resolution was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Dickerson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire if any and what alterations are necessary to be made in the laws for the preservation of deer, with leave to report by bill.

Which resolution was read, agreed to, and Messrs Dickerson, Edsall and Colfax accordingly appointed.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying that the fines for non-attendance on days of military exercise may be increased.

Which petition was referred to the committee on that subject.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment—

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Jonathan Paul, deceased—and the bill entitled An act relating to the last will and testament of Nathan Shepard, deceased—

And that council have passed a bill entitled An act appointing trustees to sell and convey a house and lot, the real estate of Paul Duryea, late of the county of Somerset, dec. to which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill under discussion on adjournment last evening, entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound at or near the new Blazing-Star ferry, &c. was taken up and postponed to Thursday next.

The bill entitled An act to confirm a family settlement among the children of Robert Pearson, of Burlington, was taken up, the amendments agreed to, read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act appointing trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Henry Roe, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dod presented a petition from the friends and relatives of Caleb Howell, late of the county of Morris, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dod, Smith and James Anderson, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Elias Phillips, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the heirs of Lewis Perine, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, praying for a law to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Condit and Cox, with leave to report by bill.

Mr John L. Anderson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Perth-Amboy and vicinity, deprecating the passing of a contemplated bill relative to planting oyster beds—

Mr Pennington presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town to the same purport—

Which petitions were read and referred to the committee on that subject.

Mr Bateman presented a petition from the heirs of James Harris, late of the county of Cumberland, deceased, praying for a law to appoint trustees to sell and convey a certain part of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Bateman, John L. Anderson, and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Hugh Lesley and Abraham Mosely, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to set off and erect the township of Amwell in the county of Essex was taken up—the title amended to read, An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston, &c.

Which bill as amended was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council concur in the resolutions of this house of the 13th instant, approbatory of the measures of the general government, &c.

Also that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was read and disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The bill entitled An act to establish State Banks in New-Jersey, was taken up and made the order for Monday afternoon.

The engrossed bill entitled, An act to confirm a family settlement, among the children of Robert Pearson, of the county of Burlington, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,

YEAS.

Messrs Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Knott,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Mr Kennedy, Sp.

Mr Pennington.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Aquacknonk landing in Essex, to the Bellville turnpike road, at the gate thereof, near Schuyler's mine, in the township of New-Barbadoes, Bergen county, was taken up and committed to Messrs Colfax, Stout and Vleit.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Rachel Newton late of the county of Burlington, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to erect and set off a new township from the township of Newark in the county of Essex, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Dod, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Caleb Howell, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *January 18.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Cox from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain salt meadows on Pew's creek, in the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth, to fence and ditch the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Bateman from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to alter the line of division between the townships of Hopewell and Stow-creek in the county of Cumberland.

Which bill was read, and ordered a second reading.

Mr Colfax from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate a company to erect a turnpike road from Acquacknonk landing in Essex, to the Bellville turnpike road at the gate thereof near Schuyler's mine in the township of New-Barbadoes, Bergen county, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read, the first section disagreed to, and the bill postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Bateman from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Judith Harris of the county of Cumberland, deceased, and so much of the estate of James Harris, deceased, as belongs to the heirs of Pierson Harris, deceased, passed at Trenton the twenty-third of November one thousand eight hundred and eight.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to set off and erect the township of Livingston in the county of Essex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Irick,
James Anderson,	Munn,
J. L. Anderson,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Southard,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vroom,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Willets,
Glover,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,	Messrs M'Eowen,
Condict,	Pennington,
Kennedy, Sp.	Smith.
Knott,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Hugh Lesley and Abraham Mosely, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of Council therein.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Cox presented a petition from the heirs of Ruleff Vanderveer, late of Freehold in the county of Monmouth, deceased, praying for a law to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Cox, Dunn and Mills, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Glover from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the chosen freeholders of the county of Gloucester and the chosen freeholders of the county of Cape-May to build a draw-bridge over Tuckahoe river, at or near Holmes' landing in the county of Cape-May,

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *January 20.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Wilson from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Lewis Perine, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Nelson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Salem, praying for a law for the preservation of Muskrats.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Du-bois, Vansyckel and Nelson, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of Jersey, praying for an extension of the powers of the associates so as to establish a proper police in said city.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Colfax and Glover, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Tuckahoe river, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Southard offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed to enquire whether any, and, if any, what alterations or amendments are necessary to the laws of the state respecting certioraries, and that they have leave to report by bill or otherwise.

Which resolution was agreed to and Messrs Southard, Pennington, Wilson, Dickerson and Sharp, accordingly appointed.

The bill entitled, An act concerning judgments, of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court was taken up and referred to the same committee.

Mr Vansyckel, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled, An act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Edward Wyckoff, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Willits from the committee on that subject reported a bill, entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of certain marshes, meadows and swamps, on the east and west of East creek, in the Upper township in the county of Cape-May to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water works to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners and

proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Rachel Newton, late of the county of Burlington, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of Elias Phillips, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to set off and erect a new township from the township of Newark, in the county of Essex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them they have respectively been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The bill entitled An act to alter the division line between the townships of Hopewell and Stow-creek in the county of

Cumberland, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—the House met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act appointing trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Henry Roe, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have receded from their amendment to the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of insolvent debtors.

Pursuant to order, the house took up the bill entitled An act to establish state-banks in New-Jersey, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *January 21.*

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Mr Vansyckel from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act respecting slaves.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was referred

the resolution relative to the preservation of deer, reported a bill entitled An act for the preservation of deer.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Tuckahoe river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Knott,
James Anderson,	M. Eowen,
J. L. Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Nelson,
Brewster,	Pearson,
Clark,	Pennington,
Colfax,	Pral,
Condict,	Richman,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Smith,
Dubois,	Southard,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Vroom,
Gill,	Westervelt,
Glover,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.
Kennedy, Sp.	

NAY.

Mr Munn.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to alter the line of division between the townships of Hopewell and Stow-creek in the county of Cumberland, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Vroom from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, passed the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, reported, that in their opinion the said bill ought to be dismissed.

Which report was read and referred to the same committee, with the addition of Messrs Sharp and Richman, with directions to report a statement of facts.

Mr Munn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Willets presented a remonstrance from Rebecca Leaming, of Philadelphia, against the passing a law to bank out East-creek in the county of Cape-May.

Which remonstrance was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereupon, the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of certain marshes, meadows and swamps lying on the east and west sides of East creek, in the Upper township in the county of Cape-May, to make, uphold and maintain the necessary banks, sluices and water works, to keep the tide out and more effectually to improve the same, was taken up, and postponed to the first Monday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Brewster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled, An act to

appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate whereof James Dunham, died seized in the county of Middlesex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council entitled, An act appointing trustees to sell and convey a house and lot, the real estate of Paul Duryea, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill under discussion on adjournment, entitled, An act to establish state-banks in New-Jersey—which was gone through by section, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

Pursuant to an order of last sitting, the house took up the bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston Branch turnpike.

Which bill was read and postponed to to-morrow morning.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed a bill entitled "An act to authorize Anthony Dey, to sell and convey certain real estate."

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New-Hope Delaware bridge company, was taken up—whereupon,

Mr Stout presented two petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying for its passage—And Mr Wilson presented a memorial from the sub-

scribers to the New-Hope Delaware bridge association, praying that the prayer of the numerous petitioners may be granted.

