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At a SESSION begun at Trenton on the 23d Day of  
*October* 1792, and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE FIRST SITTING.

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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE-COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i>	The Honourable	Peter Haring,	} Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>		John Condit,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Samuel Randolph,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Elisha Lawrence, <i>V. P.</i>	
<i>Somerset,</i>		Frederick Frelinghuysen,	
<i>Burlington,</i>		Caleb Newbold,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Joseph Ellis,	
<i>Salem,</i>		John Mayhew,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Jeremiah Eldredge,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		John Lambert,	
<i>Morris,</i>		Ellis Cook,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>		Samuel Ogden,	
<i>Suffex,</i>		Charles Beardlee,	

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	} Esquires.	Henry Berry,
		Jacob Terheun,
		Peter Ward,
<i>Essex,</i>		Elias Dayton,
		Matthias Williamfon, jun.
		Israel Hedden,
<i>Middlesex,</i>		Peter Vredenburgh,
		John Runyon,
		Thomas M'Dowell,
<i>Monmouth,</i>		Joseph Stillwell,
		Thomas Little,
		John Covenhoven,
<i>Somerset,</i>		Robert Blair,
		William Wallace,
		Henry Southard,
<i>Burlington,</i>		George Anderfon,
		John Lacey,
		Thomas Hollinshead,
<i>Gloucester,</i>		Joseph Cooper,
		John Blackwood,
		Richard Somers,
<i>Salem,</i>		John Sinnickson,
		Eleazer Mayhew,
		Thomas Clement,
<i>Cape-May,</i>		Matthew Whilldin,
		Elijah Townsend,
		Richard Townsend,
<i>Hunterdon,</i>		Benjamin Van-Cleve,
		Thomas Lowrey,
		John Taylor,
<i>Morris,</i>		Silas Condict, <i>Speaker,</i>
		Hiram Smith,
		John Wurts,
<i>Cumberland,</i>		John Burgin,
		Joel Fithian,
		Ephraim Harris,
<i>Suffex,</i>		Aaron Hankinson,
		William Helms,
		Valentine Bidleman,



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## S T A T E O F N E W - J E R S E Y .

*TRENTON, Tuesday, October 23, 1792.*

**T**HIS being the Time and Place appointed by Law for the first Meeting of the General Assembly, the following Persons attended, to wit, Henry Berry, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Bergen; Elias Dayton, as one of the Representatives of the County of Essex; John Runyon, Peter Vredenburgh and Thomas M'Dowell, as Representatives of the County of Middlesex; Robert Blair, Henry Southard and William Wallace, as Representatives of the County of Somerset; George Anderson, as one of the Representatives of the County of Burlington; Joseph Cooper and John Blackwood, as two of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester; Eleazer Mayhew, as one of the Representatives of the County of Salem; Benjamin Van-Cleve and John Taylor, as two of the Representatives of the County of Hunterdon; Elijah Townsend and Richard Townsend, as two of the Representatives of the County of Cape-May; Joseph Stillwell, as one of the Representatives of the County of Monmouth; Silas Condict, Hiram Smith and John Wurts, as Representatives of the County of Morris; John Burgin, Joel Fithian and Ephraim Harris, as Representatives of the County of Cumberland; Aaron Hankinson and William Helms, as two of the Representatives of the County of Suffex.

The respective Certificates of their Election were read, approved, and ordered to be filed. Benjamin Van-Cleve, Esquire, was appointed, agreeably to the Constitution, to qualify Silas Condict, Esquire, who, being duly sworn, took his Seat accordingly, and the remaining Persons being returned as Representatives, and qualified by the said Silas Condict, took their Seats in the House.

The House proceeded to the Choice of a Speaker, when the Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, was chosen, and accordingly placed in the Chair.

The House proceeded to the Election of a Clerk, when Maskell Ewing was unanimously chosen.

Maskell Ewing attended, and, after taking the Oath of Allegiance, and also an Oath for the faithful Discharge of his Office, took his Seat as Clerk of the House.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Berry do wait on Council, and acquaint them that the House of Assembly have this Day proceeded to Business, and have chosen the Honourable Silas Condict, Esquire, their Speaker.

*Resolved*, That David Wrighter be Doorkeeper to the House during the present Session.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Cooper, Van-Cleve and Helmes, be a Committee to report a Draught of Rules and Regulations for the better Government of the House.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Dayton, Blackwood and M'Dowell, be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report the Business that was referred or remains unfinished.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Wednesday, October 24, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Berry reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Israel Hedden, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Essex; John Sinnickson and Thomas Clement, returned as two of the Representatives of the County of Salem; John Lacey and Thomas Hollinshead, as two of the Representatives of the County of Burlington; and Thomas Lowrey, as one of the Representatives of the County of Hunterdon, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the House; and, having rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported a Draught of Rules and Orders to be observed in the House of Assembly as follows:

**Rules and Orders to be observed in the House of Assembly.**

1. That the Speaker and any two Members be a sufficient Number to meet and adjourn the House from Day to Day when necessary.
2. That on Adjournments from Day to Day every Member attend precisely at the Time to which the House was last adjourned, and for Default of a Quarter of

of an Hour in any Case, he shall be subject to a Reprimand from the Chair, unless the House admit his Excuse.

That if any Member, while the House is met, absent himself from the Business thereof for the Space of a Quarter of an Hour, at any one Time, without Leave previously obtained, he shall be subject to the Censure of the House unless his Excuse be admitted.

That if any Member neglect to appear at the Time appointed on the Adjournment at the last preceding Sitting, or on any special Summons by the Speaker, or having on any Occasion obtained Leave of Absence, exceed the Term allowed, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Two Dollars for each Day of such Delinquency, and so in Proportion for Half a Day; and if the Speaker so neglect he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Three Dollars for each Day; and so in Proportion for Half a Day; and if any Member absent himself without Leave, he shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Four Dollars for each Day's Absence, and so in Proportion for Half a Day; to be deducted in every Case from the Certificate of Wages, unless the House admit his Excuse.

That when the House shall send their Sergeant at Arms for any absent Member, the said Member be answerable for the Expense, to be deducted from his Certificate of Wages as aforesaid, unless the House allow his Excuse of Absence.

3. That the Speaker take the Chair from Time to Time at the Expiration of the last Adjournment; and that he attend carefully to the Preservation of Order and Regularity in transacting the Business of the House, but shall not engage in any Debate, or propose his Opinion on any Question, without Leave of the House.

4. That every Member attend strictly and constantly to the Business of the House; and that no Member interrupt or disturb the House by speaking to his Fellow Members, entering into a private Conference, or removing from Place to Place, while any Member is speaking, or the Clerk reading by Direction of the House; and that whoever offends against this Order shall be subject to a publick Reprimand from the Chair.

That every Member, when he speaks in the House, do stand up in his Place, and address himself to the Chair, and that he be uncovered unless he be of the People called Quakers.

That in all Debates and Proceedings the Members observe the strictest Decorum, and particularly that they treat the Speaker with all proper Deference and Respect; and that if any one use indecent Expressions, or utter any personal Reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the Nature and Aggravation of the Offence.

That the Clerk, reading or when giving Information upon any Subject by Order of the Speaker, do stand up in his Place.

5. That the Business of the first Meeting on each Day be conducted in the following Method, to wit, 1 To call the Members; 2 To read the Minutes of the preceding Day; 3 To receive the Reports of Committees; 4 To proceed on the Orders and promiscuous Business of the Day; and that the Business of the second Meeting be conducted in the same Manner, except as to reading the Minutes.

6. That no Debate ensue, or Question be put on a Motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to Debate, and the same receive a Determination by the Question, unless it be laid aside by the House, or a Motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, to commit it, for the previous Question, or to adjourn.

A Motion

A Motion to adjourn shall always be in Order.

The previous Question shall be in this Form: Shall the main Question be now put—It shall only be admitted when demanded by four Members, and, until decided, shall preclude all Amendment and further Debate on the main Question.

That, on a Motion for the previous Question, no Member shall speak more than once without Leave of the House.

A Motion for Commitment, until it is decided, shall preclude all Amendment of the main Question.

If a Motion contain more than one simple Question, any Member, upon Application to the Chair, may have it divided into as many Parts as there are distinct Questions if seconded in his Motion.

That every Motion shall, on Application of any Member to the Chair for that Purpose, be reduced to Writing by the Person moving the same.

That when any Motion shall be made and seconded, the Name of the Persons moving and seconding the same shall be entered on the Minutes therewith, if any two Members require it.

7. That no Member speak more than three Times, on the same Subject, in the same Debate, without the Leave of the House.

That all Questions of Order be determined by the Speaker, subject to an Appeal to the House when demanded by four Members.

That when two or more Members rise to speak nearly at the same Time, the Speaker do decide who shall speak first, and call him by Name, and that such Member then proceed unless the House interfere and adjudge otherwise.

8. That all due Freedom of Speech be supported and maintained in the House; that no Member be called to answer with Respect to any Thing spoken by him in Debate, respecting any Member, otherwise than in the House and before the next Adjournment, except the Member so spoken of shall be absent; and that the Members consider themselves under the Obligation of Honour not to repeat, out of the House, any Thing uttered in Debate, which being known, may be likely to involve injurious Consequences to the Publick or any Individual.

9. That when any Question is stated, and by the House agreed to be put, no Member shall be at Liberty to with-hold his Vote without the Leave of the House.

That the Yeas and Nays be entered on the Question for passing every Bill, except the same be unanimous.

Upon Call of the House, or taking the Ayes and Noes on any Question, the Names of the Members be called alphabetically.

That the Yeas and Nays be entered on every Question taken in the House, when moved for and seconded.

10. All Bills previous to their being engrossed, all Petitions, Motions and Reports, may be committed at the Pleasure of the House.

That all Committees be chosen by the House, and not more than one Member of the Committee be nominated by any one Member of the House.

That the Rules and Orders of the House shall be binding on Committees of the whole House, as far as they may be proper and applicable in any Case.

That when the House order any Paper to be filed, it shall be considered in Order to preserve the same.

That when the House order a Petition or other Paper to lay on the Table, it shall be for the Consideration of the Members, and may be taken up and considered at a future Time.

11. That

11. That no publick Message from the Council shall henceforth be received by this House in a private Way.

12. That the Rules and Orders of the House be read over at the first Meeting on the Tuesday of each Week immediately after the Call of the House, and also on the Qualifying of a new Member.

13. That the Title of a Bill be subject to Alteration by the Consent of a Majority of the House, after the enacting Clauses are agreed to, any Time before the Bill be engrossed.

Which Rules and Orders were read by Paragraphs, agreed to, and ordered to be printed with the Minutes.

A Petition from the County of Cape-May, praying that the Courts of Common Pleas and Quarter Sessions may hereafter be held in that County on the last Tuesday in May instead of the fourth Tuesday in May, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Mendham, in the County of Morris, praying Liberty by Law to vote for Representatives in the Townships in which they reside, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Sundry Petitions from Debtors confined in different Gaols of the State, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, were read, and committed to Messrs. Blair, Fithian and Helms.

A Petition from the County of Salem, praying that a Law may be passed appointing Commissioners with full Power to view the Roads from the lower Parts of the State to the Cities of Philadelphia and Trenton, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House that a sufficient Number of the Council met Yesterday, elected the Honourable Elisha Lawrence, Esquire, Vice-President, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hankinson, Lowrey and Blackwood, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for defraying Incidental Charges.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report such Business as remained unfinished or referred, brought in the following Report :

1. The Report of Mr. Van-Cleve on the Petition of Silas Hopkins—referred.

2. The Petition from the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset, praying that a Law may be passed, directing how Prisoners confined in the Gaol of their County shall be supported and maintained—ordered a second Reading.

3. The Petition from Charles Bowlby, of the County of Morris, praying that an Act may pass to divorce him from Catharine his Wife—ordered a second Reading.

4. The Report of Mr. Condict on the Memorial of William Beekman and Paul Miller—ordered a second Reading.

5. On the Petition from Bergen for a Law to authorize the damming out of Peck or English Creek—Leave given to present a Bill on the second Tuesday of this Sitting.

6. The Petition from Monmouth County, praying an Amendment to the Act passed June 5th, 1787, intituled, ' An Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, &c.'—ordered a second Reading.

7. The Report of Mr. Helms on the Petitions from Insolvent Debtors—ordered a second Reading.

8. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Gloucester County, requesting a Revision of the Penal Laws of the State—referred.

9. The Petition from Isaac Nicoll, Esquire, of the County of Bergen—ordered a second Reading.

10. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Prosecution of Sheriffs' Bonds given before the second Day of July Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six'—ordered a second Reading.

11. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act declaring South River, in the County of Middlesex, a lawful Fence'—ordered a second Reading.

12. A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Trenton, stating Irregularities in the said Town, which have taken Place by sundry riotous and disorderly Persons at and near the Methodist Meeting-House, and praying that some Measures may be taken to prevent such Disorders in Future—ordered a second Reading.

13. Sundry Petitions from Burlington and Gloucester Counties, praying that some effectual Measures may be taken to prevent the Stealing of Pine and Cedar Timber—referred.

14. Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying an Alteration, for the Reasons therein set forth, in the Tax-Laws of the State, as far as respects the Taxing of covered Waggons—ordered a second Reading.

15. The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of that County to erect a convenient Court-House and Gaol, and raise Money to defray the Expence, at such Place as a Majority of the County by Election may order—ordered a second Reading.

16. The Report of Mr. Condict, and the Letter of John Stevens, Esquire, on the Subject of the Treasury Books.

17. The Report of Mr. Van-Cleve on the Petition from the Justices and Freeholders of Essex County—ordered a second Reading.

18. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and domestick Manufactures'—referred.

19. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act respecting the Confinement of Persons for Debt,' with the Petition of William Metcalf—referred.

20. The Report of Mr. Imlay on the Petition of James Shay—ordered a second Reading.

21. The Petition from the Congregation of Bedminster, in the Counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, praying that a Law may be passed for altering the Law for incorporating said Congregation, and the Petition from the said Congregation entered 30th May last, praying a Rejection of the said Petition, and that they may be heard in Opposition thereto—Leave to present a Bill on the first on the first Thursday of the next Sitting, and the second ordered a second Reading on that Day.

22. A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Burlington County, praying that the Laws of the State, respecting the Liberation of Slaves, may be so amended as to authorize and induce Slave-Keepers to liberate them while young—referred.

23. A Petition from the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize Executors and Administrators to submit to Referees the Decision of controverted Accounts—referred.

24. The first Paragraph of the Report of Mr. Imlay of 26th May last—postponed.

25. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Ash Swamp, in the County of Essex, to make and keep up sufficient Drains for venting the Water running through the Swamp'—ordered a second Reading.

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26. The Books of John Stevens, the late Treasurer, was referred to James Mott, Treasurer, and Aaron Dunham, Auditor of Accounts of this State, to examine them, and to report thereon.

27. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act appointing Commissioners to settle the Accounts of Kenneth Hankinson, Esquire, late Collector of the County of Monmouth, and for other Purposes therein mentioned'—ordered a second Reading.

28. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Samuel Ogden, Executor, &c. of Sarah Morris, deceased'—ordered a second Reading.

29. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the revising and digesting the Laws of this State'—ordered a second Reading.

30. Two Petitions from the County of Cumberland, praying that Measures may be taken by a Law more effectually to straighten the Roads from Bridge-town and Greenwich to Philadelphia—referred.

31. A Petition from the Township of Elfinborough, in the County of Salem, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize the Inhabitants of that Township to repair their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose—referred.

32. The Petition of William Manning and Ebenezer Ford, referred to in the Report of Mr. Linn on the 1st June last—referred.

33. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows adjoining Stony Brook, in the Township of Windfor, and Meadows in Maidenhead adjacent, to clear out the Logs and Brush in said Brook, to prevent the Overflowing of the same'—referred.

34. The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations'—postponed.

35. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law, excepting the first and nineteenth Sections of the said Act"—referred.

36. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon'—postponed.

37. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamps or Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose'—referred.

38. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' &c.—referred.

39. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Northampton, Chesterfield and Evesham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington, the Townships of Waterford and Egg-Harbour, and the Town of Gloucester in the County of Gloucester, the Town of Salem in the County of Salem, and the Township of Greenwich in the County of Suffex, to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose'—referred.

Which Report was read and considered,

*Ordered*, That the several Papers therein referred to be read ; whereupon the Petition from the Justices and chosen Freeholders of the County of Somerset, praying that a Law may be passed directing how Prisoners confined in the Gaol of their County shall be supported and maintained, was read, and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Blair and Cooper.

A Petition from Charles Bowlby, of the County of Morris, praying that an Act may pass to divorce him from Catharine his Wife, was read and dismissed.

The Report of Mr. Condict, on the Memorial of William Beckman and Paul Miller, was read and agreed to ; whereupon,

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the Memorialists have Leave to present a Bill.

The Petition from Monmouth County, praying an Amendment to the Act to ascertain the Time and Mode of levying Taxes, &c. was read and dismissed.

The Report of Mr. Helms, on the Petitions from Insolvent Debtors, was read and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Blair and Cooper.

The Petition from fundry Inhabitants of Gloucester County, requesting a Revision of the Penal Laws of the State, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Petition from Isaac Nicoll, Esquire, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Prosecution of Sheriffs' Bonds, ' given before the second Day of July, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act declaring South River, in the County of Middlesex, a lawful Fence,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from fundry Inhabitants of Trenton, stating Irregularities in the said Town which have taken Place by fundry riotous and disorderly Persons at and near the Methodist Meeting-House, and praying that some Measures may be taken to prevent such Disorders in Future, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

Two Petitions from fundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying an Alteration in the Tax-Laws of the State as far as respects the Taxing of covered Waggons, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from fundry Inhabitants of the County of Middlesex, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize the Justices and Freeholders of that County to erect a convenient Court-House and Gaol at such Place as a Majority of the County by Election may order, and to raise Money to defray the Expenses thereof, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Report of Mr. Van-Cleve, on the Petition from the Justices and Freeholders of Essex County, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture, and domestick Manufactures,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act respecting the Confinement of Persons for Debt, ' with the Petition of William Metcalf,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the Report of unfinished Business be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, October 25, 1792.*

The House met.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blackwood do wait on the Council, and inform them that the House of Assembly are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint a Governor and other Officers of the State, and do request the Council to appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Van-Cleve, Blair, Vredenburg, Lowrey and Hedden, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of the Council to settle the Accounts of the Treasurer; and that Mr. Blair do wait on the Council, and request them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

A Petition from Isaac Neale, desiring to be appointed to print the Laws of the State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Secretary of the Senate of the United States, accompanied with a Copy of the Journals of the Senate of the United States, which was ordered to lie on the Table.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, informing that there is in the Treasury a Number of sealed Bundles of cancelled Loan-Office Money, being Part of the Principal loaned in this State, certified by the Justices and Freeholders to amount to the Sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds Ten Shillings and Six-pence; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Taylor, Clement, E. Townsend, Hollinshead and Sinickson, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury; and that Mr. Burgin do carry a Message to Council, requesting them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Report of unfinished Business.

The Report of Mr. Imlay, on the Petition of James Shay, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from the Congregation of Bedminster, in the Counties of Somerset and Hunterdon, praying that a Law may be passed for altering the Law for incorporating said Congregation, and the Petition from the said Congregation entered 30th May last, praying a Rejection of the said Petition, and that they may be heard in Opposition thereto, were read, and Leave given to present a Bill on the first Petition this Afternoon, and the second ordered a second Reading at the same Time.

The Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Burlington County, praying that the Laws of the State, respecting the Liberation of Slaves, may be so amended as to authorize and induce Slave-Keepers to liberate them while young, was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Lowrey and Harris, to report a Bill to answer the Prayer of the Petitioners.

The Petition from the County of Burlington, praying that a Law may be passed to authorize Executors and Administrators to submit to Referees the Decision of controverted Accounts, was read, and referred to Messrs. Burgin, Dayton and Van-Cleve, to bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

The first Paragraph of the Report of Mr. Imlay of 26th May last was taken into Consideration, read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Ash-Swamp, in the County of Essex, to make and keep up sufficient Drains for venting the Water running through the Swamp,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act appointing Commissioners to settle the Accounts of Kenneth Hankinson, Esquire, late Collector of the County of Monmouth, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate  
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‘ unto Samuel Ogden, Executor, &c. of Sarah Morris, deceased,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the revising and digesting the Laws of this State,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the Report of unfinished Business be postponed.

Mr. Blair reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Jacob Terheun and Peter Ward, returned as two of the Representatives of the County of Bergen, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the House, and having rendered Excuses to the House for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

*Resolved*, That the same are satisfactory.

A Petition from Robert Nixon, praying Compensation for the Loss of an Estate which has been taken from him by a Trial at Law, and which he purchased from the Commissioners of forfeited Estates as the Property of Oliver Delancey; also a Petition from Richard Hanley and George M’Aroy on the same Subject; were read, and committed to Messrs. Burgin, Van-Cleve and M’Dowell, to report thereon.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House that Council had appointed Messrs. Newbold and Lambert, or either of them, a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly to settle the Treasurer’s Accounts; and that the Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting for the Purpose mentioned in the Message from this House on Monday Afternoon next, at three o’Clock at the Assembly Room.

Sundry Adjudications, in Favour of Widows for the Half-pay of their late Husbands, from Courts of General Quarter Sessions were presented, and committed to Messrs. Blackwood, Anderson and Smith, to report thereon.

Several Petitions from the County of Hunterdon, praying that a Law may pass directing the Clerk’s Office both of the Common Pleas and Orphans’ Court to be opened and held at Flemington, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Two Petitions from the County of Cumberland, praying that Measures may be taken by a Law more effectually to straighten the Roads from Bridgetown and Greenwich to Philadelphia; and a Petition from the Township of Elsinborough, in the County of Salem, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize the Inhabitants of that Township to repair their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose; were read, and committed to Messrs. Lowrey, Cooper, Lacey, Harris, Stillwell and Fithian.

The Petition from William Manning and Ebenezer Ford, referred to in the Report of Mr. Linn on the first June last, was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows adjoining Stony Brook, in the Township of Windsor, and Meadows in Maidenhead adjacent, to clear out the Logs and Brush in said Brook, to prevent the Overflowing of the same,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

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The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, “ An Act for regulating and shortening the Proceedings in the Courts of Law, excepting the first and nineteenth Sections of the said Act,” was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,’ was read, and ordered to be read a second Time on Saturday the third Day of November next, at ten o’Clock in the Morning, on previously advertising this Order in the Trenton News-Paper, and in three of the most publick Places in Trenton.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners of Swamps or Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,’ was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Northampton, Chesterfield and Evelham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington, the Townships of Waterford and Egg-Harbour, and the Town of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester, the Town of Salem in the County of Salem, and the Township of Greenwich in the County of Suffex, to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose,’ was read, and committed to Messrs. Lowrey, Cooper, Lacey, Harris, Stillwell and Fithian.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Friday, October 26, 1792.*

The House met.

Valentine Bidleman, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Suffex, and Matthew Whilldin, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Cape-May, appeared in the House, and produced the respective Certificates of their Election, which were read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, they took their Seats in the House, and having rendered Excuses for their Non-Attendance before this Time,

*Resolved*, That the same are satisfactory.

On Motion,

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to purchase, for the Use of the Assembly, three Copies of Allinson’s Edition of the Laws of New-Jersey.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Clement do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee to whom was referred the Claims of Widows for their Husbands’ Half-pay, reported as follows:

**T**HAT Warrants be issued to Elizabeth Wardun, Widow of Samuel Wardun, late a Sergeant in the Jersey Brigade, in the Service of the United States, and who died in Service, the Sum of Thirty Shillings per Month from the first Day of September 1779, for and during her Widowhood.

To Phebe Leonard, late Phebe Lum, formerly Widow of Squire Lum, late an

an Ensign in General Heard's Brigade, in the Service of the United States, and who died in Service, the Sum of Ten Dollars per Month from the sixth Day of August 1776 to the twenty-third Day of April 1778, being her late Husband's Half-pay.

To Martha Treelease, late Martha Lyon, Widow of Henry Lyon, late a Corporal in the first Jersey Regiment, in the Service of the United States, and who died in Service, the Sum of Twenty-seven Shillings and Six-pence per Month from the first Day of August 1778 to the tenth Day of May 1788, being the Term of her Widowhood.

To Abigail M'Millen, late Abigail Minthorn, formerly Widow of Philip Minthorn, late a Sergeant in the first Jersey Regiment, in the Service of the United States, and who died in Service, the Sum of Thirty Shillings per Month from the twenty-third Day of December 1780 to the first Day of September 1783, being the Term of her Widowhood.

To Sufanna Bowlby, late Sufanna Martin, Widow of John Martin, late a Private in the Militia of this State, and who died in Service, the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the first Day of February 1778 to the first Day of April 1788, being her late Husband's Half-pay.

To the legal Representatives of Abigail Carman, late Widow of Moses Carman, who was a Private in Colonel Spencer's Regiment, in the Service of the United States, and who died in Service, the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month from the first Day of March 1778 to the second Day of December 1783, being the Term of her Widowhood.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN BLACKWOOD.

Which Report, being read and considered, was agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Warrants do issue accordingly.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lacey, Dayton, Taylor, Helms, Cooper, Hankinson and Sinnickson, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to provide for the National Defence, by establishing an uniform Militia throughout the State, agreeable to the Militia Law of the United States.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Blair, Anderson and Mayhew, be a Committee to prepare and present the Draught of a Bill for the Support of Government.

The Petition from Cape-May, praying that the Time of holding the May Court in that County, may be altered from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Whilldin, E. Townsend and Southard, to report a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

A Petition from Joseph Alston, stating a Demand against a forfeited Estate, and praying Payment from the Treasury of the State, was read, and committed to Messrs. Taylor, Hedden and Wurts.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Stages, running from New-York to Philadelphia, &c. praying that the Tax on the said Stages may be taken off, or applied to the Repair of the Stage Road, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Two Petitions from sundry Inhabitants of the Counties of Burlington and Gloucester, praying that the Tax-Laws of the State, as far as respects the Taxing of covered Waggon, may be repealed, was read, and dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Prosecution of Sheriffs' Bonds; given before the second Day of July Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-six, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Fithian, Helms and Blackwood.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Council, informed the House, that Mr. Ellis and Mr. Randolph, or either of them, are appointed a Committee to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the Purpose of counting and burning the cancelled Money in the Treasury; and that Council do agree to the Resolution directing the Clerk of the Assembly to purchase three Copies of Al-  
linson's Edition of the Laws of New-Jersey.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and domestick Manufactures,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act respecting the Confinement of Persons for Debt,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Speaker informed the House, that John Runyon, Esquire, a Member of this House, from Middlesex County, who had been detained from the House by Sickness, had departed this Life; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Speaker issue a Warrant for a new Election, in the County of Middlesex, to elect a Member agreeably to Law, to attend this House, in the Place of the said John Runyon, Esquire, for the Remainder of the present Session, and that the House adjourn until Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

A Motion was made, and carried in the Affirmative, that the House adjourn to meet at the State-House:

The House accordingly adjourned to meet at the State-House, on Monday next, at ten o'Clock in the Morning.

*State-House, Monday, October 29, 1792.*

The House met agreeably to Adjournment:

The Reverend James F. Armstrong and the Reverend William Frazier attended with the House agreeably to Request, and the Business of the Day was opened by Prayer by the Reverend Mr. Armstrong.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That the Doors of this House be open, and that the Citizens of the State be permitted to attend at the transacting the Business of the House, except on such particular Occasions as in the Opinion of the House shall require Secrecy.

Mr. Blackwood, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank and Dam across the same, for the Purpose of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter described, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and also for the Improvement of a Quantity of Meadow and Marsh lying on said Creek,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Samuel Ogden, Esquire, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Sarah Morris, deceased,’ was read a second Time, and dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act declaring South River, in the County of Middlesex, a lawful Fence,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be dismissed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Report from the Treasurer, and Auditor, to whom the Books of John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer, were referred, by an Order of the Honourable House of Assembly of the 29th of May last, which Report is as follows :

**T**HAT they have examined said Books, and compared them with such Copies as were delivered to them, and find that the Day-Books contain Entries of Monies received and paid at different Periods, from the Time the said Stevens came into Office to the Time of his leaving the same, they therefore suppose them to contain all the publick Entries made by him as Treasurer, but many of those Entries appear to have been made since the Dates under which they are placed, and some of them altered by Interlineations with different Ink, &c.

That the Books produced as Copies do not contain an Account of Payments made by him after November 1780, and are so very erroneous, particularly where they respect Monies received by him, that they cannot be called Copies, and are consequently of no Use to the State.

There are no original Ledgers produced, and those offered as Copies can be of no Service in the Settlement without the Originals to compare them with, as they do materially disagree in many Instances with the Day-Books, large Sums being entered as received in the Day-Books which are not credited in the Copies of said Ledgers.

They beg Leave further to report, that they have particularly examined the Accounts between the said Stevens and William Abbott, formerly Collector of Hunterdon County, and compared the Receipts given to said Abbott with the Entries in said Day-Books, but for Want of his original Ledgers they cannot determine whether the Order drawn on said Abbott, in Favour of Azariah Dunham, has been credited or not; but if the said Order has been credited, they find that the said Collector has Receipts nearly to that Amount which have not been credited in the said Stevens’s Settlements with the Legislature, although the greater Part are entered in his Day-Books.

They have also examined the Accounts between said Stevens and Lucas Schenck, and Jonathan Combs, late Collector of Middlesex County, and find the same Difficulty for Want of the original Ledgers, they having Receipts for considerable Sums which are not entered in any of his Books nearly to the Amount of the Order drawn on Lucas Schenck in Favour of Azariah Dunham.

They are therefore clearly of Opinion, that the original Books now in the Hands of the Treasurer ought to be retained by the State, and the Copies returned to Mr. Stevens; and that he be required to produce his original Ledgers, that they may be compared with those offered as Copies. The Plea made by Mr. Stevens and his Counsel before the Honourable House of Assembly in November last, ‘ That he having intermixed his private Accounts in the Books with the Publick, he could not give them up without great Damage to his private Affairs,’ is wholly without Foundation, as we have not found a single Entry made in the Books submitted to our Inspection of a private Nature.

All which is humbly submitted by

Trenton, October 26, 1792.