Which petitions and memorial being read—the bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Judith Harris, of the county of Cumberland, deceased, and as much of the estate of James Harris, deceased, as belongs to the heirs of Pierson Harris, deceased, passed at Trenton the twenty-third of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from the administrator and relatives of William Schenck, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Wilson, Vleit and M'Eowen, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marsh lying on and adjoining the English or Overpeck creek, in the township of Hackensack in the county of Bergen, to erect, build and maintain a dam or bank and necessary water-works for stopping the tide flowing up the said creek, was again taken up, and after employing some time thereon,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *January 22.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act to incorporate the Associates of the Jersey company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Judith Harris, of the county of Cumberland, deceased, and as much of the estate of James Harris, deceased, as belongs to the heirs of Pierson Harris, deceased, passed at Trenton, the twenty-third of November, one thousand eight hundred and eight, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

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| Messrs Ackerman, | Messrs Knott, |
| James Anderson, | M'Eowen, |
| J. L. Anderson, | Mills, |
| Bateman, | Munn, |
| Brewster, | Nelson, |
| Clark, | Pennington, |
| Colfax, | Prall, |
| Condict, | Richman, |
| Cox, | Sharp, |
| Dod, | Stout, |
| Dubois, | Terheun, |
| Dunn, | Vansyckel, |
| Edsall, | Vleit, |
| Ellis, | Vroom, |
| Gill, | Westervelt, |
| Glover, | Willets, |
| Irick, | Wilson. |
| Kennedy, Sp. | |

NAY.

Mr Smith.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to establish State-Banks in New-Jersey, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

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YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Brewster,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Edsall,
Glover,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
Mills,
Munn,
Pennington,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Earl,
Ellis,
Gill,
Irick,
M'Eowen,

Messrs Nelson,
Pearson,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vroom,
Willets.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,

Messrs Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,

YEAS.

Messrs Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Kennedy, Sp.
Sharp,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary informed the house that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to authorize Ann Swayze administratrix, and Aaron Davis administrator, to sell and convey a certain moiety of an undivided part of the real estate of Jacob Swayze, deceased.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill from Council, entitled An act appointing trustees to sell and convey a house and lot, the real estate of Paul Dur-yea, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, was read a third time with the amendment.

On the question, Shall this bill as amended pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed with an amendment, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Edward Wyckoff, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill under consideration on adjournment, entitled An act to enable the owners of certain meadows and marsh, lying on and adjoining the English or Overpeck creek, in the township of Hackensack, in the county of Bergen, to erect, build and maintain a dam or bank and necessary water-works for stopping the tide-water flowing up the said creek, was taken up, the first section disagreed to and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock, the house met.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize Anthony Dey to sell and convey certain real estate, was taken up,—Whereupon Mr Ackerman presented a memorial from William M. Miller of the county of Bergen deprecating its passage—

Which memorial was read, and the bill a second time considered by section, and ordered a third reading.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have agreed to the amendment made by this house to the bill entitled An act appointing trustees to sell and convey a house and lot, the real estate of Paul Duryea, late of the county of Somerset, deceased, and have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Also, that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act for the relief of Hugh Lesley and Abraham Mosely, without amendment.

The bill entitled An act to extend the Princeton and Kingston branch turnpike, was taken up and postponed to the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands and swamps on the river Passaic and its branches, between the little falls on said river, and the mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs in said river near said falls and to remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read and committed to the committee who reported the same, with the addition of Messrs Richman and Dod.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Caleb Howell, deceased, was read a second time and postponed.

The Speaker presented to the house, a letter from Jacob Kerr, of the county of Sussex, recommending to the Legislature some alterations in the law relative to the boards of chosen freeholders in this state.

Which letter was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr Willets from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle townships, in the county of Cape-May.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kimble, to drain and make partition of a certain Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county, was taken up and committed to Messrs Colfax, Mills and John L. Anderson.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled A supplement to An act against usury, reported the same with an amendment.

Which bill as amended was read a second time and dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to prevent abuses in the sale of spirituous liquors, was read a second time, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The resolution offered by Mr Pennington, relative to the establishment of Manufactories, and ordered to lie on the table, was called up and made the order for Friday next.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THURSDAY, *January 23.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr John L. Anderson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases into the city of Perth-Amboy.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Edward Wyckoff, deceased, was read a third time, compared, and postponed.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from Benjamin Gardner, of Springfield, in Essex county, an old and infirm revolutionary soldier, praying for a law to authorize a lottery for his benefit.

Which petition was read, and leave given to withdraw the same.

Mr Southard presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of New-Brunswick in Somerset county, praying for leave to present a bill for certain purposes therein set forth—

Which petition was read and leave given—Whereupon,

Mr Southard presented a bill entitled An act authorizing

the commissioners therein named, to repair and pave Water-street, in the city of New-Brunswick, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Pursuant to an order of the house, the bill entitled, An act to authorize the Governor of this state, to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New-Blazing-Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex, in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-Island, in the state of New-York, was taken up—Whereupon Messrs Southard and Brewster, respectively, presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Somerset and Middlesex, in favor of its passage—And Messrs John L. Anderson, Mills and Pennington, respectively presented sundry memorials, petitions and papers, from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Essex and Middlesex, deprecating the passing of the same.

Which memorials, petitions, &c. pro and con, were severally read, when

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock, the house met.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Edward Wyckoff, deceased, was again taken up, and

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Conduct,
J. L. Anderson,	Cox,
Bateman,	Dod,
Brewster,	Dubois,
Clark,	Dunn,
Colfax,	Earl,

YEAS.

Messrs Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,

Messrs Pennington,
Prall,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
Sharp,

Messrs Smith,
Willits.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Anthony Dey to sell and convey certain real estate, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Colfax,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dunn,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Irick,
Knott,

Messrs Mills,
Munn,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Kennedy, Sp.
James Anderson,	M'Eowen,
Clark,	Nelson,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cox,	Smith,
Dubois,	Vleit,
Earl,	Vroom,
Gill,	Willets.
Glover,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that said bill has been passed by this house, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of John Cox, dec. was read a third time and compared—when

Mr Southard presented a paper signed by a number of persons of the county of Somerset, recommending the passage thereof—

Which paper was read—and

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Glover,
J. L. Anderson,	Kennedy, Sp.
Brewster,	Knott,
Colfax,	M'Eowen,
Condict,	Mills,
Cox,	Munn,
Dod,	Nelson,
Dubois,	Pennington,
Dunn,	Prall,
Edsall,	Richman,
Ellis,	Sharp,

YEAS.

Messrs Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,

Messrs Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
Bateman,
Clark,
Earl,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Pearson,
Smith,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Willets.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment—viz. The bill entitled “An act to authorize a draw-bridge over Tuckahoe river”—The bill entitled “An act to appoint trustees, to sell and convey the real estate of Elias Phillips, late of the county of Hunterdon, deceased”—The bill entitled “An act to incorporate the subscribers to the New-Hope Delaware Bridge Company”—And the bill entitled An act to set off and erect a new township, from the township of Newark, in the county of Essex.—Also that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled “An act appointing trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Henry Roe, dec.” with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read and agreed to by the house and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Irick presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying for a more effectual law for the preservation of timber.

Which petition was read and referred to the committee on that subject.

The re-engrossed bill entitled " An act appointing trustees to execute and fulfil the purposes of the last will and testament of Henry Roe deceased," was compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled An act to authorize the governor of this state to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge across the Sound, at or near the New-Blazing-Star ferry, from the county of Middlesex in the state of New-Jersey, to Staten-Island, in the state of New-York.

Whereupon, several witnesses were examined by the house relative to the subject, the first section disagreed to and the bill ordered to be dismissed, with leave for the applicants to withdraw their papers.

Mr Clark, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act authorizing the several Orphans Courts of this state, to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Richman, with leave, presented a bill entitled, An act relative to assaults and batteries.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr John L. Anderson asked and obtained leave of absence till Monday next.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *January 24.*

Ten o'clock—the house met.