JAMES MOTT,  
AARON DUNHAM.

The Honourable House of Assembly of the State of New-Jersey.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Warrants entitling Elizabeth Wardun, Phebe Leonard, Martha Treeleaf, Abigail M'Millen, Sufanna Bowlby and Abigail Carman, severally to draw the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and the Title amended by striking out the Words '*And for other Purposes therein mentioned;*' and, after having gone through the said Bill, and amended the same,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, October 30, 1792.*

The House met.

John Covenhoven, returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Monmouth, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House; and having rendered an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,

*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the Justices and Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon,' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Covenhoven do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Two Petitions from the County of Gloucester, praying the Legislature to alter and amend the general Road Act in this State, was read, and committed to the Committee to whom Petitions on the like Subject was committed.

Mr. Cooper reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Andrew Smyth, praying that he may be allowed to recover Monies which remain due to the State in Virtue of the Confiscation of the Estate of his late Father John Smyth, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Dayton and Van-Cleve.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Ash Swamp,

‘ Swamp, in the County of Essex, to make and keep open sufficient Drains for venting the Waters running through said Swamp,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Dayton and Van-Cleve.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank and Dam across the same, for the Purpose of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter described, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and also for the Improvement of a Quantity of Meadow and Marsh lying on said Creek,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Monmouth, praying that an Act of Insolvency may be passed by which she may be liberated from Confinement, was read, and committed to Messrs. Blair, Fithian and Helms.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act respecting the Confinement of Persons for Debt;’ and, after some Time spent thereon, *Ordered*, That the same be dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for revising and digesting the Laws of the State,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Covenhoven reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank and Dam across the same, for the Purpose of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter described, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and also for the Improvement of a Quantity of Meadow and Marsh lying on said Creek,’ was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Dayton do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Dayton reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Randolph, from the Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the several Warrants entitling Elizabeth Wardun, Phebe Leonard, Martha Treelease, Abigail M’Millen, Susanna Bowlby and Abigail Carman, to draw their late Husbands’ Half-pay.

Mr. Whildin, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape-May, from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Terheun, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a certain Tract of Meadow, Marsh and Swamp, lying on both Sides of Peck or English Creek, in the Precinct of Hackinsack, in the County

ty of Bergen, to erect a Dam across said Creek, and make Banks and other Waterworks to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' which was read; whereupon the several Petitions in Favour of and against the Passing of the said Bill were read, and the House proceeded to hear the Parties with their Witnesses, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, October 31, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from Henry Van-Neste was read, and dismissed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Hearing on the Bill presented Yesterday, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a certain Tract of Meadow, Marsh and Swamp, lying on both Sides of Peck or English Creek, in the Precinct of Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, to erect a Dam across said Creek, and make Banks and other Waterworks to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,' and the Parties having been fully heard,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

Mr. Dayton, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intitled, " An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, Swamps and low Lands, on the River Passaic and its several Branches, between the Little-Falls and the Mill-Dam at Chatham, to break up the Reefs near said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose," passed June 9, 1790, which was read; whereupon the several Petitions in Favour of and against the Passing of the said Bill were read, and the House proceeded to hear the Parties with their Witnesses, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Robert Nixon, Richard Hanley and George M'Aroy,

Reported as follows:

**T**HAT, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Treasurer be empowered and directed to issue a Certificate or Certificates to the said Robert Nixon, Richard Hanley and George M'Aroy, for the Sums they severally paid to David Olden, Agent of the County of Middlesex, for the confiscated Estate of Oliver Delancey, and by him paid forward to the Treasurer of this State.

Your Committee therefore recommend, that Leave be given to the afore-said Petitioners to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN BURGIN.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Newbold, from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to alter the Place of the Meeting of the Justices and

‘ Freeholders in the County of Hunterdon,’ and the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadow and Marsh, lying on Racoon Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to make and maintain a Bank and Dam across the same, for the Purpose of turning the Waters thereof into a certain Thoroughfare hereafter described, for the Benefit of the Navigation, and also for the Improvement of a Quantity of Meadow and Marsh lying on said Creek.’

Mr. Van-Cleve, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to Leave given at the last Sitting a Bill was presented, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock’s Bridge; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton’s Bridge,’ which was read; whereupon the several Petitions in Favour of and against the Passing of the said Bill were read, and the House proceeded to hear the Parties with their Witnesses; and, after fully hearing the Parties,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o’Clock.

*Thursday, November 1, 1792.*

The House met.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lowrey have Leave of Absence until Saturday next.

A Petition from Gasha Ackerman, stating a Demand against a forfeited Estate, and praying Payment from the State, was read, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Ward and Helms.

A Petition from Cornelius Suydam and others, praying Leave to throw a Dam across Raritan River, near Raritan Landing Bridge, for the Purpose of a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks; also a Petition from a great Number of the Inhabitants of the State, praying that he may be indulged with the Prayer of his Petition, were read, and ordered to be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Hankinson and Covenhoven.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Hearing on the Bill presented Yesterday, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock’s Bridge; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton’s Bridge;’ and the Parties having been fully heard respecting the Propriety or Impropriety of passing the said Bill,

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, Swamps and low Lands on the River Passaick, and its several Branches, between the Little-Falls and the Mill-Dam at Chatham, to break up the Reefs near said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose,” passed June 9, 1790, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of a certain Tract of Meadow, Marsh and Swamp, lying on both Sides of Peck or English Creek, in the Precinct of Hackinsack, in the County of Bergen, to erect a Dam across said Creek, and make Banks and other Waterworks to prevent the Tide from overflowing the same, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,’ was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of the Meadows, Swamps and low Lands on the River Passaick, and its several Branches, between the Little-Falls and the Mill-Dam at Chatham, to break up the Reefs near said Falls, and to dig Canals for the more effectual draining said Lands, and to raise Money for that Purpose,” passed June 9, 1790, was read a second Time, and dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Remonstrance from John Inskeep, against the Petition of William Leconey, who prayed for the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read, and committed to the Committee to whom were referred the Petitions from Insolvent Debtors. *Ordered*, That Mr. Van-Cleve be added to the said Committee.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock’s Bridge; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton’s Bridge;’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition from Cornelius Suydam and others, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize them to erect a Dam across Raritan River, about three Quarters of a Mile above the Landing Bridge, at the Place where the Tide ceases to ebb and flow, for the Purpose of a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks,

*Ordered*, That Cornelius Suydam have Leave to present a Bill on Monday the nineteenth Day of November Instant, agreeably to the Prayer of the said Petition, on advertising the Purport of the Bill he means to present, with a Copy of this Order, for two Weeks in the New-Brunswick News-Paper, and also in three of the most publick Places in the Neighbourhood where the Dam is to be erected, ten Days.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ward and Mr. Smith have Leave of Absence until Tuesday next.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive

‘ receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations,’ with the Petition of Andrew Smyth, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Blackwood and Lacey.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of Council to burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury-Office, brought in the following Report:

Account of Loan-Office Money paid into the Treasury of New-Jersey by the Commissioners of the new Loan-Offices, in the several Counties, on Account of Principal Money loaned, which has been cancelled by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders, agreeably to a Law passed November 24, 1788.

Counties.									Amount.		
	120 <i>l</i> .	60 <i>l</i> .	30 <i>l</i> .	15 <i>l</i> .	12 <i>l</i> .	6 <i>l</i> .	3 <i>l</i> .	1 <i>l</i> .	£.	<i>s</i> .	<i>d</i> .
<i>Bergen.</i>	26	68	105	182	320	251	313	449	990	14	0
<i>Essex,</i>	3	9	31	32	22	36	9	33	142	10	0
<i>Middlesex,</i>	7	15	33	21	24	10	85	252	195	0	0
<i>Monmouth,</i>	5	5	8	65	235	314	416	507	428	14	0
<i>Somerset,</i>	1	17	46	58	74	110	146	199	278	15	0
<i>Burlington,</i>	22	23	60	74	129	115	320	672	540	0	0
<i>Gloucester,</i>	2	22	28	39	100	121	41	29	253	3	0
<i>Salem,</i>	0	9	19	42	44	47	58	40	138	4	0
<i>Cape-May,</i>	1	3	5	1	51	1	0	1	54	4	0
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	12	53	51	125	115	190	111	79	547	17	0
<i>Morris,</i>	18	14	45	78	120	88	141	181	404	12	0
<i>Cumberland,</i>	7	8	27	20	26	27	21	17	149	4	0
<i>Suffex,</i>	7	9	17	71	116	171	167	140	300	14	0
	111	255	475	808	1376	1481	1828	2599	4423	11	0

**W**E, the Committee of both Houses, do hereby certify, that James Mott, Esquire, Treasurer, has delivered to us the Sum of Four Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-three Pounds Eleven Shillings, Loan-Office Money, cancelled in the several Counties by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders, agreeably to the above Statement, which we have examined, counted and burned.

By Order of the Committees,

October 31, 1792.

To which the House agreed.

JOSEPH ELLIS,

JOHN TAYLOR.

A Petition from Joseph Scott, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that an Act may pass to divorce him from Catharine his Wife, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Fithian, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M’Aroy and Richard ‘ Hanley;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-Morrow three o’Clock, P. M.

*Friday, November 2, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from Benjamin Covenhoven, stating that the Supreme Court have taken upon them to liberate Slaves, and have actually liberated a Slave of the Petitioner, without a Trial by a Jury of the Country, as the Petitioner thinks unconstitutionally, and praying that the Legislature would prevent the like  
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in Future, and grant him such Relief therein as may be consistent with the Constitution, and Justice may point out, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, ' two certain Acts therein mentioned for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors ;' whereupon

Two Petitions from Alexander Colhoun was presented, praying that Timothy Brush and Andrew Howell may be excepted from the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill and Petitions be read a second Time.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of ' the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, re- ' build, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways ' Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; and al- ' so to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Upper Alloways ' Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and main- ' tain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, ' known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fithian do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Eldredge, from Council, presented a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divide ' the Township of Hardyston, in the County of Suffex,' to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow Ground to drain the same, ' and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,' reported the same with fundry Amendments, which was read and debated,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Com- ' mon Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape- ' May, from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from Isaac Sharp, of the County of Cumberland, stating a Demand against the United States, and praying Payment from this State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Saturday, November 3, 1792.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain ' Acts therein mentioned for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time with the several Petitions from Persons confined; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Lacey, R. Townsend and Harris, be a Committee to bring in a Bill to prevent the bodily Confinement of any Person, having a Wife

and Family, for Debts contracted after the passing the Act, on his delivering up all his Property to Commissioners to be appointed by the Court in the County where the Insolvency may happen, subject nevertheless to the Payment of his Debts any Time thereafter on his procuring Property.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape-May, from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May,’ was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Petition from Joseph Scott, praying that an Act may pass to divorce him from Catharine his Wife, was read a second Time,

*Ordered,* That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on Tuesday the twentieth of November Instant, at ten o’Clock in the Forenoon, to answer the Prayer of his Petition, on giving his Wife five Days previous Notice of his Intention.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten o’Clock.

*Monday,*

*Dr.*

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to—*

On Account of Taxes levied in Conti—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16
Burlington,	2816 15 8
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
Morris,	69 14 3
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	£. 4704 6 7

Monday, November 5, 1792.

The House met.

Mr. Lowrey returned and took his Seat.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The House proceeded to hear Testimony respecting the Propriety of passing a Law to authorize the Erection of a Bridge over Rancocus Creek, near Wallace's Ferry; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, reported a State of the same, as follows:

—the State of New-Jersey;

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—mental Money and reduced to Specie.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

Specie or  
Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 266 14 11
Monmouth,	1148 16
Burlington,	2816 15 8
Hunterdon,	402 5 9
Morris,	69 14 3

November 1, 1792.

£. 4704 6 7

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to—*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000 State Mo—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last  
Settlement by the Counties ofState Money  
& Certificates.Burlington,  
Suffex,£. 2896 9 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 578 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ 

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£. 3475 9 4*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer to—*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000 State Money and—

To Deficiency not paid in on the last  
Settlement by the County ofState Money  
& Certificates.

Suffex,

£. 1307 15 3 $\frac{1}{2}$

—*the State of New-Jersey.*

*Cr.*

—ney and Certificates, due December 1, 1781.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

State Money  
& Certificates.

Burlington,  
Suffex,

£. 2750 5 4 $\frac{1}{2}$   
578 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$

Balance carried to Account Current,

146 4 4

November 1, 1792.

£. 3475 9 4

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

*Cr.*

—Certificates, and £. 25,000 Specie, due April 1, 1782.

By Deficiency not yet paid in  
by the County of

State Money  
& Certificates.

Suffex,

£. 1239 8 0 $\frac{3}{4}$

Balance carried to Account Current,

68 7 3

November 1, 1792.

£. 1307 15 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 50,000 State Money and—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Essex,		£. 49 0 1
Monmouth,	£. 1370 11 0 $\frac{1}{4}$	
Burlington,		1342 3 10 $\frac{1}{4}$
Hunterdon,	978 6 3	
Morris,	853 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Suffex,	1090 12 5	385 8 0
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	£. 4293 9 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	£. 1776 11 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of the Proportion of the first Payment—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 210 15 11
Suffex,	214 0 3	
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	£. 214 0 3	£. 210 15 11

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

*Cr.*

—Certificates and £. 25,000 Specie, due July 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money & Certificates.	Specie.
Essex,		£. 49 0 1
Monmouth,	£. 1041 3 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Burlington,		53 15 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Hunterdon,	978 6 3	
Morris,	853 19 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
Suffex,	1090 12 5	385 8 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	329 7 9	1288 8 6
November 1, 1792.	£. 4293 9 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	£. 1776 11 11 $\frac{1}{2}$

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

*Cr.*

—of Tax for raising £. 90,000 due October 1, 1782.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in by the Counties of	State Money.	Specie.
Burlington,		£. 210 15 11
Suffex,	£. 214 0 3	
November 1, 1792.	£. 214 0 3	£. 210 15 11

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of the Proportion of the second Payment—

To Deficiency not paid in on the last

Settlement by the County of

Suffex,

State Money.

Specie.

£. 568 14 9

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of the Proportion of the second Pay—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Specie.

Burlington,

£. 475 6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$

Hunterdon,

880 11 11 $\frac{1}{4}$

Morris,

342 11 10

Suffex,

1060 0 0

£. 2758 10 1 $\frac{1}{4}$

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—of Tax for raising £. 90,000 due January 1, 1783.

By Deficiency not yet paid in

by the County of

State Money. Specie.

Suffex,

£. 568 14 9

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—*the State of New-Jersey,* *Cr.*

—ment of Tax for raising £. 90,930 due January 1, 1784.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in

by the Counties of

Specie.

Burlington,

£. 475 6 3 $\frac{3}{4}$

Hunterdon,

880 11 11 $\frac{3}{4}$

Morris,

119 7 10

Suffex,

1060 0 0

Balance carried to Account Current,

223 4 0

November 1, 1792.

£. 2758 10 1 $\frac{3}{4}$

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising £. 10,000 Specie for sinking—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of Specie.

Hunterdon,	£. 529 18 4
Suffex,	633 18 7
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	£. 1163 16 11

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5—

To Deficiency not paid in on the last

Settlement by the County of Lawful Money.

Suffex,	£. 369 14 8
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*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of Lawful Money.

Middlesex,	£. 100
Suffex,	614 7 1
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	£. 714 7 1

—the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

—£. 30,000 in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

Specie.

Hunterdon,  
Suffex,

£. 529 18 4  
633 18 7

November 1, 1792.

£. 1163 16 11

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 1, 1785.

By Deficiency not yet paid in  
by the County of

Lawful Money.

Suffex,

£. 369 14 8

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—the State of New-Jersey,

Cr.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1786.

By Deficiency not yet paid in  
by the County of

Lawful Money.

Suffex,

£. 614 7 1

Balance carried to Account Current,

100 0 0

November 1, 1792.

£. 714 7 1

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Lawful Money.

Hunterdon,

£. 165 4 0

Suffex,

334 15 6

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£. 499 19 6

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax for raising a Revenue of £. 31,259 5—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last

Settlement by the Counties of

Lawful Money.

Middlesex,

£. 30 0 0

Suffex,

524 7 3

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£. 554 7 3

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

Cr.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1788.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

Lawful Money.

Hunterdon,

£. 94 1 3

Suffex,

334 15 6

Balance carried to Account Current,

71 2 9

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£. 499 19 6.

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

Cr.

—in Bills of Credit, due December 30, 1789.

By Deficiency not yet paid in  
by the County of

Lawful Money.

Suffex,

£. 335 9 7

Balance carried to Account Current,

218 17 8

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£. 554 7 3

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—  
 On Account of Tax for raising £. 30,000—  
 To Deficiency not paid in on the last  
 Settlement by the County of  
 Suffex, Lawful Money.  
 £. 215 1 10

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—  
 On Account of Tax for raising—  
 To the Quotas of the said Tax payable into the  
 Treafury by the feveral Counties Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 1017 5 6
Effex,	1030 18 0
Middlefex,	£. 1242 9 0
To two annual Payments of the Sum ordered to be charged to the County of Middlefex, by a Law paffed June 12, 1790,	150 0 0
N. B. The first annual Payment omitted laft Year, By the Sum ordered to be deducted from the Quota of the County of Middlefex by a Law paffed November 24, 1790,	1392 9 0 15 0 0
Monmouth,	£. 1377 9 0
Somerfet,	1475 19 2
To the Sum ordered to be charged to the Quota of the County of Somerfet, by a Law paffed November 24, 1790,	1283 3 4 15 0 0
Burlington,	£. 1298 3 4
Gloucefter,	£. 1298 3 4
Salem,	1706 10 0
Cape-May,	1206 8 10
Hunterdon,	1033 10 9
Morris,	219 6 6
Cumberland,	1998 0 0
Suffex,	1094 4 10
	526 0 10
	1146 3 3
	£. 15130 0 0

*—the State of New-Jersey,**Cr.**—due December 30, 1790.*

By Deficiency not yet paid in

by the County of

Suffex,

Lawful Money.

£. 215 1 10

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*—the State of New-Jersey,**Cr.**—£. 15,000 due December 30, 1791.*

Amount carried to Account Current, Lawful Money.  
 £. 15130 0 0

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 £. 15130 0 0

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie, due October 1, 1782, which was payable to—  
is made payable—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£. 697 18 0
Hunterdon,	425 11 0
Morris,	398 16 10
Suffex,	1757 1 6
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	£. 3279 7 4

*Dr.* JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie, due January 1, 1783, which was payable to—  
is made payable—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last Settlement by the Counties of	Specie or Lawful Money.
Monmouth,	£. 2931 0 0
Somerfet,	1692 9 1
Burlington,	3062 9 1
Hunterdon,	4063 0 0
Morris,	2478 13 4
Cumberland,	212 7 4
Suffex,	2400 0 0
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	£. 16839 18 10

*—the State of New-Jersey,**Cr.*

—the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November 28, 1789,  
 —into the Treasury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
 by the Counties of

Specie or  
 Lawful Money.

Hunterdon,	£. 425 11 0
Morris,	398 16 10
Suffex,	1164 4 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	1290 15 6

November 1, 1792.

£. 3279 7 4

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
 BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*—the State of New-Jersey,**Cr.*

—the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November 28, 1789,  
 —into the Treasury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
 by the Counties of

Specie or  
 Lawful Money.

Monmouth,	£. 1863 2 8
Somerfet,	1692 9 1
Burlington,	3062 9 1
Hunterdon,	4063 0 0
Morris,	2478 13 4
Cumberland,	212 7 4
Suffex,	2400 0 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	1067 17 4

November 1, 1792.

£. 16839 18 10

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
 BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie, due October 1, 1783, which was payable to—  
is made payable—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last  
Settlement by the Counties of

Specie or  
Lawful Money.

Effex,	£. 536	1	2
Monmouth,	1465	10	0
Somerfet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	368	6	2
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	675	0	0
Suffex,	1200	0	0
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	£. 8317	10	4

*Dr.*JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

On Account of Tax in Specie, due January 1, 1784, which was payable to—  
is made payable—

To Deficiencies not paid in on the last  
Settlement by the Counties of

Specie or  
Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 199	16	4
Effex,	1090	1	2
Middlefex,	752	2	7
Monmouth,	1465	10	0
Somerfet,	1293	0	0
Burlington,	1540	6	4
Hunterdon,	2031	10	0
Morris,	1239	6	8
Cumberland,	675	0	0
Suffex,	1200	0	0
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	£. 11486	13	1

—*the State of New-Jersey.*

*Cr.*

—the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November 28, 1789,  
—into the Treafury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

Specie or  
Lawful Money.

Monmouth,	£. 1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	368 6 2
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland;	411 17 0
Suffex,	1049 9 6
Balance carried to Account Current,	949 14 8
	<u>£. 8317 10 4</u>

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

*Cr.*

—the Receiver of Continental Taxes, but by a Law passed November 28, 1789,  
—into the Treafury.

By Deficiencies not yet paid in  
by the Counties of

Specie or  
Lawful Money.

Bergen,	£. 51 19 4
Effex,	721 0 8
Middlefex,	500 0 0
Monmouth,	1465 10 0
Somerfet,	1293 0 0
Burlington,	1540 6 4
Hunterdon,	2031 10 0
Morris,	1239 6 8
Cumberland,	675 0 0
Suffex,	1200 0 0
Balance carried to Account Current,	769 0 1
	<u>£. 11486 13 1</u>

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

# AMOUNT OF DEFICIENCIES DUE FROM THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

ARREARS of TAXES due before the YEAR 1785.

C O U N T I E S.	<i>Levied in old State Money.</i>	<i>Levied in Continental Money and reduced to Specie.</i>	<i>Levied in Specie.</i>	<i>Levied in Specie, formerly due to the Continental Receiver.</i>	<i>Sinking Fund Tax due December 1, 1785.</i>	<i>Arrears of Revenue Taxes.</i>	<i>Tax due December 30, 1790.</i>	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.	<i>Specie or Lacerful Money.</i>
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Bergen,	0 0 0	266 14 11	0 0 0	51 19 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	318 14 3
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Essex,	0 0 0	0 0 0	49 0 1	721 0 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	770 0 9
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Middlesex,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	500 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	500 0 0
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Monmouth, 1041 3 3½	1148 16 0	0 0 0	4794 2 8	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1041 3 3½	5942 18 8
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Somerset,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4278 9 1	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4278 9 1
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Burlington, 2750 5 4¼	2816 15 8	739 17 7¼	6143 1 9	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2750 5 4¼	9699 15 0¼
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Gloucester,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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Salem,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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Cape-May,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
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Hunterdon, 978 6 3	402 5 9	880 11 11¼	6888 7 2	529 18 4	94 1 3	0 0 0	0 0 0	978 6 3	8795 4 5½
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Morris,	853 19 7½	69 14 3	119 7 10	5356 3 6	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	853 19 7½	5545 5 7
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Cumberland,	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1299 4 4	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	1299 4 4
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Suffex,	3691 15 1½	0 0 0	1445 8 0	5813 13 6	633 18 7	1654 6 10	215 1 10	3691 15 1½	9762 8 9
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£. 9315 9 8	4704 6 7	3234 5 6	35846 2 0	1163 16 11	1748 8 1	215 1 10	9315 9 8	46912 0 11
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JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received of fundry Persons.

1791.			
Nov. 3,	Received of Abraham Kitchel, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Morris County, on Account of the Personal Estate of Joseph French,	£. 15	0 0
5,	Adam Boyd, Esq. late Sheriff of Bergen County, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	0 14	0
8,	Whitten Cripps, Esq. late Commissioner for selling the Barracks at Elsinborough, per Richard Burchan, Esq. on Account of the Balance due on said Sales,	27	0 0
11,	Henry Stites, Esq. Sheriff of Cape-May County, per Jeremiah Eldredge, Esq. on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	15 14	0
Dec. 26,	David Potter, Esq. Sheriff of Cumberland County, per		
1792.	David Seely, on Account of Ditto,	3	2 6
Jan. 14,	Ditto, Ditto,	5	10 0
Feb. 4,	Anthony Brodrick, per Robert L. Hooper, Esq. his Attorney, being the Money advanced to him, March 26, 1789, by Virtue of a Resolution of Sept. 8, 1788, viz. £. 1000 with the Interest thereon,	1171	3 4
	N. B. Delivered at the same Time the Certificates which were deposited in the Treasury, for Security of the above, agreeably to a Resolution of Nov. 4th and 5th, 1791.		
May 11,	James Hyndshaw, Esq. late Sheriff of Suffex County, on Account of Fines, imposed by the Court in said County, in the Years 1789 and 1791,	2 10	0
May 12,	Joseph Bloomfield, Esq. Attorney-General of this State, being the Amount of a Debt and Interest, recovered of Richard Westcott, Agent for purchasing Clothing in the Year 1777,	214 16	7
June 12,	John Black, Collector of Burlington County, on Account of Prize Goods sold in the Year 1782, by James Craft, then Collector of the Township of Burlington,	21	6 6
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		£. 1476	16 11

November 1, 1792.

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received for Licenses, given by Virtue of a  
Law passed November 24, 1786.

1792.

Jan. 1,	Received of John Inskeep, for a License for said John Inskeep and Matthias Kerlin, John Gulick, John Heard and John N. Cumming, to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from this Date,	£. 150 0 0
	Stephen Page, John Polhemus, John Vandegrift, Henry Gulick, William Jones, Nehemiah Varnom, John M'Carr, Joseph Lyons, Samuel Sears and Thomas Ward, for a License to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from this Date,	150 0 0
May 1,	Amos Hutchin, per Aaron D. Woodruff, Esq. for a License to run a Line of Stages from Amboy to Burlington for one Year from this Date,	20 0 0
7,	John M'Collum, for a License for Michael Wartman, John Armstrong, John M'Collum, Benjamin Gulick, John Voorhies, George Clark, James Drake, Francis Witt, Samuel Craig and Patrick Shays, to run a Line of Stages through this State for one Year from this Date,	150 0 0
June 1,	John Van-Emburch and Robert M'Kean, per Capt. Reeves, for a License to run a Line of Stages from Amboy to Bordentown for one Year from this Date,	20 0 0
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		£. 490 0 0
November 1,	1792.	

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Cash received of the Commissioners of the new  
Loan-Offices on Account of Interest.

1792.

Jan. 9,	Received of Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Esqrs. Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of the fifth Year's Interest on the Sum loaned in said County, due December 6, 1791,	£. 573 19 0
10,	Samuel Hugg, Esq. one of Ditto, for Gloucester County, the Amount of Ditto,	398 1 0
16,	John Black, one of Ditto, for Burlington County, on Account of Ditto,	533 12 0
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	Amount carried forward,	£. 1505 12 0

	Amount brought forward,	£. 1505 12 0
1792.		
Jan. 21,	Received of Thomas Anderson, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Suffex County, the Amount of Ditto, Ditto being the Balance of the fourth Year's Interest due December 7, 1790.	472 11 2 3 19 0
26,	Joseph Lewis, Esq. one of Ditto for Morris County, on Account of the fifth Year's Interest due December 6, 1791,	370 0 0
27,	Hendrick Voorhies, Esq. one of Ditto for Monmouth County, per Duncan Campbell, the Amount of Ditto, Abraham Staats and Joseph Annin, Esqrs. Commissioners of Somerset County, on Account of Ditto,	496 1 6 443 0 0
28,	Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Esqrs. Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, on Account of Ditto, John Outwater, Esq. one of Ditto for Bergen County, the Amount of Ditto,	82 19 9 235 17 11
Feb. 3,	Abraham Schuyler, Esq. one of Ditto for Middlesex County, the Amount of Ditto,	390 12 0
7,	Isaac Wheaton, Esq. one of Ditto for Cumberland County, on Account of Ditto,	187 18 3
10,	Joseph Reading, Esq. one of Ditto for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	2 14 0
28,	John Baker, Esq. one of Ditto for Cape-May County, the Amount of Ditto,	84 3 4
Mar. 6,	Joseph Reading, Esq. one of Ditto for Hunterdon County, on Account of Ditto,	1 10 0
8,	Jonas Wade, Esq. one of Ditto for Essex County, the Amount of the fifth Year's Interest, on the Sum loaned in said County due December 6, 1791,	355 1 8
14,	Abraham Staats, Esq. one of Ditto for Somerset County, per James Vanduyne, the Balance of Ditto,	15 9 8
29,	John Holme, Esq. one of Ditto for Salem County, on Account of Ditto, Edmund Wetherby, Esq. one of Ditto for Salem County, the Balance of Ditto,	128 10 10 226 16 1
Apr. 5,	Hendrick Voorhies, one of Ditto for Monmouth County, per John Covenhoven, Esq. being three Months Interest on £. 67 10 up to March 6, last, in which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	1 0 3
May 10,	Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Esqrs. Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, the Balance of the fifth Year's Interest due December 6, 1791, Also three Months Interest on £. 45 up to March 6, last, in which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	2 14 0 0 13 6
15,	Joseph Lewis, Esq. one of Ditto for Morris County, the Balance of the fifth Year's Interest due December 6, 1791, Also three Months Interest on £. 25 up to March 6, last, on which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,	18 9 7 0 7 6
	Amount carried forward,	£. 5026 2 0

Amount brought forward, £. 5026 2 0

1792.

May 16,	Received of Isaac Wheaton, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Cumberland, per Ebenezer Elmer, Esq. the Balance of the fifth Year's Interest due December 6, 1791,	1	10	0
Also three Months Interest on £. 25 up to March 6, last, on which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,		0	7	6
25,	John Black, one of Ditto for Burlington County, on Account of the fifth Year's Interest due December 6, 1791,	3	0	0
Also three Months Interest on £. 50 up to March 6, last, on which the Equity of Redemption was foreclosed,		0	15	0
November 1, 1792.		£. 5031	14	6

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Loan-Office Money of 1786, received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Offices in the several Counties, cancelled by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders.

1792.