Mr Irick, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled “An act establishing a militia system,” passed February 16, 1811, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was read, ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Clark, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning executors and administrators.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Cox, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate whereof Ruff Vanderveer, late of the township of Freehold in the county of Monmouth, died seized.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled A supplement to an act entitled “An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey Company,” was read a second time and postponed.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands and swamps on the river Passaic, and its branches between the little Falls on said river, and the mill-dam at Chatham to break up the reefs in said river near said Falls, and remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river, was taken up, progressed in and postponed.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house, that Council have passed the following bills from this house without amendment, viz. The bill entitled An act to confirm a family settlement among the children of Robert Pearson, of the county of Burlington—A supplement to an act entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Judith Harris, of the county of Cumberland, de-

ceased, and so much of the estate of James Harris, deceased, as belongs to the heirs of Pierson Harris, deceased—And a bill entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of John Van Allen, late of the county of Bergen, deceased.—Also, that council have passed the following bill from this house, entitled, An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the bridge over Toms River, with an amendment—to which amendment they request the concurrence of this house—which amendment was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Brewster, from the committee to whom was referred the memorial and petitions from the trustees of Princeton College, the inhabitants of Princeton, and the trustees of the Presbyterian congregation in Trenton, praying for a law to authorize the raising by way of lottery a certain sum of money for purposes therein mentioned, reported, That the prayer of the petitioners ought not to be granted.

Which report was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of deer, was taken up, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.

Three o'clock—The House met.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the board of chosen freeholders of the county of Monmouth, to repair, rebuild and keep in good order, the bridge over Toms River, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

The bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain salt meadows on Pew's creek, in the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth, to fence and ditch the same, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Irick from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to authorize trustees to take charge of the estates of drunken persons, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was read, and postponed.

Mr Vleit, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria Bridge Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brewster from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill relative to planting oyster-beds, &c. reported, That in their opinion the present laws are sufficient to protect the right of individuals in taking oysters and clams below low water mark, all navigable waters being by law declared public highways, and that any further provision on that subject does not at present appear necessary.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands and swamps on the river Passaic and its branches between the Little Falls in said river and the mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs in said river near said Falls, and remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river—and having amended and gone through the same, it was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Colfax, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to repeal an act, passed the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, esquires, to drain and make partition of certain Bog and Fly meadows in Morris county, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill was postponed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle townships in the coun-

ty of Cape-May, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the detaining and securing of prisoners confined in the state prison to answer indictments pending against them, and to prevent excesssive costs, and also to provide for the immediate payment of cost arising from prosecutions in criminal causes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from the widow and administrators of Edward F. Randolph, late of the county of Middlesex, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brewster, Ellis and Nelson with leave to report by bill.

Pursuant to an order of the house the resolution laid on the table by Mr Pennington relative to the establishment of manufactories, was called up and further postponed to Tuesday next.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled " An act for the preservation of deer," reported the same with an amendment.

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill read by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *January 25.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Irick presented a petition from the widow and heirs of Thomas Johnson, late of the township of Northampton in the county of Burlington, deceased, praying for a law to authorize the sale of the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Irick, James Anderson and Munn, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company, was taken up, progressed in and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners of certain salt meadows in the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth to fence and ditch the same, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Knott,
James Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Clark,	Prall,
Colfax,	Sharp,
Condict,	Smith,
Cox,	Southard,
Dickerson,	Stout,
Dod,	Terheun,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Dunn,	Vleit,
Earl,	Vroom,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Gill,	Wilson.
Kennedy, Sp.	

NAY.

Mr Willets.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle townships in the county of Cape-May, was postponed.

The bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Ruffell Vanderveer, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Lewis Perine, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate whereof James Dunham died seized in the county of Middlesex. was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill from Council entitled An act to authorize Ann Swayze, administratrix, and Aaron Davis, administrator, to sell and convey a certain moiety of an undivided part of the real estate of Jacob Swayze, deceased, was read a second time and ordered a third reading.

The bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was taken up and made the order for Monday afternoon.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the following bills from this house, without amendment—viz. the bill entitled An act to alter the line of division, between the townships of Hopewell and Stow-Creek in the county of Cumberland—And the bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Rachel Newton, late of the county of Burlington, deceased.

The house adjourned to ten o'clock on Monday morning.

MONDAY, *January 27.*

Ten o'clock, the house met.

Mr Colfax, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin turnpike company, passed the sixth of March, one thousand eight hundred and six.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson with leave, presented a bill entitled An act relative to turnpikes.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dickerson with leave presented a bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled "An act respecting conveyances," passed the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Brewster, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to sell and convey the real estate whereof Edward F. Randolph died seized, in the county of Middlesex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Wilson offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session the house will meet at nine o'clock in the morning, and at half past two in the afternoon of every day of meeting.

Which resolution was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the house was called, when the following members were present :

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,

Messrs Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,

Messrs Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Gill,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
Munn,

Messrs Nelson,
Pearson,
Prall,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

And the following members were absent, viz :

Messrs Ellis,
Glover,
M·Eowen,
Mills,

Messrs Pennington,
Richman,
Willets.

Mr. Vansyckel offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the speaker of this house, and in case of his death or inability, the person administering the government of this state, have power to convene the general assembly during the recess, whenever any extraordinary occasion shall in his opinion render it necessary, by causing public notice to be given, of the time when the general assembly may be required to meet, in the several newspapers of this state, four weeks immediately preceding such time of meeting, and by written notices to the several members.

Which resolution was agreed to by the house.

The bill from council entitled An act to authorize Ann Swayze, administratrix, and Aaron Davis, administrator, to sell and convey a certain moiety of an undivided part of the real estate of Jacob Swayze, deceased, was read a third time.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,

Messrs Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
Munn,
Nelson,
Prall,
Sharp,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dickerson,
Gill,
Pearson,

Messrs Smith,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk inform Council that said bill has been passed by this house, without amendment.

Ordered, That the clerk inform council that this house are ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers generally, and request council to appoint the time and place.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate whereof James Dunham died seized in the county of Middlesex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,

YEAS.

Messrs Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
Munn,
Nelson,
Prall,
Sharp,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Gill,
Smith,

Mr Vansyckel.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Ackerman, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a society called the Mechanic Society, for the establishing and promoting the manufactures of woolen and cotton cloth, &c. within the counties of Bergen and Essex, in the state of New-Jersey.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases in the city of Perth-Amboy, was taken up and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning executors and administrators, was taken up, progressed in, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

The house adjourned to three o'clock, in the afternoon..

Three o'clock—the House met.

Messrs Mills, Ellis, M'Eowen and Willets appeared.

Mr Cox, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the treasurer of this state to pay to Daniel Smith of the township of Middletown in the county of Monmouth, a certain sum of money.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vleit, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria Bridge Company, reported the same with amendments—

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Ruleff Vanderveer, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,

James Anderson,

J. L. Anderson,

Bateman,

Brewster,

Clark,

Colfax,

Condit,

Cox,

Dod,

Dubois,

Dunn,

Earl,

Edsall,

Messrs Ellis,

Irick,

Kennedy, Sp.

Knott,

M'Eowen,

Mills,

Munn,

Nelson,

Southard,

Stout,

Terheun,

Vroom,

Westervelt,

Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Pearson,

Prall,

Smith,

Messrs Vansyckel,

Vleit,

Willets.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the preservation of deer, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs M'Eowen,
James Anderson,	Mills,
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Bateman,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Prall,
Condit,	Southard,
Cox,	Terheun,
Dickerson,	Vansyckel,
Dod,	Vleit,
Earl,	Vroom,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.
Knott,	

NAYS.

Messrs Brewster,	Messrs Sharp,
Dubois,	Smith,
Dunn,	Stout.
Gill,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Lewis Perine, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read a third time, compared and postponed.

Mr Vroom, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled, An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, with an unfavorable report on the same, reported a statement of facts relative to the same.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading with the bill on that subject.

Pursuant to order, the house took up the bill entitled A Supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and after making some progress therein,

The house adjourned to ten o'clock to-morrow morning.



TUESDAY, *January 28.*

Ten o'clock—The House met.

Messrs Glover and Pennington appeared.

Mr Irick, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Johnston, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Sharp, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act respecting joint-tenancy and tenants in common.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Prall, from the committee to whom was referred the bill entitled An act to prevent the pillage of yellow-pine and white cedar timber, and a petition in favor of said bill,

Reported, That in their opinion the provisions of the existing law on this subject are as effectual as any that can be adopted for the preservation of timber.

Which report was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Prall presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon and Sussex, praying for a law to erect a bridge over the river Delaware at Bull's island.

Which petitions were read,—whereupon,

Mr Stout, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Delaware, at Bull's island.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Clark, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled a Supplement to the act concerning executors and administrators, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were read, agreed to and the title amended to read, a Supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates, passed March second, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Which bill as amended was gone thro' by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill, under discussion on adjournment, entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven.

Which bill was amended, gone thro' by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to three o'clock in the afternoon.



Three o'clock—The House met.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act to establish State-Banks in New-Jersey, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The resolution laid on the table by Mr Wilson relative to meeting at an earlier hour in the morning and afternoon than usual—was taken up, amended, and agreed to, as follows :

Resolved, That during the remainder of this session, the house will meet at half-past nine o'clock in the morning, and at half-past two in the afternoon, of every day of meeting.

Mr Vansyckel presented a petition from the heirs of Jonathan Pidcock, senior, late of the township of Amwell in the county of Hunterdon, deceased, praying for a law to confirm the last will and testament of said deceased.

Which petition was read—whereupon,

Mr Vansyckel, with leave presented a bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jonathan Pidcock, senior, deceased.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to establish State-Banks in New-Jersey was read and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,

Messrs Dunn,
Edsall,
Glover,
Kennedy, sp.
Knott,
Mills,
Munn,
Pennington,
Prall,

YEAS.

Messrs Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,

Messrs Stout,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Earl,
Ellis,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs M'Eowen,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vroom,
Willits.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act respecting slaves, was read a second time, amended, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that council will be ready to go into a joint-meeting for the choice of civil and military officers generally, on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, in the assembly-room.

No. 33 of the unfinished business of last sitting, being a report recommending an additional number of members in the general assembly—was taken up and agreed to by the house.

Whereupon, Mr Munn, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Morris and Monmouth in the general assembly of this state.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The resolution relative to the appointing a committee on the subject of manufacturing establishments in this state, was taken up and agreed to, and Messrs Pennington, Dubois and Bateman, were accordingly appointed.

The report of the committee relative to the freeholders, &c. &c. of the town of Bergen, was called up and made the order for to-morrow morning.

The report of the committee on the memorial from the trustees of Princeton college, &c. &c. was taken up and agreed to by the house.

The house adjourned to half past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *January 29.*

Half past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Gill, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same with amendments.

Which bill as amended was progressed in and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Clark from the committee to whom was referred the petitions of a number of the inhabitants of the townships of Great-Egg Harbor and Weymouth in the county of Gloucester, praying for and against the setting off a new township from said townships, reported, That they believe it would not be expedient, at this time, to grant the prayer of the petitioners in favor of said new township.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Mills, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria Bridge Company, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to council, inform them that it has been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from Andrew Kirkpatrick and James Drake of the city of New-Brunswick, praying for reasons therein set forth, for a law to alter the will of James Drake, the elder, late of said city deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brewster, Westervelt and Stout, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Dod, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the stock held by the state in the capital stock of the Newark turnpike company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from Henry C. Van Nortwick and Christyan H. Van Nortwick, confined in Middlesex jail for debt, praying for Legislative interference in their behalf.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dunn, Mills and Smith, with leave to report by bill.

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.



Half-past two o'clock, the house met.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act relative to incorporations for manufacturing purposes.

Which bill was read ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dubois, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act regulating the catching of musk rats.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dod, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act for the appointment of assistant attornies to the Attorney General of the state of New-Jersey, reported the same with amendments, entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant attornies in this state.

Which bill as amended was read and ordered a second reading.

The bill entitled a supplement to an act passed the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and six, and entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary informed the house that Council have disagreed to the following bills from this house—viz. the bill entitled An act for the preservation of deer—and the bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to appoint trustees to sell and convey certain parts of the real estate whereof James Dunham died seized in the county of Middlesex—Also that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to explain and confirm the last will and testament of the Rev. Doct. Ira Condit, deceased, with an amendment.

To which amendment they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendment was agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Kennedy, Sp.
J. L. Anderson,	Knott,
Bateman,	Munn,
Clark,	Nelson,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Cox,	Prall,
Dod,	Richman,
Dubois,	Sharp,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Gill,	Willets,
Glover,	Wilson.
Irick,	

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Pennington,
Brewster,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Southard,
M'Eowen,	Vansyckel,
Mills,	Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the owners of certain fisheries in the Upper and Middle township, in the county of Cape-May, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Clark,
Bateman,	Colfax,

YEAS.

Messrs Dubois,	Messrs Pennington,
Earl,	Richman,
Ellis,	Sharp,
Gill,	Smith,
Irick,	Southard,
Kennedy, Sp.	Terheun,
Knott,	Vroom,
M'Eowen,	Westervelt,
Mills,	Willets,
Pearson,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Glover,
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Cox,	Prall,
Dickerson,	Stout,
Dod,	Vansyckel,
Dunn,	Vleit.
Edsall,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands and swamps on the river Passaic and its branches, between the Little falls in said river and the mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs in said river near said falls, and remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Colfax,
James Anderson,	Cox,
J. L. Anderson,	Dickerson,
Bateman,	Dod,
Clark,	Dubois,

YEAS.

Messrs Dunn,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
M^cEowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,

Messrs Rickman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Mr Brewster,

Mr Prall.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled a Supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates, passed the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act supplemental to the act entitled An act respecting slaves, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,

Messrs Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,

YEAS.

Messrs Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
Munn,
Nelson,

Messrs Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
Colfax,
Cox,
M·Eowen,
Mills,

Messrs Southard,
Terheun,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been severally passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Lewis Perine, late of the county of Monmouth, deceased, and for other purposes, was again taken up—and

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Brewster,
Colfax,
Edsall,
Kennedy, Sp.
Prall,
Richman,

Messrs Sharp,
Southard,
Terheun,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Irick,
James Anderson,	Knott,
J. L. Anderson,	M'Eowen,
Bateman,	Mills,
Clark,	Munn,
Cox,	Nelson,
Dickerson,	Pearson,
Dod,	Pennington,
Dubois,	Smith,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Vleit,
Gill,	Vroom,
Glover,	Willets.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, *January 30.*

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Gill, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill entitled a Supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to explain and confirm the last will and testament of the Rev. Doct. Ira Condit, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Bateman,
James Anderson,	Brewster,
J. L. Anderson,	Clark,

YEAS.

Messrs Colfax,
Condit,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
M^cEowen,
Mills,

Messrs Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Smith.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June one thousand seven hundred and eighty-six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard Kemble, esquires, to drain and make partition of certain Bog and Fly meadow in Morris county, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to an act passed the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, and entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
J. L. Anderson,
Clark,
Condit,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Glover,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Nelson,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Richman,
Sharp,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs James Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Colfax,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Earl,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Prall,
Smith,
Southard,
Vroom,
Willets.

The bill entitled An act confirming the sale of a certain lot of land sold by the minister, elders and deacons of the reformed Dutch church at Bergen, to the purchasers therein mentioned—And

The bill entitled An act confirming the sale of certain lots of land sold by the trustees of Columbia Academy, of Bergen, to the purchasers therein mentioned, were taken up, and re-committed to the committee who reported the same.

The bill entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant attornies in this state, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house, that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing the sale of certain real estate now held by the children of John Cox, deceased, with

amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An additional supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jonathan Pidcock, senior, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to repair and pave Water-street in the city of New-Brunswick, and for other purposes, was taken up—whereupon,

Mr Southard presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick, praying that the legislature would pass the same.