May 10,	Received of Joseph Reading, Joseph Beavers and William Phillips, Esqrs. Commissioners of Hunterdon County, per Ralph Phillips, a sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money, cancelled on the 9th Instant, said to contain	£. 547	17	0
11,	John Holme and Edmund Wetherby, Esqrs. Commissioners of Salem County, Ditto cancelled, on Ditto Ditto,	138	4	0
12,	Thomas Anderson, Esq. one of Ditto for Suffex County, Ditto cancelled on Ditto Ditto,	300	13	6
15,	Samuel Hugg and Joseph Champion, Esqrs. Commissioners of Gloucester County, per John Blackwood, Esq. Ditto, cancelled on Ditto Ditto,	253	3	0
	John Outwater, Esq. one of Ditto for Bergen County, Ditto cancelled on the 10th Instant, Ditto,	990	14	0
16,	Isaac Wheaton, one of Ditto for Cumberland County, per Ebenezer Elmer, Ditto cancelled on the 9th Instant, Ditto,	149	4	0
	Abraham Staats, Esq. one of Ditto for Somerset County, per Peter D. Vroom, Esq. Ditto Ditto,	278	15	0
	John Runyon, Esq. one of Ditto for Middlesex County, Ditto cancelled, Ditto Ditto,	195	0	0
17,	John Condit, Esq. one of Ditto for Essex County, Ditto cancelled, Ditto Ditto,	142	10	0
24,	Peter Covenhoven, Esq. one of Ditto for Monmouth County, Ditto cancelled, Ditto Ditto,	428	14	0
July 12,	Joseph Lewis, Esq. one of Ditto for Morris County, Ditto cancelled by Ditto Ditto,	404	12	0

Amount carried forward, £. 3829 6 6

	Amount brought forward,	£. 3829 6 6
1792.		
July 28,	Received of John Baker, Esq. one of the Commissioners for Cape-May County, Ditto cancelled by Ditto Ditto,	54 4 0
Oct. 1,	John Black, one of Ditto for Burlington County, a sealed Bundle of Loan-Office Money, cancelled on the 9th of May last, said to contain,	540 0 0
November 1, 1792.		£. 4423 10 6

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons.

1791.		
Nov. 5,	Received of Adam Boyd, Esq. late Sheriff of Bergen County, on Account of Fines imposed by the Court in said County,	£. 9 17 7
May 8,	Samuel Robarts, Commissioner of the old Loan-Office for Morris County, per Caleb Ruffell, Esq. on Account of Monies due to said Office,	89 12 10
11,	William Leddell, Esq. former Sheriff of Morris County, on Account of Fines levied by the Court in said County in the Year 1785,	10 3 6
July 28,	Benjamin Cripps, Esq. late Sheriff of Salem County, per Richard Howell, Esq. on Account of a Fine imposed by the Court in said County on John Couch,	361 7 10
Oct. 25,	John Blackwood, Esq. late Sheriff of Gloucester County, on Account of a Fine imposed by the Court in said County on Richard Wescott,	38 11 4
November 1, 1792.		£. 509 13 1

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to the State of New-Jersey,* Dr.

On Account of Notes or Certificates received of the Agents of forfeited Estates.

1791.		
Nov. 3,	Received of Abraham Kitchel, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Morris County,	£. 201 4 1
April 5,	Joseph Gaston, Esq. Agent of forfeited Estates for Suffex County,	211 10 9
November 1, 1792.		£. 412 14 10

By Order of the Committees,

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—

Account Current in—

To Amount of Notes or Certificates received of sundry Persons,	£. 509	13	1
To Amount of Ditto received of the Agents of forfeited Estates,	412	14	10
	£. 922	7	11

Dr. JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—

Account Current in—

To Balance due the State on Settlement made November 1, 1791, viz. £. 1092 8 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ lawful Money, received at one for three on the sinking Fund Tax, and not exchanged, equal in old State Money to	£. 3277	4	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
To Balance on Tax in State Money and Certificates due De- cember 1, 1781,	146	4	4
To Ditto Ditto due April 1, 1782,	68	7	3
To Ditto Ditto due July 1, 1782,	329	7	9
	£. 3821	4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

—*the State of New-Jersey,*

*Cr.*

—Notes or Certificates.

By Amount of fundry Notes or Certificates examined and allowed,

£. 922 7 11

November 1, 1792.

**W**E, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, do find the same justly stated.

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
JOHN LAMBERT,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
ISRAEL HEDDEN,  
PETER VREDENBURGH,  
ROBERT BLAIR,  
THOMAS LOWREY.

—*the State of New-Jersey.*

*Cr.*

—old State Money.

Balance due the State in old State Money, £. 543 19 4

Ditto £. 1092 8 3½ lawful Money, received at one for three on the sinking Fund Tax, and not yet exchanged, equal in old State Money to

3277 4 10½  
————— £. 3821 4 2½

November 1, 1792.

**W**E, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, do find a Balance of Five Hundred and Forty-three Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Four-pence old State Money, and the Sum of One Thousand and Ninety-two Pounds Eight Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny lawful Money, received at one for three on the sinking Fund Tax, due December 1, 1785, and not yet exchanged, equal to Three Thousand Two Hundred and Seventy-seven Pounds Four Shillings and Ten-pence Half-penny, old State Money, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
JOHN LAMBERT,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
ISRAEL HEDDEN,  
PETER VREDENBURGH,  
ROBERT BLAIR,  
THOMAS LOWREY.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—

Account Current—

To Balance due the State in lawful Money, on Settlement made November 1, 1791,	£. 9140	6	1
To Balance on Tax in Specie due July 1, 1782,	1288	8	6
To Ditto, January 1, 1784,	223	4	0
To Ditto on Revenue Tax due December 30, 1786,	100	0	0
To Ditto Ditto December 30, 1788,	71	2	9
To Ditto Ditto December 30, 1789,	218	17	8
To Ditto on Tax due December 30, 1791,	15130	0	0
To Ditto on Tax due October 1, 1782, which was payable to the Receiver of Continental Taxes,	1290	15	6
To Ditto due January 1, 1783 Ditto,	1067	17	4
To Ditto due October 1, 1783 Ditto,	949	14	8
To Ditto due January 1, 1784 Ditto,	769	0	1
To Amount received of fundry Persons,	1476	16	11
To Ditto received for Licenses,	490	0	0
To Ditto received of the Commissioners of the new Loan-Offices, on Account of Interest,	5031	14	6
To Ditto received of Ditto, being Loan-Office Money cancelled in the several Counties by their respective Boards of Justices and Freeholders,	4423	10	6

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Amount carried forward, £. 41671 8 6

—the State of New Jersey,

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—in lawful Money.

By Amount of fundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 127, inclusive, for Cash paid to the Members of the Legislature for their Wages, to their Clerks, to Doorkeepers, and to the Printer, £.	2152	10	2
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 15, Ditto for Ditto, paid to the Officers of Government on Account of their Salaries, and to the Judges of the Supreme Court for holding Courts of Oyer and Terminer,	1940	0	0
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 58, Ditto for Ditto, paid for fundry Incidental Charges,	5694	15	0
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 33, Ditto for Ditto, paid on Warrants of Half-pay,	839	12	6
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 4, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on old State Money,	7	8	5
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 7, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Continental Certificates signed by John Pierce, Esq. Commissioner, which was originally received by John Peck, late Agent to the 2d. Jersey Regiment, and endorsed thereon at that Time, and has since been deposited in the Treasury by him to be paid to the Proprietors of said Notes,	3	12	4
By Ditto of two Ditto No. 1 and No. 2, for Cash delivered to Benjamin Van-Cleve and James Ewing, Esqrs. and cancelled by them on the 17th, 19th and 20th Days of March 1792, and burned by a Committee of both Houses on the 29th Day of May 1792, agreeably to a Law passed November 30, 1789, Revenue Money, £.	4357	3	0
Loan-Office Ditto,	2642	17	0
	£.	7000	0
By Ditto of fundry Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 17, inclusive, for Cash paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates signed by Silas Condict, Esq. Commissioner,	7	15	2
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 24, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto,	55	11	3
By Ditto of fundry Vouchers from No. 1 to No. 30, inclusive, for Cash paid for the third Year's Interest on Certificates signed by Silas Condict, Esq. Commissioner,	70	15	0
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 42, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Ditto,	97	9	6
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 39, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates given by the Commissioners in the several Counties for Militia Services,	8	8	4
By Ditto of Ditto from No. 1 to No. 41, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto,	10	12	1
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 45, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Interest on Ditto,	14	14	8
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 52, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Ditto,	23	4	0
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Depreciation Notes,	19	15	3
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 5, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto,	95	14	4

Amount carried forward,

£. 18041 18 0

*Dr.*

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer, to—*

Account Current—

Amount brought forward,

£. 41671 8 6

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£. 41671 8 6

—the State of New-Jersey,  
—in lawful Money.

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Amount brought forward,	£. 18041 18 0
By Amount of fundry Vouchers, from No. 1 to No. 5, inclusive, for Cash paid for the third Year's Interest on Depreciation Notes,	133 16 8
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 5, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Ditto,	133 16 8
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fifth Year's Interest on Ditto,	101 13 11
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the sixth Year's Interest on Ditto,	94 13 3
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 3, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the seventh Year's Interest on Ditto,	91 3 3
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 38, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one Year's Interest on Certificates given by the Treasurer for Demands against forfeited Estates,	164 11 8
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 37, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the second Year's Interest on Ditto,	160 14 9
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 41, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the third Year's Interest on Ditto,	166 4 3
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 44, Ditto for Ditto, paid for the fourth Year's Interest on Ditto,	254 0 6
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 86, Ditto for Ditto, paid for Interest on Ditto up to June 1, 1792,	6519 3 1
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 86, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one fourth Part of the Principal of Ditto,	7059 1 5
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 7, Ditto for Ditto, paid for Interest on fundry State Notes, issued by Virtue of particular Laws and Resolutions of the Legislature, up to June 1, 1792,	343 16 6
By Ditto of Ditto, from No. 1 to No. 7, Ditto for Ditto, paid for one fourth Part of the Principal of Ditto,	774 19 3
By Ditto of one Ditto No. 1, for Loan-Office Money (which was cancelled by the Justices and Freeholders of the several Coun- ties, agreeably to a Law passed November 24, 1788,) delivered to a Committee of both Houses and burned by them October 31, 1792,	4423 10 6
Balance due the State,	3208 4 10

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£. 41671 8 6

November 1, 1792.

**W**E, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Vouchers relative thereto, viz. from No. 1 to No. 127, inclusive, from No. 1 to No. 15, Do. from No. 1 to No. 58, Do. from No. 1 to No. 33, Do. from No. 1 to No. 4, Do. from No. 1 to No. 7, Do. No. 1 and No. 2, from No. 1 to No. 17, Do. from No. 1 to No. 24, Do. from No. 1 to No. 30, Do. from No. 1 to No. 42, Do. from No. 1 to No. 39, Do. from No. 1 to No. 41, Do. from No. 1 to No. 45, Do. from No. 1 to No. 52, Do. from No. 1 to No. 3, Do. from No. 1 to No. 5, Do. from No. 1 to No. 5, Do. from No. 1 to No. 5, Do. from No. 1 to No. 3, Do. from No. 1 to No. 3, Do. from No. 1 to No. 3, Do. from No. 1 to No. 38, Do. from No. 1 to No. 37, Do. from No. 1 to No. 41, Do. from No. 1 to No. 44, Do. from No. 1 to No. 86, Do. from No. 1 to No. 86, Do. from No. 1 to No. 7, Do. from No. 1 to No. 7, Do. No. 1, do find a Balance of Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Pounds Four Shillings and Ten-pence, remaining in the Hands of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
JOHN LAMBERT,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
ISRAEL HEDDEN,  
PETER VREDENBURGH,  
ROBERT BLAIR,  
THOMAS LOWREY.

Dr.

JAMES MOTT, *Treasurer*, to—

Account Current in—

To Amount of 23 Notes of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treasurer, remaining in the Hands of James Mott, Treasurer, on Settlement made November 1, 1791,	£. 1106 11 3½
To Amount of 13 Notes of Depreciation ordered to be issued to Kenneth Hankinson, in Lieu of some lost, by a Law passed May 29, 1792,	696 0 9½
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	£. 1802 12 1½

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Which were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Hankinson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Tuesday, November 6, 1792.*

The House met.

Messrs. Covenhoven, Helms and Smith, returned and took their Seats.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Rancocus Creek, at Wallace's Ferry,' and having gone through the Testimony,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Line of Stages, running from Burlington and Bordentown to South-Amboy, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Benjamin Corrington, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read, and committed to the Committee on the Incidental Bill.

Sundry

—the State of New-Jersey,

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—Notes of Depreciation.

By Amount of one Voucher, No. 1, for 13 Notes  
of Depreciation, delivered to Kenneth Hankin-  
son,

£. 696 0 9 $\frac{3}{4}$ 

Remaining in the Hands of the Treasurer, 23 Notes  
of Depreciation, signed by John Stevens, late Treas-  
urer, amounting to

1106 11 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ £. 1802 12 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ 

November 1, 1792.

**W**E, the Committees of Council and Assembly, appointed to settle the  
Treasurer's Accounts, having examined the above, and the Voucher  
relative thereto, do find Twenty-three Notes of Depreciation, signed by John  
Stevens, late Treasurer, amounting to One Thousand One Hundred and Six  
Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence Half-penny; remaining in the Hands  
of the said Treasurer, agreeably to the above Statement.

CALEB NEWBOLD,  
JOHN LAMBERT,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
ISRAEL HEDDEN,  
PETER VREDENBURGH,  
ROBERT BLAIR,  
THOMAS LOWREY.

Sundry Petitions from Prisoners confined in the Gaols of the State for Debt,  
praying that an Act may pass to liberate them from Confinement, were read,  
and ordered a second Reading with the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the  
Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morn-  
ing nine o'Clock.

*Wednesday, November 7, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was committed the Petition from  
Burlington County, reported a Draught of a Bill to answer the Prayer of the  
Petitioners, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to re-  
' fer by Rule of Court any disputed Demands, and for other Purposes,' which  
Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Memorial from a Committee appointed by the Board of Justices and chosen  
Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, stating that the County of Middlesex is  
charged with great Arrearages of their Taxes, and that they have paid to the  
late Treasurer, John Stevens, Esq. Seventy Thousand Pounds for which they  
have not received Credit, and praying that the Legislature would order the  
Treasurer to credit them for the said Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds, and  
that they would recind their Order to the contrary, was read, and ordered a  
second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for build-  
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‘ing and maintaining a Bridge over Rancocus Creek, at Wallace’s Ferry,’ and, after hearing the Counsel concerned,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Cooper, Lacey, Lowrey, Dayton and Blackwood.

Richard Somers, Esq. returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Gloucester, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed, whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat, and having rendered an Excuse to the House for his Non-Attendance,

*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

The Report of Mr. Imlay on the Petition of James Shay was read a second Time, debated and disagreed to, whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Leave be given to James Shay and John Hepner to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petitions.

The several Petitions from the County of Hunterdon, praying that the Offices of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas and Orphans’ Court may be removed from Trenton to Flemington, were read and dismissed.

A Petition from Great Egg-Harbour, from the Owners of Meadows, praying an Act for the better Improvement of the Meadows on Mill-Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Proprietors of Marshes on Cedar Swamp Creek, praying the Benefit of an Act the better to improve their Meadows on said Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 8, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for building and maintaining a Bridge over Rancocus Creek, at Wallace’s Ferry,’ reported Amendments to the said Bill under the following Title: ‘An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,’ which was read, whereupon,

A Motion was made by Mr. Lacey, seconded by Mr. Hollinshead, that the Consideration thereof be postponed until the next Sitting.