Which bill was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.

Half-past two o'clock—The House met.

Mr Irick, with leave presented a bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading and meantime to be printed.

Mr Dickerson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for a law to prohibit persons, who are not licensed attorneys, from practicing as such in the courts for the trial of small causes.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Richman and Irick, with leave to report by bill.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of erecting a bridge over the river Delaware at the island known by the name of Bull's island, was taken up,

Whereupon Messrs Vleit and Prall, respectively presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Sussex and Hunterdon, in favor of the same.

When the title was amended, to read, An act to incorporate the Saxtonville Bridge company, the bill read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jonathan Pidcock, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled an additional supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances, passed the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to provide for the appointment of assistant attornies in this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was decided in the negative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Knott,
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Bateman,	Prall,
Brewster,	Richman,
Cox,	Southard,
Dickerson,	Stout,
Dod,	Vansyckel,
Dunn,	Vleit,
Kennedy, Sp.	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Irick,
Clark,	M'Eowen,
Colfax,	Mills,
Condit,	Nelson,
Dubois,	Pearson,
Earl,	Pennington,
Edsall,	Sharp,
Ellis,	Smith,
Gill,	Terheun,
Glover,	Westervelt.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the several orphans courts of this state, to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Germantown turnpike company.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read and disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The bill entitled a Supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company, was taken up and after employing sometime thereon,

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

FRIDAY, *January 31.*

Half-past nine o'clock—the house met.

Mr Brewster, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to alter the trust reposed in Andrew Kirkpatrick, esq. by the last will and testament of James Drake, deceased.

Which bill was read, and on the question of a second reading, was disagreed to, and leave given the applicants to withdraw their papers.

Mr Southard, from the committee to whom was re-committed the bill as amended, entitled An act concerning judgments of justices, removed by certiorari in the supreme court, reported the same with farther amendments.

Which bill was read and ordered to be printed.

Mr John L. Anderson, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases, into the city of Perth-Amboy, reported the same without amendment.

Which bill was gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act concerning deputies to the attorney general.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Vroom, from the committee to whom was re-committed, the bill entitled An act confirming the sale of a certain lot of land, sold by the minister, elders and deacons, of the reformed dutch church at Bergen, to the purchasers therein mentioned, and the bill entitled An act confirming the sale of certain lots of land sold by the trustees of Columbia academy of Bergen, to the purchasers therein mentioned.

Reported, That in their opinion it would be improper for the Legislature, to confirm the sales of the lands of the church and school, as the said lands were granted in perpetuity and cannot be alienated.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act to explain an act passed the seventh day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders inhabitants of the township of Bergen.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

Mr Dunn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act for the relief of Henry C. Van Nortwick and Christyan H. Van Nortwick, debtors confined in the jail of Middlesex.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

The engrossed bill authorizing commissioners to repair and pave Water-street in the city of New-Brunswick, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Knott,
James Anderson,	M'Eowen,
J. L. Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Clark,	Nelson,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Condit,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Smith,
Dunn,	Southard,
Earl,	Stout,
Edsall,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Vroom,
Gill,	Westervelt,
Glover,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.
Kennedy, Sp.	

NAYS.

Messrs Dickerson,
Pennington,

Messrs Terheun,
Vleit,

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Glover,

Messrs Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs Nelson,
Pearson,

Messrs Pennington,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to repeal an act passed the first day of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty six, authorizing Elias Boudinot, Samuel Bayard and Richard

Kemble, esquires, to drain and make partition of certain Bog or Fly meadows in Morris county, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs M ^e Eowen,
James Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Pennington,
Condit,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Smith,
Dubois,	Southard,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Vleit,
Gill,	Vroom,
Glover,	Westervelt,
Irick,	Willits,
Kennedy, sp.	Wilson.
Knott,	

NAY.

Mr J. L. Anderson.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing the several orphans courts of this state to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Gill,
J. L. Anderson,	Glover,
Bateman,	Irick,
Brewster,	Kennedy, Sp.
Clark,	Knott,
Colfax,	Munn,
Cox,	Pearson,
Dickerson,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vleit,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Prall,
Condict,	Smith,
M'Eowen,	Southard,
Mills,	Vansyckel,
Nelson,	Vroom,
Pennington,	Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have respectively been passed by this house, and request the concurrence of council therein.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company, was read a third time and compared—and committed to Messrs Wilson, Pearson and Vleit.

A message from council, by Mr Linn, their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house, entitled, An act authorizing the sale of part of the real estate of Edward Wyckoff, deceased, without amendment—And the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company, with amendments, to which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, the two first agreed to, and the other disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform council thereof.

The bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Morris and Monmouth in the general assembly of this state was taken up and progressed in, when

The house adjourned to half past two o'clock, in the afternoon.

Half past two o'clock—the House met.

Mr Southard, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate the New-Jersey Bible Society.

Which bill was read, and on the question of a second reading, disagreed to, and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

The house resumed the consideration of the bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Morris and Monmouth in the general assembly of this state, which was gone through by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the associates of the Jersey company, was again taken up, and postponed to the second Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act relative to incorporations of manufacturing companies, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to authorize a turnpike road to be made from Deckertown, in the county of Sussex, to the Delaware, nearly opposite to Milford, in the state of Pennsylvania, was taken up and postponed.

The bill entitled An act relative to turnpike roads, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning deputies to the attorney general, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Cox asked and obtained leave of absence for to-morrow.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that the amendments made by Council to the bill from this house, entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company, which have been disagreed to by the house, are insisted on by the Council.

Which message was postponed.

Mr Pennington presented a petition from John P. Durand and John Juhel, praying that they may be incorporated for the purpose of manufacturing of woollens.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Pennington, Edsall and Bateman, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the city of New-Brunswick and vicinity, praying for a law to authorize the establishment of a military legion, in said city.

Which petition was read and leave given to present a bill consonant thereto.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

SATURDAY, *February 1.*

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed, the engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company,

Reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to by the house, and the bill postponed.

Mr Pennington, from the committee on that subject reported a bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the carrying on a woollen manufactory, in the county of Essex.

Which bill was read, ordered a second reading, and meantime to be printed.

Mr Mills presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of Elizabeth-Town, in the county of Essex, praying for leave to present a bill authorizing the incorporating a fire assurance company in said town.

Which petition was read and leave given, whereupon,

Mr Mills presented a bill entitled An act to incorporate the Elizabeth-Town Mutual Fire Assurance Company.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading, on the first Monday of the next sitting of the legislature.

The message from Council was taken up, when the house still adhered to their disagreement, to the amendments insisted on by Council, to the bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The engrossed bill entitled An act relative to turnpike roads, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Dubois,
J. L. Anderson,	Dunn,
Bateman,	Kennedy, Sp.
Brewster,	Knott,
Condict,	Munn,
Dod,	Nelson,

YEAS.

Messrs Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Southard,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,
Clark,
Colfax,
Dickerson,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,

Messrs Glover,
Irick,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Smith,
Terheun.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act concerning deputies to the attorney general, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Condit,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.

Messrs Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,
Colfax,

Messrs Ellis,
Willets.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases into the city of Perth-Amboy, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company, was taken up, and

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,

Messrs Gill,
Glover,
M·Eowen,
Mills,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Smith,
Southard,
Stout,
Terheun,
Westervelt,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Irick,
Kennedy, Sp.
Knott,
Munn,

Messrs Nelson,
Richman,
Sharp,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of certain real estate, now held by the children of John Cox, deceased, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Kennedy, Sp.
James Anderson,	M'Eowen,
J. L. Anderson,	Mills,
Brewster,	Munn,
Clark,	Pennington,
Colfax,	Prall,
Condit,	Richman,
Dod,	Southard,
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Westervelt,
Edsall,	Willets,
Ellis,	Wilson.
Glover,	

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,	Messrs Nelson,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Gill,	Smith,
Irick,	Vansyckel,
Knott,	Vleit.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled **An act regulating the catching of muskrats**, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled **An act to enable the owners and possessors of the flowed lands and swamps on the river Passaic, and its branches, between the Little Falls in said river, and the mill-dam at Chatham, to break up the reefs in said river, near said falls, and to remove all obstructions to the free course of the waters out of said river; without amendment;—And that council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled **An additional supplement to the act entitled An act respecting conveyances**, passed the seventh day of June, in the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-nine;—And that council do recede from their amendments made to the bill from this house entitled **An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company**—whereupon said bill was ordered to be re-engrossed.**

The bill entitled **An act respecting joint-tenants and tenants in common**, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled **An act supplemental to the act, entitled An act respecting slaves**, and a bill entitled **An act to confirm the last will and testament of Jonathan Pidcock, senior, deceased**, without amendment—also the bill entitled **An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same, with an amendment**—And the bill entitled **A supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates**, passed the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, with amendments—

To which amendments respectively they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were read, the last with the bill postponed, the first agreed to and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, was taken up—whereupon,

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the counties of Gloucester and Burlington, praying for a similar law—

Which petition was read, and the bill progressed in, till

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.



Half-past two o'clock, the house met.

The bill under discussion on adjournment was again taken up, and after employing some time thereon, committed to Messrs Irick, Sharp and Richman.

The bill entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, was read a second time, the first section disagreed to, and the bill ordered to be dismissed.

The bill entitled An act for the relief of Henry C. Van Nortwick and Christyan H. Van Nortwick, debtors confined in the jail of Middlesex, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing the several orphans courts of this state to appoint trustees to sell and convey the real estate of persons dying intestate, and for other purposes—and also to the bill entitled An act relative to turnpike roads.

The bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Edward F. Randolph, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and committed to the committee who reported the same.

Mr Pennington presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Essex, praying for leave

to present a bill to authorize them to erect a lottery for certain purposes therein set forth.

Which petitions were read and leave given to withdraw the same.

The bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act relative to assaults and batteries, was taken up and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Brewster from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Edward F. Randolph, deceased, reported the same with an amendment—

Which amendment was agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock on Monday morning.



MONDAY, *February 3.*

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

The Speaker being absent by reason of indisposition in his family, the house proceeded to the choice of a speaker, when the honorable Henry Southard was unanimously chosen, and took the chair, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

Mr Irick, from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, reported the same with amendments.

Which amendments were agreed to, the bill gone through by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr Bateman from the committee to whom was committed the petition of a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, praying for an alteration in the division line, of the counties of Salem and Cumberland—and also the remonstrance of a number of the inhabitants of the same county against the measure,

Reported, That in their opinion, it would be inexpedient at this time to make any alteration in the same.

Which report was agreed to, and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the more equal representation of the counties of Morris and Monmouth, in the general assembly of this state, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

The yeas and nays were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Glover,
James Anderson,	Knott,
J. L. Anderson,	Mills,
Condit,	Munn,
Cox,	Pennington,
Dickerson,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Southard, Sp.
Edsall,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,	Messrs Prall,
Brewster,	Smith,
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Ellis,	Vansyckel,
Gill,	Vleit,
M'Eowen,	Vroom,
Nelson,	Westervelt,
Pearson,	Willets.

So it was decided in the negative.

Mr Pennington offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to examine the files of the house and report what business is necessary to be acted upon during the present sitting and name the day on which the Legislature will rise.

Which resolution was read and Messrs Pennington, Wilson and Bateman appointed accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the relief of Henry C. Van Nortwick and Christyan H. Van Nortwick, debtors confined in the jail of Middlesex, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Gill,
J. L. Anderson,	Irick,
Bateman,	Knott,
Brewster,	Munn,
Clark,	Pearson,
Colfax,	Prall,
Dickerson,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Smith,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Westervelt.
Edsall,	Willets,
Ellis,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Southard, Sp.
Condit,	Stout,
Cox,	Vansyckel,
M·Eowen,	Vleit,
Pennington,	Vroom.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Dickerson, with leave, presented a bill entitled a supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, &c.

Mr Pearson, with leave, presented a bill with a similar title.

Which bills were respectively read and committed to Messrs Dickerson, Pearson and Willets, with instructions to incorporate them both into one bill.

Mr Wilson presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Hunterdon, praying that certain provisions in the law entitled An act for the preservation of sheep may be extended to said county.

Which petition was referred to the same committee.

The bill entitled An act to explain an act passed the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and six, entitled An act to amend the charter granted for the incorporation of the freeholders of the township of Bergen, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed the bills entitled Supplements to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed, &c. reported a bill with the same title.

Which bill was read and ordered a second reading.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company, with amendments—

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were disagreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The house took up the message from Council postponed on Saturday, relative to the amendments made by Council to the bill from this house entitled A supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates, passed the second of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Mills,
James Anderson,	Munn,
J. L. Anderson,	Nelson,
Bateman,	Pennington,
Brewster,	Pral,
Colfax,	Richman,
Condit,	Sharp,
Cox,	Smith,
Dickerson,	Southard, Sp.
Dod,	Stout,
Dubois,	Terheun,
Dunn,	Vansyckel,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Glover,	Westervelt,
Knott,	Willets,
M·Eowen,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Clark,	Messrs Irick,
Earl,	Pearson,
Ellis,	Vroom.
Gill,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act regulating the catching of Muskrats, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs M'Eowen,
James Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Colfax,	Pennington,
Condict,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Smith,
Dubois,	Southard, Sp.
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Vansyckel,
Ellis,	Vleit,
Gill,	Vroom,
Glover,	Westervelt,
Irick,	Willets,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs J. L. Anderson,	Mr Pearson.
Clark,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting joint-tenants and tenants in common, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to enable the owners and proprietors of certain meadows, in the township of Maidenhead, to improve the same, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs M'Eowen,
J. L. Anderson.	Mills,
Bateman,	Nelson,
Brewster,	Prall,
Clark,	Richman,
Colfax,	Sharp,
Condit,	Smith,
Cox,	Southard, Sp.
Dickerson,	Stout,
Dod,	Terheun,
Dubois,	Vansyckel,
Dunn,	Vleit,
Earl,	Vroom,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Willits,
Gill,	Wilson.
Glover,	

NAYS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Munn,
Irick,	Pennington.
Knott,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Alexandria bridge company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act for the detaining and securing of prisoners confined in the state-prison to answer indictments pending against them, and for other purposes, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the stock held by the state in the capital stock of Newark turnpike company, was taken up and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

The bill from Council entitled An act explanatory of the act entitled An act for the relief of Philip Van Arsdalen, Abraham Berton, Gilbert A. Lane, and others, the securities of John Hardenbergh, late sheriff of Somerset, dec. passed March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and one, was taken up, disagreed to, and the clerk ordered to inform Council thereof.

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.



Half-past two o'clock—The House met.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have disagreed to the bill from this house entitled An act concerning deputies to the attorney general—and to the bill entitled An act for the sale of the real estate of Ruleff Van Derveer, deceased—and that they have passed the bill from this house entitled An act to prevent the introduction of malignant and infectious diseases, into the city of Perth-Ambcy, without amendment.—Also that Council do insist on their amendments, made to the bill

entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company.