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Memorial from the Committee of the Justices and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, read Yesterday Morning, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Fithian, Stillwell and Van-Cleve.

The Bill, intitled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M<sup>r</sup> Aroy and Richard Hanley,’ was read a second Time:

On the Question, Whether the Section in the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays:
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Helms,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Hollinſhead,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townſend,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townſend,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Sinnickſon,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered,* That the further Conſideration of the ſaid Bill be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The Houſe met.

The engroſſed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State,' was read and compared;

*Reſolved unaniouſly,* That the ſame do paſs.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do ſign the ſame.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Harris do carry the ſaid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from David Haring and others, praying that the County of Bergen may have Credit for Six Thouſand Seven Hundred and Ninety-ſeven Pounds, Continental Money, taken from Abraham Haring in March 1780, while Collector of the Townſhip of Harington, when he was taken Priſoner by the Enemy, during the late War, with ſundry Affidavits and Vouchers reſpecting the ſame, was read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' and, after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

Mr. Harris reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the Houſe.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hedden have Leave of Abſence until Monday next.

The Report of the Committee appointed to ſettle the Treafurer's Accounts was read a ſecond Time, and agreed to by the Houſe.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Friday, November 9, 1792.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. Stillwell informed the Houſe, that he had received Information by a Meſſage from Thomas Little, Eſq. who has been duly elected to repreſent the County of Monmouth in this Houſe, that he is very ſick and unable to attend, and deſiring that his Excuse may be recorded.

Mr. Dayton informed the Houſe, that he had received Information from Matthias Williamſon, jun. Eſq. who has been duly elected to repreſent the County of Effex in this Houſe, that his Family is very ſick and cannot leave them, and deſiring that his Excuse may be recorded.

*Ordered,* That they be excuſed according to their Deſire.

A Petition

A Petition from John Shinn, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may pass to divorce him from Sarah his Wife, was read,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill, previously giving his said Wife ten Days Notice.

A Petition from Joseph Lewis, praying that a Law may pass to direct that certain Certificates should be issued to him in Lieu of Certificates by him lost, was read,

*Ordered*, That he have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, ' to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read, further amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' and, after having gone through and amended the same,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M'Aroy and Richard Hanley,' and, having gone through the said Bill,

*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

Mr. Fithian, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lacey have Leave of Absence until Monday next.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp and Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,' was read and compared: On the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Burgin.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Terheun,	
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Whildin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Helms do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

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The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M’Aroy and Richard Hanley,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Terheurn,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsfend,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsfend,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M’Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stillwell,		
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Taylor,		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hollinshead do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Fithian, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Jacob Martin and Matthias Halstead, respecting the Accounts of John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer, with the County of Middlesex, reported as follows, to wit:

**T**HAT on examining the Receipts produced by the Petitioners, it appears that the said Treasurer’s Draught on Lucas Schenck, late County Collector of Middlesex, in Favour of Azariah Dunham, Esq. dated the 17th of March 1780, for the Sum of Seventy Thousand Pounds, hath been fully satisfied and paid by the said County Collectors; but that your Committee cannot find in any of the Treasury-Books that the County of Middlesex hath been credited with the said Draught.

Your Committee further report, that the said Petitioners have produced to your Committee sundry Receipts for Monies paid in Behalf of said County by the County Collectors to the said Treasurer, one of which does not appear to have been credited on the Treasurer’s Books, and others but in Part; therefore your Committee submit the following Resolution to the Consideration of the House.

*Resolved,* That John Stevens, jun. late Treasurer of this State, be permitted to appear before this House on the 17th Day of November Instant, to shew Cause, if any he hath, why the said County of Middlesex should not be credited with the Amount of the aforesaid Draught of Seventy Thousand Pounds, likewise with the Receipts that appear not to have been credited on the Treasury-Books, and he be charged with the same, and the Resolution of this House of June 1, 1792, respecting the said Draught be rescinded agreeably to the Prayer of the Petitioners; and that Mr. Stevens be served with a Copy of this Resolution five Days previous to the said 17th Day of November Instant.

By Order of the Committee,

JOEL FITHIAN.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Joseph Lewis, of the County of Morris, for the Loss of sundry Certificates issued by the Authority of this State,’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Cyrenias Van-Mater, stating a Demand against the Estate of Daniel Van-Mater, whose Estate was confiscated to and vested in this State, was read, and committed to Messrs. Burgin, Stillwell and Whilldin.

Mr. Hollinshead reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Helms reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Van-Cleve, Mayhew, Taylor and Blair, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to raise a Sum of Money by Tax for the Support of Government.

A Petition from Rachel Cortwright, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Solomon Cortwright, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition, praying an Alteration in the Mode of Licensing Taverns, was read, and dismissed.

The House adjourned till Monday Afternoon three of the Clock.

*Monday, November 12, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Gloucester County, praying that a Law may pass to declare Mantua Creek a lawful Fence, from the Mouth thereof up to Carpenter's Bridge, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Committee to whom the Petition of Gasha Ackerman was referred reported,

**T**HAT it is the Opinion of your Committee the Prayer of her Petition ought not to be granted, because it does not appear to your Committee that the said Gasha did ever make any legal Demand of Cornelius John Van-Horn, against whom she holds a Bond, or prosecuted for the same, for which she prays Relief out of the confiscated Estate of Gabriel Van-Norden, who was Security in said Bond, and that the same has stood about fifteen Years without any Endorsement thereon.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

To which the House agreed.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bond given by James Mott, Esq. Treasurer, with Securities in the Sum of Twenty Thousand Pounds, conditioned for the faithful Discharge of his Office as Treasurer, which was read,

*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bond, with the above Resolution, to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer by Rule of Court any disputed Demands, and for other Purposes,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Anderson, Harris and Fithian.

The Petition from Rachel Cortwright was read a second Time,

*Ordered*, That she have Leave to present a Bill.

The Petition from David Haring and others, read on the 8th Instant, was read a second Time, and the Petitioners had Leave to present a Bill.

The Petition from Gloucester County, praying that a Law may pass to declare Mantua Creek a lawful Fence, from the Mouth thereof up to Carpenter's Bridge, was read a second Time,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Tuesday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most publick Places in the Neighbourhood of Mantua Creek.

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Mr. Cook, from the Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon;’ and the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape May,’ with the Amendment made thereto, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bills, with the Amendment made thereto, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock:

*Tuesday, November 13, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from James Higgins, and a Petition from Ephraim Morfe, Insolvent Debtors, confined in the Gaol of Burlington, were read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House that Council approve of the Bond given by James Mott, Esq. for the faithful Discharge of his Office as Treasurer.

A Petition from Nathaniel Porter, stating a Claim against the State, and praying Payment thereof, with sundry Vouchers to support the Claim, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Matthias Day and Co. Printers, praying to be appointed to print the Laws and Votes of the Legislature, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill for Support of Government.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape May, from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May,’ with the Amendment made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and the Amendment agreed to,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,’ with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, and the Amendments agreed to,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the said Amendments.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Joseph Lewis, of the County of Morris, for the Loss of sundry Certificates issued by the Authority of this State,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the first Paragraph of the Report of Mr. Imlay of the 26th of May, as far as respects the Claim of Reuben Randolph, and agreed to the same; whereupon,

*Ordered,* That the Petition of Reuben Randolph be dismissed.

The Petition from the Owners of Meadows in Great Egg-Harbour, praying an Act for the better Improvement of their Meadows on Mill-Creek, was read a second Time,

*Ordered,* That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for three Weeks in three of the most publick Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Creek.

The Petition from the Owners of Meadows in Great Egg-Harbour, praying an Act for the better Improvement of their Meadows on Cedar Swamp Creek, was read a second Time,

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, for three Weeks in three of the most publick Places in the Neighbourhood of the said Creek.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate a Part of the Township of Trenton, in the County of Hunterdon,' was read and compared,

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lacey do carry the said Bill to Council with a Message informing them, that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to alter the Time of holding the Court of Common Pleas and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in the County of Cape-May, from the fourth to the last Tuesday in May,' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bill to Council with a Message informing them, that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased,' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Joseph Lewis, of the County of Morris, for the Loss of sundry Certificates issued by the Authority of this State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Bidleman,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Helms,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Lacey,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Somers,
			Mr. E. Townsend,
			Mr. R. Townsend,
			Mr. Whilldin.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Terheun, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of David and Abraham Haring, Sons and Heirs of Abraham Haring, deceased, late Col-

lector

‘lector of the Township of Harington, in the County of Bergen,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from a Committee of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington, stating that the County of Burlington has not received Credit, in the Treasury of the State, for the Amount of the Monies by them paid in at the Time John Stevens, jun: Esq. was Treasurer, and praying that the said John Stevens may be charged with such Sums as have been paid to him, and which he has not credited to the said County, and that the said County may be credited with the same upon the Facts being made to appear, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Report of the Treasurer and Auditor on Mr. Stevens’s Books.

A Petition from the Executors of the Testament and Last Will of Henry-Richard Bowman, deceased, stating that the Deceased was an Alien, and had purchased Lands in New-Jersey; that he had directed by his Will the Sale of his Estate; and praying that a Law may pass to authorize them to sell and convey the same, and give to the Purchaser as good and sufficient a Title for the same as they could have done had the said Henry-Richard Bowman been a natural born Subject of this State, was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o’Clock.

*Wednesday, November 14, 1792.*

The House met:

Mr. Lacey reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-three,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. M’Dowell reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,’ reported the same with sundry Amendments, which was read, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Hankinson, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Smith reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from James Tallman, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize him to collect the Monies due to the confiscated Estate of his Brother Christopher Tallman.

*Ordered,* That he have Leave to present a Bill.

A Petition from Stephen Fleming, of the County of Monmouth, praying that a Law may pass to exonerate him from the Payment of a Recognizance forfeited by him, he having been sick and unable to attend, was read, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, M’Dowell and Helms.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Somerset, praying that Brush and Howell, confined in the Gaol of that County, may be admitted to the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House; whereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill, and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris reported that the Committee had, according to Order, had the same under Consideration, and made some Progress therein,

*Resolved*, That this House will this Afternoon, at three o’Clock, resolve itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intitled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intitled, “ An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the Southwest Branch of Rancocus Creek,” which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of this Morning the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,’ and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris reported, that the Committee had, according to Order, had the same under Consideration, and made some Progress therein,

*Resolved*, That this House will To-morrow Morning resolve itself into a Committee on the said Bill.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,” passed March the eleventh One Thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy-four, which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o’Clock.

*Thursday, November 15, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from Daniel Stevenson, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Burlington, and a Petition from Francis Witt, a Prisoner confined in the Gaol of the County of Middlesex, were read, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency,

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be read a second Time with the Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadow already banked in and held by different Persons to keep the same in good Repair,” which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Joseph Alston, reported as follows:

**T**HAT by his Grand Father David Alston's Will he had been left a Legacy of Fifty Pounds when he should arrive at the Age of twenty-one Years; that David Alston and Jonathan Alston, Sons of David Alston, were left Executors to the said Will; that the said Executors to the said Will did join the Armies of the King of Great-Britain during the late War, in Consequence of which their Property was confiscated; that there now remains in the Treasury of this State the Sum of Three Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Three Shillings and Four-pence for Property sold of David and Jonathan Alston, Executors, afore said; that the said Joseph Alston did not arrive at the Age of twenty-one Years until the 30th of May 1787; that he had not received his Legacy; that Jonathan Alston, one of the Executors, departed this Life insolvent; and that David Alston, the now surviving Executor, is not possessed of Property sufficient to pay said Legacy—are of Opinion, that a Law should be passed, authorizing him the said Joseph Alston to receive, out of the Treasury of this State, the said Sum of Fifty Pounds.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN TAYLOR.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be read a second Time.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Lacey,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Whilddin.	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Somers do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Agreeably to the Order of Yesterday, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,' and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported the said Bill with fundry Amendments, whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Beardlee, from Council, informed the House that the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Robert Nixon, George M'Aroy and Richard Hanley,' and the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Relief of Joseph Lewis, of the County of Morris, for the Loss of Certificates issued by the Authority of the State,' are passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Beardlee also presented a Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the Sale of the Real Estate of James Hude, the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to the Directions of his Last Will,' to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cooper have Leave of Absence.

Mr. Lacey produced to the House two Affidavits to shew that Sarah Shinn, the Wife of John Shinn, sailed in a Vessel from Philadelphia some Time ago, and is now at some Place in the State of Virginia, so that it is out of his Power to comply with the Order of the House of the 9th Instant, whereupon,

*Resolved*, That he have Leave to present a Bill without giving Notice to the said Sarah Shinn.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Cyrenius Van-Mater, reported as follows :

**T**HAT in the Opinion of your Committee the Petitioner should have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

JOHN BURGIN.

To which the House agreed.

A Petition from the County of Suffex, praying that a Law may pass to prevent the fishing with Nets in Wall-Kill, or any Branches thereof, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from John Dally and Andrew Renfellaer, confined in the Gaol of the County of Suffex, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors, &c.

A Petition from Oliver Barbarie, whose Estate was forfeited to and vested in this State, was read, and referred to the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act to authorize Persons whose Estates ' have been confiscated,' &c.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Vredenburg be added to the said Committee.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges," passed March 11, 1774, was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Whilldin, Burgin, Blair, Fithian and Lacey.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize James Tallman to recover certain Monies due to ' the confiscated Estate of Christopher Tallman, deceased,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands.'

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Friday, November 16, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Stephen Fleming, reported as follows :

THAT

**T**HAT it is the Opinion of your Committee, that the said Stephen Fleming have Leave to present a Bill.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH STILLWELL.

To which the House agreed.

A Petition from John Dougherty, stating a Demand against the State, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Benjamin Barton, stating a Demand against the confiscated Estate of Joseph Barton, and praying Payment, was read, and committed to Messrs. Helms, Anderson and Van-Cleve.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of ‘ this State,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Barnes J. Smock, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read, and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Burgin, Helms, Lacey and Somers.

Two Petitions from Edward Dunlop and Lazarus Adams, stating Demands against the State, in Virtue of confiscated Estates in the Treasury, were read, and committed to Messrs. Helms, Anderson and Van-Cleve.

A Petition from John N. Cumming, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read, and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Burgin, Helms, Lacey and Somers.

Mr. Lacey, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Shinn with ‘ Sarah his Wife,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from William Terrill, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize him to collect the Monies due to the State in Virtue of the Confiscation of his Estate, was read, and committed to Messrs. Lacey, Vredenburg and Blackwood.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Sale of the Real Estate of James Hude, ‘ the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to the Directions of his Last Will,’ was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the southwest Branch of Ancocus Creek,” was read a second Time, Ordered, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Memorial from the Grand-Jury of the County of Suffex, setting forth that Doubts have arisen whether the Statute of James the First of England respecting the Punishment of Bigamy extends to this State, and praying that the Legislature would take Measures for the Removal of such Doubts, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Petition from Benjamin Covenhoven was read a second Time, and ordered to be dismissed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “ An

“ An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the southwest Branch of Ancocus Creek,” and, after having gone through the said Bill,  
*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

Matthias Williamson, jun. Esq. returned as one of the Representatives of the County of Essex, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed, whereupon, being duly sworn by the Speaker, he took his Seat in the House, and having rendered to the House an Excuse for his Non-Attendance before this Time,  
*Resolved*, That the same is satisfactory.