Whereupon, the house receded from their disagreement, agreed to the amendments made by Council, and ordered the bill to be re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condict,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Elis,
Gill,
Glover,
Irick,

Messrs Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Sharp,
Smith,
Southard, Sp.
Terheun,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,
Dubois,
Stout,

Messrs Vansyckel,
Vleit.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Edward F. Randolph, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Knott,
J. L. Anderson,	M'Eowen,
Bateman,	Mills,
Brewster,	Munn,
Clark,	Nelson,
Colfax,	Pearson,
Condit,	Pennington,
Cox,	Richman,
Dod,	Sharp,
Dubois,	Southard, Sp.
Dunn,	Stout,
Earl,	Terheun,
Edsall,	Westervelt,
Ellis,	Wilson.
Irick,	

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Vansyckel,
Dickerson,	Vleit,
Gill,	Vroom,
Glover,	Willets.
Smith,	

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act for the detaining and securing of prisoners, confined in the state-prison, to answer indictments pending against them, and for other purposes, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Bateman,
Brewster,
Colfax,
Condit,
Cox,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,

Messrs Glover,
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,
Southard, Sp.
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Irick,
Nelson,
Sharp,

Messrs Smith,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to Council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

Council came into the assembly-room, and the two houses went into joint-meeting, and, after going through their appointments, the joint-meeting rose, and the house resumed their business.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates, passed the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, was read and compared—and postponed.

Mr Wilson from the committee to whom was referred the petition for the sale of the real estate of William Schenck, late of Montgomery township, Somerset county, deceased,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the first Thursday of next sitting, they previously advertising their intention three weeks in four of the most public places in the neighborhood.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the carrying on a woollen manufactory in the county of Essex, was taken up, progressed in, and postponed.

Mr Brewster presented a petition from the widow and administrators of Nathaniel Manning, late of the township of Warren and county of Somerset. deceased. praying for a law to appoint trustees to sell the real estate of said deceased.

Which petition was read and committed to Messrs Brewster, M^rEowen and Prall, with leave to report by bill.

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the officers, non-commissioned officers and privates of the Bergen brigade, praying that some suitable person may be appointed to instruct them in military tactics, &c.

Which petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned to half-past nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

TUESDAY, *February 4.*

Half-past nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Stout from the committee to whom was committed the bill entitled, An act for the dissemination of learning, in the establishment of free schools,

Reported, that it would be inexpedient at this time to pass said bill, as the state has no funds adequate to so laudable an establishment.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Pennington from the committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry as to what business it is

necessary for the legislature to act on previous to their adjournment, and also to designate a time when the house can with propriety rise, reported the following bills which are on the files :

1. A bill respecting the estates of drunkards.
2. A bill making a scroll a good seal in all cases.
3. A bill exempting working tools, &c. from execution.
4. A bill abolishing capital punishments.
5. A bill respecting the Delaware fisheries.
6. A bill extending the Paterson and Hamburg turnpike.
7. A bill concerning Hacketstown turnpike.
8. A bill authorizing an extension of the time for completing the Deckertown turnpike.
9. A bill for the relief of Daniel Smith.
10. A bill authorizing a draw in the bridge at Aquacknonk landing on Passaic river.
11. A bill making an alteration of toll on the Franklin turnpike.
12. A bill incorporating certain manufactures at Paterson in Essex.
13. A bill authorizing a causeway at Elizabeth Great Meadow in the county of Essex.
14. A bill directing the sale of certain real estate late of Caleb Howell, deceased.
15. A bill authorizing the sale of certain real estate late of Thomas Johnson, deceased.
16. A bill incorporating a company of woolen manufacturers in Essex.
17. A supplement to the act for the preservation of sheep.

Also, the report of the committee respecting the claim of the heirs of the late lord Stirling.

In addition to the foregoing list, there are several items of business in the hands of committees, which will probably be reported in the course of the day.

The committee recommend that the house act on or dispose of the above list, and also are of the opinion that the house may without detriment to the interests of the state adjourn to-morrow evening.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Brewster from the committee to whom was committed the petition of the widow and administrators of Nathaniel Manning, deceased,

Reported, That the applicants have leave to present a bill to answer the prayer of their petition on the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof at least four weeks in three of the most public places in the neighborhood.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Dickerson, from the committee to whom was committed, the petition from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Morris, praying for a law to prevent persons, not licensed to practice law, from advocating causes in justices courts,

Reported, That a law such as prayed for would in their opinion, have a tendency to infringe the rights of individuals, and therefore the prayer of the petitioners, ought not to be granted.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

The re-engrossed bill entitled An act to incorporate the Saxtonville bridge company, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Brewster,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,

Messrs Irick,
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Smith,
Southard, Sp.
Stout,
Terheun,
Vleit,
Vroom,
Westervelt,
Willets.

NAYS.

Messrs Bateman,
Cox,
Munn,
Nelson,

Messrs Richman,
Sharp,
Vansyckel,
Wilson.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council, have been agreed to by the house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Dod presented a memorial from a committee of the Synod of New-York and New Jersey, praying for leave to present a bill more effectually, to suppress vice and immorality.

Which memorial was read and leave given—whereupon,

Mr Dod presented a bill entitled A further supplement to the act entitled An act for the suppression of vice and immorality, passed March sixteenth, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight.

Which bill was read and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled, An act for the preservation of sheep, passed February twenty-third one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate the Hackets-Town and Hope turnpike company was taken up, whereupon,

Mr Vleit presented sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of the county of Sussex, deprecating the passing thereof.

Which petitions were read and the bill dismissed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the Treasurer of this state, to pay to Daniel Smith, of the township of Middletown, in the county of Monmouth, a certain sum of money, was taken up and postponed to the second Tuesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

The bill entitled An act to incorporate a company for the carrying on a woollen manufactory, in the county of Essex, was gone through by section, and on the question of engrossing was disagreed to, and the applicants had leave to withdraw their papers.

A message from Council, by Mr Linn their Secretary informed the house, that Council have disagreed to the bill, from this house, entitled An act for detaining and securing of prisoners, confined in the state-prison, to answer indictments pending against them, and for other purposes—to the bill entitled An act to regulate the catching of muskrats—and to the bill entitled An act authorizing the sale of the real estate of Edward F. Randolph, deceased—also that Council have passed the bill from this house, entitled An act respecting joint-tenants and tenants in common—and the bill entitled An act for the relief of Henry C. Van Nortwick and Christyan H. Van Nortwick, without amendment—also the bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr Dubois presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the township of Pittsgrove, in the county of Salem, praying for a law to authorize them to clear and remove the obstructions from Muddy run.

Which petition was read, and leave given the petitioners to present a bill the second Thursday of the next sitting of the Legislature, they previously advertising the purport thereof, for four weeks in three of the most public places in said township.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the making of a road or causeway in Elizabeth-Town great meadows, in the county of Essex was taken up, whereupon,

Mr Mills presented a remonstrance from a number of the owners of said meadows, deprecating the passing of the bill without some modification.

Which remonstrance was read and the bill postponed to the second Wednesday of the next sitting of the Legislature.

The report of the committee on the petition of Brockholst Livingston, &c. was taken up, and agreed to by the house.

The bill entitled An act making a scroll a good seal in all cases, was read a second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourned to half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.



Half-past two o'clock—The House met.

Mr Munn, from the committee to whom was committed, the bill entitled An act to prevent abuses, in the sale of spiritous liquors, reported the same with amendments, whereupon,

Mr Colfax presented a petition from a number of the inhabitants of the town of Bergen, praying for a similar law.

Which petition was read and the bill postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Wilson, with leave presented a bill entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney-general.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act making a scroll, a good seal in all cases, was read a third time, compared and committed to Messrs Wilson, Dickerson and Clark.

The engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed February twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs M'Eowen,
James Anderson,	Mills,
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Bateman,	Nelson,
Brewster,	Pearson,
Clark,	Pennington,
Colfax,	Prall,
Cox,	Richman,
Dickerson,	Sharp,
Dod,	Southard, Sp.
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vansyckel,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Ellis,	Vroom,
Gill,	Westervelt.
Glover,	Willetts,
Knott,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dubois,	Mr Stout.
Smith,	

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney-general, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Knott,
James Anderson,	M'Eowen,
J. L. Anderson,	Mills,
Bateman,	Munn,
Brewster,	Nelson,
Clark,	Pennington,
Colfax,	Prall,
Condict,	Richman,
Cox,	Sharp,
Dickerson,	Smith,
Dod,	Southard, Sp.
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vansyckel,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Ellis,	Vroom,
Gill,	Westervelt,
Glover,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Colfax.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act to incorporate the Franklin turnpike company, passed the sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, was taken up, gone through by section, the preamble and title dis-

agreed to and postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Mr Bateman offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to enquire and report to this house, whether any white-washing, painting or repairs are necessary to the State-House, the furniture thereof, or the fences enclosing the State-House yard.

Which resolution was agreed to, and Messrs Bateman, Vroom and Pearson, were accordingly appointed.

Mr Richman, from the committee to whom was referred, the memorial of Isaac Ross, praying the redemption of near three hundred dollars of paper money, the emission of June ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty,

Reported, That they have not been able to obtain satisfactory evidence to decide—therefore are of opinion that the further consideration thereof be postponed to the next sitting of the Legislature.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

Mr Wilson, from the committee to whom was committed, the engrossed bill entitled An act making a scroll a good seal in all cases, reported the same with amendments, entitled An act making a scroll a good seal.

Which amendments were agreed to, and

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Brewster,
Clark,
Condit,
Cox,

Messrs Dickerson,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,

YEAS.

Messrs Gill,
Glover,
Irick,
Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Richman,

Messrs Sharp,
Smith,
Southard, Sp.
Stout,
Terheun,
Vansyckel,
Vleit,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAY.

Mr Vroom.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that Council have passed the bill from this house entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, with amendments.

To which amendments they request the concurrence of this house.

Which amendments were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Johnson, deceased, was read a second time, considered by section, and ordered to be engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act constituting courts for the trial of small causes, was read and compared.

On the question, Shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act concerning executors and the administration and distribution of intestates' estates, passed the second day of March one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, was read and compared.

On the question, shall this re-engrossed bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
 James Anderson,
 J. L. Anderson.
 Bateman,
 Brewster,
 Clark,
 Condit,
 Cox,
 Dickerson,
 Dod,
 Dubois,
 Earl,
 Edsall,
 Ellis,
 Gill,
 Glover,

Messrs Irick,
 Knott,
 M' Eowen,
 Mills,
 Nelson,
 Pearson,
 Richman,
 Sharp,
 Smith,
 Southard, Sp.
 Stout,
 Terheun,
 Vroom,
 Westervelt,
 Willits,
 Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Pennington,
 Prall,

Messrs Vansyckel,
 Vleit.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that the amendments made thereto by Council have been agreed to by this house, and that they have caused the same to be re-engrossed.

Mr Richman from the committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of the townships of Fairfield and Downe in the county of Cumberland, praying regulations respecting the catching and culling of oysters in certain creeks and coves,

Reported, That the petitioners have leave to present a bill to answer their prayer, on the first Friday of next session.

Which report was agreed to by the house.

A message from Council by Mr Linn their Secretary, informed the house that council have passed a bill entitled An act for the relief of poor debtors.

To which bill they request the concurrence of this house.

Which bill was read, and on the question, Shall this bill be postponed to the next sitting of the legislature?

The yeas and nays being called, were as follow :

YEAS.

Messrs James Anderson,	Messrs Knott,
J. L. Anderson,	Munn,
Bateman,	Prall,
Brewster,	Richman,
Clark,	Sharp,
Dod,	Southard, Sp.
Dubois,	Stout,
Dunn,	Terheun,
Earl,	Vansyckel,
Edsall,	Vleit,
Ellis,	Westervelt,
Glover,	Willets,
Irick,	Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Ackerman,	Messrs Mills,
Colfax,	Nelson,
Condit,	Pearson,
Cox,	Pennington,
Dickerson,	Smith,
Gill,	Vroom,
M ^r Eowen,	

So the bill was postponed.

Mr Bateman, from the committee to whom was referred the resolution directing an enquiry, whether any white washing, painting or repairs are necessary to the State-House, the furniture thereof, or the fences around the State-House yard.

Reported, That in their opinion considerations of utility and ornament require, that a small appropriation for the purposes expressed in said resolution be granted.—They therefore submit the following resolution :

Resolved, That _____ be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to cause the inside plasting of the Assembly room and Council chamber, to be white-washed—the inside wooden work, and furniture, that has once been painted, to be painted anew with the original colors, the carpeting to be mended where necessary, and such repairs to the State-House and fences round the yard, as they shall deem requisite, *Provided*, the expenditures do not exceed the sum of _____ dollars, and that it be done before the first day of September next. And that the said commissioners be authorized to draw on the Treasurer for all expenses incurred under this resolution, who is hereby required to pay the same to their order.

Resolved, That the door keeper, be directed to open and air the State-House once a fortnight, from the first day of April to the first day of October, and to present his bill for the same, at the next sitting.

Which report &c. was ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourned to nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

WEDNESDAY, *February 5.*

Nine o'clock, the house met.

Mr Munn, from the committee on that subject, reported a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Johnson, deceased, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, shall this bill pass ?

It was carried in the affirmative as follows :

YEAS.

Messrs Ackerman,
James Anderson,
J. L. Anderson,
Clark,
Colfax,
Condit,
Cox,
Dod,
Dubois,
Dunn,
Earl,
Edsall,
Ellis,
Gill,
Irick,

Messrs Knott,
M'Eowen,
Mills,
Munn,
Nelson,
Pearson,
Pennington,
Prall,
Southard, Sp,
Stout,
Terheun,
Westervelt,
Willets,
Wilson.

NAYS.

Messrs Dickerson,
Vansyckel,

Messrs Vleit,
Vroom.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

The engrossed bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bills to council, inform them that they have been passed by this house, and request their concurrence therein.

The report and resolutions of the committee, relative to white-washing, painting, &c. the assembly-room, &c. (ordered to lie on the table) was taken up, the first blank filled with the names of William Hyer and Daniel Coleman, esquires, the second blank with three hundred dollars, agreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to carry said resolutions to council and to request their concurrence therein.

The re-engrossed bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act more effectually to prevent the waste of timber, passed the thirteenth of June, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, was read and compared, and postponed to the next sitting of the legislature.

A message from council, by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act concerning judgments of justices removed by certiorari into the supreme court—and a bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act establishing a militia system, passed February sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, without amendment—and have disagreed to the bill entitled An act making a scroll a good seal, and also to the resolutions of this house relative to the state-house. Also, council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act respecting deputies to the attorney-general—and a bill entitled An act to defray incidental charges—a bill entitled An act to authorize the sale of the real estate of Thomas Johnston, deceased—and the bill entitled A supplement to the act entitled An act for the preservation of sheep, passed the twenty-third of February, one thousand eight hundred and eleven, and the bill entitled An act authorizing commissioners to repair, and pave Water Street in New-Brunswick, and for other purposes, respectively without amendment.

Mr Munn offered the following resolution :

Resolved, That the Adjutant-General be instructed to provide for the printing of the supplemental act to the militia law, and shall distribute the same according to law, on or before the tenth day of March next, to the several militia officers entitled to receive said law, and that the commander in

chief be authorized to draw on the treasurer for the payment of the expenses attending the same.

Which resolution was agreed to by the house, and the clerk ordered to carry the same to Council and request their concurrence therein.

Mr Wilson, with leave, presented a bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the State-House and yard.

Which bill was read a first and second time, considered by section and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled An act authorizing repairs to the State-House and yard, was read a third time and compared.

On the question, Shall this bill pass ?

It was carried unanimously in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Speaker sign the same.

Ordered, That the clerk carry said bill to Council, inform them that it has been passed by this house and request their concurrence therein.

A message from council by Mr Linn their secretary, informed the house that council have passed the bill from this house entitled An act authorizing repairs to the State-House and yard, without amendment—and that Council concur in the resolution from this house relative to the printing and distributing the supplement to the militia law.

The House rose.

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