It having been suggested to the House, that the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Building of the State-House were desirous to produce their Accounts for Settlement,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Van-Cleve, Burgin and Stillwell, or any two of them, be a Committee of this House to join a Committee of Council for the Purpose of settling the said Commissioners' Accounts; and that Mr. Southard do carry a Message to Council, desiring them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House.

Mr. Whilldin, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,” passed March the eleventh, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-four, reported the same with sundry Amendments, which Bill was read with the Amendments,  
*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

A Petition from the Legatees of John Hatkinson, late of Mount-Holly, in the County of Burlington, stating a Demand against the forfeited Estate of Harrison Wells, was read, and committed to Messrs. Helms, Anderson and Van-Cleve.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Sale of the Real Estate of James Hude, the elder, and for appropriating the Proceeds thereof according to the Directions of his Last Will,’ was read a third Time,  
*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Stillwell do wait on Council with a Message to inform them, that the said Bill is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-three,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Williamson, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Paul Miller, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to discharge Stephen Fleming from the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance forfeited to the State of New-Jersey,’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Message from the Governor, by Mr. Secretary Reed, in the following Words, was presented and read :

Trenton, 16 November, 1792.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly,

**D**URING the Recess of the Legislature, Orders were issued for the Enrolment of the Militia, agreeably to the late Act of Congress. These Orders have been very generally carried into Effect by the Officers to whom they were directed, and I now lay before you the Result of the several Returns which have been transmitted to me. The Organization of the Militia is a Subject of high

high Importance, and will no Doubt receive your most serious Attention. To aid you in this interesting Work, to facilitate its Progress, and to render its Execution more complete, were the Objects I had in View in causing the Militia to be enrolled, and Return of their Numbers to be made. In the Return a Column has been set apart for the Dates of the Commissions or Appointments of the Field-Officers and Captains, that if the Line of Official Seniority shall be considered as the Rule of Promotion, the Joint-Meeting may be at no Loss in ascertaining the Person to be preferred.

I have paid the second Instalment for one hundred Shares subscribed on the Part of the State in the Stock of the 'Society for establishing useful Manufactures.'

WM. PATERSON.

Which Message was read, whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Return therein referred to lie on the Table.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Cyrenius Van-Mater,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize James Tallman to recover certain Monies due to the confiscated Estate of Christopher Tallman, deceased,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Saturday, November 17, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from the Ferry-men on Delaware, praying that a Law may pass to prohibit People from fording the River, was read and dismissed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Williamson.
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Whilldin.	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Haring, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased,' with Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Haring, from Council, delivered a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Minister, Elders and Deacons, of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned;’ and a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church, at Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned;’ to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bills were severally read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Haring informed the House, that Council had appointed Mr. Condit to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to receive the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed to superintend the Building of the State-House.

Mr. Haring, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp and Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,’ with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill, with the Amendments made thereto, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Tallman to recover certain Monies due to the confiscated Estate of Christopher Tallman, deceased,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Lacey,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Williamfon.
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Terheun do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in the Year One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-three,’ was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. E. Townsend do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,’ was read a second Time,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to the Committee of the whole House, and that the Committee sit immediately; whereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee on the said Bill, and, after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris reported, that the Committee, according to Order, had the same under Consideration, and made some Progress therein, and desired Leave to sit again.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Lacey have Leave of Absence.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Taylor have Leave of Absence until Monday Afternoon.

A Petition from Jacob Martin and Matthias Halstead, Esqrs. a Committee of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, and a Petition from

from John Stevens, praying that the Order of the Day may be postponed, were read,

*Ordered*, That the Order of the Day be postponed.

The House adjourned until Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, November 19, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Van-Cleve, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Terheun reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Memorial from Thomas Anderson, Esq. was read and dismissed.

Mr. Hedden, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act relative to the Erecting of Bridges across the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned," which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. E. Townsend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Paul Miller,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of David and Abraham Haring, Sons and Heirs of Abraham Haring, deceased, late Collector of the Township of Harington, in the County of Bergen,' was read a second Time,

*Ordered*, That the same be committed to Messrs. Harris, Van-Cleve and Terheun.

Mr. Blackwood, with Leave, presented the following Resolution, to wit:

Whereas several of the Commissioners of the old Loan-Offices established by a Law passed in the Year 1774, and some of the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates, have received Certificates in Payments made to them by Persons who had a Right to pay the same, without having them regularly assigned over to said Officers agreeably to Law, and some Certificates have laid a considerable Time in said Officers Hands since they received the same; and as said Certificates draw no Interest after the Date of Indorsements, although the said Officers are chargeable with Interest from the Time the Payments became due until they are paid into the Treasury; for Remedy whereof,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the said Commissioners of the old Loan-Offices, and from the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates, any Certificates of this State made payable for Debts to such Officers, without Assignments, and allow Interest thereon to the 24th Day of October last, provided the Commissioner or Agent, paying the same, takes an Oath or Affirmation before the Treasurer, that the said Certificates were received by him, bona fide and without Collusion, from the Persons who owed the Debts before the 24th Day of October 1792, and provided the said Payments are made to the Treasurer before the first Day of April next.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. R. Townsend do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp and Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Helms,

Mr. Helms, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Benjamin Barton, Edward Dunlop, Lazarus Adams, and the Legatees of John Hatkinson, reported as follows :

**T**HAT the said Benjamin Barton, Edward Dunlop and Lazarus Adams, have not, in the Opinion of your Committee, shewn sufficient Reasons why they did not avail themselves of the existing Law in their Favour : That the Claim of the Legatees of John Hatkinson is not supported by sufficient Vouchers : Your Committee therefore recommend that the said Petitions be dismissed.

By Order of the Committee,

W. HELMS.

To which the House agreed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' was read a second Time,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Fithian, Blackwood and Hankinson.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Administrator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said William Runk, deceased,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was read a second Time, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divide the Township of Hardyton, in the County of Suffex,' was read a third Time,

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Van-Cleve do wait on the Council with a Message, informing them that the same has passed this House without Amendment.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Cooper returned and took his Seat.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intituled, " An Act to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for the Improvement of " the Navigation of the southwest Branch of Ancocus Creek," was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Vredenburg do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Taylor reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Blackwood, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' reported the same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title : ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Rachel Cortwright,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be dismissed.

Mr. R. Townsend reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Mary Mills, late Widow of Samuel Crane, deceased, was read, and referred to the Auditor and Treasurer to make Report thereon.

The Order of the Day being called for on the Petition of Cornelius Suydam and others,

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That the Hearing of the Parties be postponed until To-morrow.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,'

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Hedden, Harris, Burgin, Cooper and Van-Cleve.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Chesterfield, Evesham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington; the Townships of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour, and Town of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester; the Town of Salem and the Township of Elsinborough, in the County of Salem; and the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Suffex; to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Vredenburg reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church, in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower the Minister, Elders and Deacons, of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church, at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned,' was read a second Time, and dismissed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wallace do wait on the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bills are rejected by this House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, November 20, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Anderson, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary, in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington;"' which Bill was read, and ordered to be read a second Time on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising for three Weeks at the said Church that such a Bill is before this House, and on that Day will be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of Barnes J. Smock and John N. Cumming, reported as follows:

**T**HAT the Statement of Facts, as exhibited in the said Petitions, are true, as appears from authentick Documents accompanying the Memorials; therefore beg Leave to recommend the Cases of the said Barnes J. Smock and John N. Cumming to the Consideration of the House.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be taken into Consideration.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, ‘ An Act for “ regulating Roads and Bridges,” passed March 11th, 1774, was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Stillwell,		Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Cooper,			Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Fithian,			Mr. Van-Cleve,
Mr. Harris,			Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Hedden,			Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Helms,			Mr. Whilldin.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Ward do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House took into Consideration the Petition of John N. Cumming, which was read, with the several Papers and Documents accompanying the same ; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill.

The House took into Consideration the Petition of Barnes J. Smock, which was read, with the several Papers and Documents accompanying the same ; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill.

The Petition of John Logan, praying the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, was read,

*Ordered*, That the same have a second Reading at the second Reading of the Insolvent Bill.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of ‘ Chesterfield, Evesham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burling- ‘ ton ; the Townships of Galloway, Waterford and Egg-Harbour, and Town of ‘ Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester ; the Town of Salem, and the Town- ‘ ship of Elfinborough, in the County of Salem ; and the Township of Green- ‘ wick, in the County of Sussex ; to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise ‘ Money for that Purpose ;’ was read a second Time ; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Order of the Day being called for on the Petition of Cornelius Suydam, the Parties in Favour of and against the Prayer of his Petition appeared before the House—the House accordingly went into the Examination of Witnesses respecting passing a Law to grant the Prayer of the Petition of the said Cornelius Suydam, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize Samuel Runk, Admini- ‘ strator, &c. of William Runk, to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said ‘ William Runk, deceased,’ was read and compared,

*Resolved*,

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Whilldin do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Hedden, agreeably to Leave given and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of John N. Cumming,' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Hearing before them on the Subject of the Petition of Cornelius Suydam, and, after having gone through the same,

*Ordered,* That the Application of Cornelius Suydam be dismissed.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to raise the Sum of Fifteen Thousand Pounds in the Year Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-three.'

Mr. Condit, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge,' with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House: Which Bill, with the Amendments, was read; and the Amendments being read in their Places,

*Resolved,* That the House agree to the several Amendments thereto, except the first Amendment in the seventh Section; and in that Respect adhere to their Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Williamson do carry the said Bill and Amendments to Council.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock.

*Wednesday, November 21, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from the Society of the People called Quakers, praying that the Legislature would pass such Laws in Favour of the Slaves as may be consistent with the Disposition of the Legislature, was read, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Lowrey, Harris, Williamson, Clement, Hollinshead and Somers, to report thereon.

A Petition from William Harriman, stating that he had lost a Certificate for Monies due him from the State, and praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill to direct the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to him in Lieu of the one lost, was read,

*Ordered,* That he have Leave to present a Bill agreeably to the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Smith, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Joseph Scott from Catharine his Wife;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Wallace reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from Nicause Kip was read,

*Ordered*, That the said Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Joseph Scott from Catharine his Wife,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of John N. Cumming,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, " An Act for the better enabling the Justices of this Colony to ascertain and tax Bills of Cost, and for making Provision by Law for the Payment of the Services of the several Officers of the Colony, and for preventing the several Officers from taking exorbitant Fees," passed the 18th Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight, which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadow already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair," was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State,' was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Wurts do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was negatived, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Helms,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Hollinshead,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Williamson.	Mr. Somers,	
Mr. M'Dowell,			

There being only nineteen Members in Favour of the Bill, the Speaker was called on to give his Vote, which he did in the Negative.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of John N. Cumming,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was negatived, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays:	Nays:
Mr. Berry,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Anderfon,	Mr. R. Townfend,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Sinnickfon,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Wurts:
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Helms,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hollinthead,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Somers,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Williamſon.	Mr. E. Townfend,	

There being only nineteen Members in Favour of the Bill, the Speaker was called on to give his Vote, which he did in the Negative.

The engroſſed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treafurer to iſſue a Certificate to Paul Miller,’ was read and compared,

*Resolved unanimoſly,* That the ſame do paſs.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do ſign the ſame:

*Ordered,* That Mr. Anderſon do carry the ſaid Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Whilldin, with Leave, preſented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent Bigamy;’ which Bill was read, and ordered to be referred to the next Sitting.

A Representation and Memorial of Colonel Samuel Potter, of the firſt Regiment of Eſſex Militia, was read,

*Ordered,* That he have Leave to preſent a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

The Speaker laid before the Houſe a Report of the Auditor and Treafurer, to whom the Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Mary Mills, late Widow of Samuel Crane, deceased, was referred, which was ordered to be filed.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the Houſe that Council had paſſed the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal certain Parts of an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled; “ An Act for the Improvement of the Navigation of the ſouthweſt Branch of Ancocus Creek;” and that Council had diſagreed to the Reſolution relative to directing the Treafurer to receive from the Commiſſioners of the old Loan-Office, and from the Commiſſioners and Agents of forfeited Eſtates, any Certificates of this State, made payable to Officers, without Aſſignment, and allow Intereſt, &c.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, preſented a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to veſt the Title of a Lot of Land, in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Eſq. Preſident of the Council of Proprietors of Eaſt New-Jerſey;’ and a Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for eſtabliſhing uſeful Manufactures, and for the further Encouragement of the ſaid Society;” to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe: Which Bills were read, and ordered a ſecond Reading.

Mr. Randolph delivered to this Houſe, from the Council, the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for reviſing and digeſting the Laws of this State,’ with fundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requeſted the Concurrence of this Houſe; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places, were ſeverally agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the ſaid Bill be re-engroſſed.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, preſented the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to oblige  
‘ and

‘ and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild and repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock’s Bridge ; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton’s Bridge ;’ and informed the House that Council recede from the first Amendment in the seventh Section.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Mr. Wurts reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

On Motion, the House agreed to the following Resolution :

Whereas several of the Commissioners of the Loan-Offices established by a Law passed in the Year of our Lord Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-four, and some of the Commissioners and Agents of forfeited Estates, have received Certificates in Payment, in Pursuance of the Laws of this State, without having them endorsed over, or having them improperly endorsed over, in Consequence of which they cannot be received into the Treasury ;

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to receive from the said Commissioners and Agents all such Certificates as they may have, by Virtue of the Laws of this State, received in Payment of Debts due to this State, though the same were not endorsed over, or were improperly endorsed ; provided that each Commissioner and Agent, offering the same, do first take an Oath or Affirmation, before the Treasurer, that the Certificate or Certificates by him offered were by him received before the twenty-fourth Day of October, Seventeen Hundred and Ninety-two, from the Person or Persons owing the Debt to the State, bona fide and without Collusion, in the same Situation they are at the Time of his offering the same ; and that he allow Interest on such Certificates to the 24th Day of October 1792 ; provided also, that the said Certificates be brought to the Treasurer before the first Day of April next.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Berry do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, November 22, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Anderson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from the Board of Justices and Freeholders, of Middlesex County, praying that a Law may pass to empower them to purchase a Lot, and erect such suitable Buildings thereon, for a Court-House and Gaol, at such Place as may be fixed on by a Majority of the Votes of that County, was read with a Petition from Middlesex on the same Subject, read on the 24th Ultimo.

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be committed to Messrs. Vredenburgh, M'Dowell and Anderson, to bring in a Bill.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to divorce Joseph Scott from Catharine his Wife,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Clement:
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Terheun,	
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whilldin:	
Mr. Harris,			

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Bidleman do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations,' reported the same, with sundry Amendments, which was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from Thomas Merrit, praying Leave to present a Bill to authorize him to build a Dam across the North Branch of Ancocus Creek, in the Township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, at or near a certain Bridge called Parker's or Merrit's Bridge, for the Purpose of a Mill, was read,

*Ordered,* That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of the said Bill, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most publick Places in the Township of Northampton, for at least three Weeks.

The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,' and after some Time spent thereon, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported that the Committee had gone through the Business to them referred, and reported the said Bill with sundry Amendments;

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met:

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Chesterfield, Evesham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington; the Townships of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour, and Town of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester; the Town of Salem, and the Township of Elsinborough, in the County of Salem; and the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Suffex; to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;' and, after having gone through the said Bill,

*Ordered,* That the same be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures," was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill, with the Amendments, be read a third Time.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Title of a Lot of Land, in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Esq. President of the Council of Proprietors

‘ of East New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time, and sundry Amendments made thereto ;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill and Amendments be read a third Time.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Stages, known by the Name of the new Line Dispatch, praying that a Law may pass to exempt them from the Tax at present imposed upon their Stages, was read with the Petition from the Stage Proprietors read on the 26th Ultimo, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of Woodbury, praying the Benefit of a Lottery, to enable them to build a Church for the Presbyterian Society in that Place, was read and dismissed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o’Clock.

*Friday, November 23, 1792.*

The House met.

A Petition from the Proprietors of Franklin Furnace was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

A Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Elizabeth, praying a Division of that Township, and a Petition from sundry Inhabitants of the Township of Elizabeth and the Township of Newark, in the County of Essex, praying that a new Township may be set off from the said two Townships, were read ;

*Ordered,* That Leave be given to present a Bill on the first Thursday of the next Sitting, on previously advertising the Purport of the Bill to be presented, with a Copy of this Order, for three Weeks in three of the most publick Places in each of the said Townships, and also for three Weeks in each of the News-Papers printed in Elizabeth-Town and Newark.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures,” with the Amendments made thereto, was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the same as amended do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Blair,	Mr. M’Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Williamson.	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council, and request their Concurrence in the said Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the same ; and the Owners of Meadow already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair ;” was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamson,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Owners of Swamp or Meadow Ground to drain the same, and to repeal a Law heretofore made for that Purpose,' was read and compared;

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ' An Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State,' was read and compared;

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intitled, " An Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations,"' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was committed the Petition from sundry of the Owners of Ash Swamp, reported that the Prayer of their Petition is provided for by the general Act.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions respecting the Liberation of Slaves, brought in a Bill, intitled, ' An Act for the gradual Abolition of Slavery, and for other Purposes respecting Slaves therein mentioned,' which was read;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors.'

The Petition of John Logan, an Insolvent Debtor, was read a second Time,

*Ordered,* That his Name be inserted in the Bill.

Sundry Petitions, praying that Timothy Brush and Andrew Howell may be permitted to receive the Benefit of an Act of Insolvency, were read, and a counter Petition thereto from Alexander Colhoun, Alexander Douglass and Joseph McCully; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative; whereupon,

*Ordered,* That the said Petitions in Favour of the said Brush and Howell be dismissed.

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to discharge Stephen Fleming from the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance forfeited to the State of New-Jersey,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate unto Cyrenius Van-Mater,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State.' A Motion was made to strike out in the fifth Section the Words "*Three Dollars*," and insert in Lieu thereof *Twenty Shillings*; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Cleve.	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Williamson,
Mr. Harris,		Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wurts.

A Motion was made to add the following Words, as a Proviso to the fifth Section:

Provided always, that the Members of the Legislative-Council and General Assembly, the Judges and Justices of the Supreme and Inferior Courts, the Attorney-General, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Clerks of the Council and General Assembly, the Clerks of the Courts of Record, the President, the Professors and Tutors of Colleges, Sheriffs and Coroners, and Township Officers, and two Ferrymen at each Ferry on the Delaware below the Falls at Trenton, and one at every other publick Ferry in the State, and four Persons at each Furnace in the State, shall not be subject to Military Duty.

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Somers,
			Mr. Terheun,
			Mr. E. Townsend,
			Mr. Van-Cleve.

Ordered, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. Blair reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Saturday,*

Saturday, November 24, 1792.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to discharge Stephen Fleming from the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance forfeited to the State of New-Jersey,' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Cyrenius Van-Mater,' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of the Township of Lower-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Hancock's Bridge; and also to oblige and compel the Inhabitants of Upper-Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, to build, rebuild, erect, repair, support and maintain, a Draw in the Bridge over Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, known by the Name of Quinton's Bridge;' was read and compared;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blackwood do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Petition from sundry Persons, Owners of Manasquan Beach, praying that a Law may pass directing the said Beach to be divided among the Owners in Proportion to their several Rights, and that the Proprietors be prohibited from pasturing the said Beach at a certain Season of the Year, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Valeria Ivins, Widow of Abel Ivins, late a Soldier who was killed in the Service of the United States, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors:' A Motion was made by Mr. Whilldin, seconded by Mr. Williamson, to add, at the End of the Bill, the following Section:

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Person that shall be liberated from Confinement by Virtue of this Act, and hath not paid his Debts, shall wear a Badge or Mark upon his upper Garment in open View, that is to say, a large I in different Colour from his outside or upper Garment, and whenever the said Insolvent Debtor that shall be discharged as aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to wear such Badge or Mark in open View, it shall be lawful for a Majority of the Creditors of such insolvent Debtor to confine the Body of such Debtor in the Prison or Gaol from which he hath had his Liberation, any Thing in this Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Section ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Dayton,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Hedden,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Whilldin,
			Mr. Williamson.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Chesterfield, Evesham, and Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington; the Townships of Galloway, Waterford, Egg-Harbour, and Town of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester; the Town of Salem, and the Township of Elinborough, in the County of Salem; and the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Suffex; to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose; ' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Burgin do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from the Treasurer, desiring that the Legislature would direct that the Coppers in the Treasury should be paid out in the same Manner as they pass generally from Hand to Hand, which was read, and committed to Messrs. Van-Cleve, Vredenburg and Fithian.

Mr. Newbold, from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Joseph Scott from Catharine his Wife; ' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the further Payment of the Interest and a Part of the Principal of the Debts of this State, ' without Amendment.

Mr. Newbold delivered to this House, from Council, the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures," with the Amendments, and informed this House that Council had agreed to all the Amendments except the sixth, and in that Instance adhere to their Bill; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read;

*Resolved*, That this House recede from their Amendment.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Clement do wait on the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Newbold, from the Council, informed this House, that Council had agreed to the Resolution directing the Treasurer to receive from the Commissioners and Agents such Certificates as they may have received by Virtue of the Laws of this State in Payment of Debts due to this State.

Mr. Newbold, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife, ' with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read with the Amendments, and the Amendments agreed to.

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed, with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

Mr. Hedden, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,' reported the same, with sundry Amendments.

A Motion was made to allow the Members of the Council and General Assembly per Day each the Sum of Fifteen Shillings; on the Question, Whether the House agree thereto? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Harris,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Mayhew,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. M'Dowell,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	
Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Stillwell,	

A Motion was made to allow the Members of the Legislature for travelling Expenses  $1/6$  per Mile; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. M'Dowell,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Southard,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Stillwell,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Taylor,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Terheun,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Williamson.	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Helms,			

The House having gone through the said Bill,  
*Ordered*, That the same be engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,' and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

*Monday, November 26, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Berry, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Nicaussey Kip,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased, setting forth, that her deceased Husband was an Alien; that he had purchased Lands in the County of Monmouth; and praying that the Lands so by him purchased may be vested by Law in her and her Heirs and Assigns; and

A Petition

A Petition from Benjamin White, of Shrewsbury, praying that the Lands above referred to may be subject to the Payment of the Debts of the said Henry R. Bowman ;

*Ordered*, That the first mentioned Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill at the next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of the Bill she means to present, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most publick Places in the Township of Shrewsbury, for three Weeks.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Bidleman,</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Blackwood,</i>	<i>Mr. Smith,</i>	<i>Mr. Berry,</i>
<i>Mr. Blair,</i>	<i>Mr. Somers,</i>	<i>Mr. Clement,</i>
<i>Mr. Burgin,</i>	<i>Mr. Southard,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>
<i>Mr. Dayton,</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew,</i>
<i>Mr. Fithian,</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor,</i>	<i>Mr. Terbeun,</i>
<i>Mr. Hankinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Ward,</i>	<i>Mr. E. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Harris,</i>	<i>Mr. Whilldin,</i>	<i>Mr. R. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Hedden,</i>	<i>Mr. Williamson,</i>	<i>Mr. Van-Cleve,</i>
<i>Mr. Helms,</i>	<i>Mr. Wurts.</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenburg,</i>
<i>Mr. M'Dowell,</i>		<i>Mr. Wallace.</i>

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Hedden,</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Berry,</i>
<i>Mr. Bidleman,</i>	<i>Mr. Helms,</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor,</i>	<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>
<i>Mr. Blackwood,</i>	<i>Mr. Hollinshead,</i>	<i>Mr. Terbeun,</i>	<i>Mr. Hankinson,</i>
<i>Mr. Blair,</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew,</i>	<i>Mr. E. Townsend,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Dowell,</i>
<i>Mr. Burgin,</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson,</i>	<i>Mr. Van-Cleve,</i>	<i>Mr. R. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Clement,</i>	<i>Mr. Smith,</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenburg,</i>	<i>Mr. Ward,</i>
<i>Mr. Dayton,</i>	<i>Mr. Somers,</i>	<i>Mr. Wallace,</i>	<i>Mr. Whilldin,</i>
<i>Mr. Harris,</i>	<i>Mr. Southard,</i>	<i>Mr. Wurts.</i>	<i>Mr. Williamson.</i>

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey,’ was read and compared ; on the Question, Whether the same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>	<i>Mr. Smith,</i>	<i>Mr. Bidleman,</i>	<i>Mr. Taylor,</i>
<i>Mr. Berry,</i>	<i>Mr. Somers,</i>	<i>Mr. Burgin,</i>	<i>Mr. E. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Bidleman,</i>	<i>Mr. Southard,</i>	<i>Mr. Clement,</i>	<i>Mr. R. Townsend,</i>
<i>Mr. Blackwood,</i>	<i>Mr. Terbeun,</i>	<i>Mr. Hankinson,</i>	<i>Mr. Vredenburg,</i>
<i>Mr. Blair,</i>	<i>Mr. Van-Cleve,</i>	<i>Mr. Harris,</i>	<i>Mr. Wurts.</i>
<i>Mr. Cooper,</i>	<i>Mr. Wallace,</i>	<i>Mr. Hollinshead,</i>	
<i>Mr. Dayton,</i>	<i>Mr. Ward,</i>	<i>Mr. Mayhew,</i>	
<i>Mr. Fithian,</i>	<i>Mr. Whilldin,</i>	<i>Mr. M'Dowell,</i>	
<i>Mr. Hedden,</i>	<i>Mr. Williamson,</i>	<i>Mr. Sinnickson,</i>	
<i>Mr. Helms,</i>	<i>Mr. Speaker.</i>	<i>Mr. Stillwell,</i>	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage of John Shinn with Sarah his Wife,’ was read and compared;

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them that the said Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,’ and, after having gone through the said Bill,

*Ordered,* That the same be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Williamson laid before the House the Warrant entitling Ann Barber, Widow of the late Colonel Barber, to receive the Amount of his Half-pay, on which there was no further Room for Endorsements.

*Ordered,* That a Warrant do issue in Lieu of the said Warrant; whereupon a Warrant was presented in Lieu of the said Warrant, with an Endorsement thereon, that the same had been paid off in Full to the 11th September last, which Warrant was read and approved;

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Warrant to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Terheun, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of David and Abraham Haring, Sons and Heirs of Abraham Haring, deceased, late Collector of the Township of Harington, in the County of Bergen,’ reported the same, with sundry Amendments;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be postponed.

The Petition from John Dougherty, read on the 16th Instant, was read a second Time and dismissed.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Fithian do wait on the Council, and inform them that this House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting, and do request that Council would appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, “ An Act relative to the Erecting of Bridges across the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack, and for other Purposes therein mentioned,” was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderfon,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Bidleman,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. E. Townsend.
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamson,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hedden,			

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the better enabling the Justices of this Colony to ascertain and tax Bills of Cost, and for making Provision by Law for the Payment of the Services of the several Officers of the Colony, and for preventing the several Officers from taking exorbitant Fees,” passed the 18th Day of February, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-eight, was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Van-Cleve, Mr. Williamson and Mr. Blackwood, be a Committee to examine and correct the Minutes of the House.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o’Clock.

*Tuesday, November 27, 1792.*

The House met.

John Rattoon, Esq. returned as a Representative of the County of Middlesex in the Room of John Runyon, Esq. deceased, appeared in the House, and produced the Certificate of his Election, which was read, approved, and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly qualified by the Speaker, he took his Seat.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee to whom the Treasurer’s Letter of the 23d Instant was referred, reported the following Resolution:

*Resolved*,

**T**HAT when the Treasurer shall find it necessary to issue any of the Copiers that now are in the Treasury, that he be and he hereby is authorized to issue the same at the Rate of Twenty-four to the Shilling.

By Order of the Committee,

BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Harris do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Valeria Ivins, Widow of Abel Ivins, late a Soldier in the 4th Jersey Regiment, was read and approved;

*Ordered*, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Valeria Ivins for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, from the 11th Day of September Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-seven, for and during her Widowhood.

A Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Mary Mills, late Mary Crane, who was the Widow of Samuel Crane, late a Soldier of this State, and who was killed in the Service of the United States, was read and approved;

*Ordered*, That a Warrant do issue in Favour of the said Mary Mills, late Mary Crane, for the Sum of Twenty-five Shillings per Month, being the Amount of her late Husband’s Half-pay, from the 12th Day of September Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-seven until the 20th Day of September Seventeen Hundred and Eighty-six, being the Term of her Widowhood.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Nicausey Kip,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,’ was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Williamson.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,	
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hankinon,	Mr. Southard,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hedden do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from the County of Hunterdon, praying that more effectual Laws may be enacted to prevent Assaults and Batteries, was read and dismissed.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, presented the re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act to incorporate the Contributors to the Society for establishing useful Manufactures," and informed the House that Council had passed the said Bill, with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses; which Bill was read and compared;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

Mr. Ellis informed the House, that Council had agreed to the Warrant in Favour of Mrs. Ann Barber.

Mr. Ellis informed the House, that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to discharge Stephen Fleming from the Payment of Two Hundred Pounds, being the Amount of a Recognizance forfeited to the State of New-Jersey;' and the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to an Act, intituled, "An Act to authorize Persons whose Estates have been confiscated, or their legal Representatives, to demand and receive all Debts or Sums of Money which are due to this State in Virtue of such Confiscations;" are passed by Council without Amendment.

The Report of Mr. Taylor, on the Petition of Joseph Alston, was read a second Time, and disagreed to;

*Ordered*, That the Petition of Joseph Alston be referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Hankinon, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Warrants entitling Valeria Ivins and Mary Mills, late Mary Crane, to receive the Amount of their late Husbands' Half-pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Helms do carry the said Warrants to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Hedden reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Van-Cleve, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council to settle the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed for erecting suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, brought in the following Report, to wit:

Trenton,

Trenton, November 27, 1792.

**W**E, the Committee from the Council and Assembly for the Purpose of examining the Accounts and Vouchers of the Commissioners appointed by a Law of this State, passed the twenty-second Day of November, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-one, to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature, having carefully inspected the same, do report, that the said Commissioners have received at sundry Times, out of the Treasury of this State, the Sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred Pounds; and for several Articles sold, belonging to the State, Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eleven-pence Half-penny; and also from the Inhabitants of Trenton and the Vicinity, by Subscription, the Sum of Three Hundred and Seven Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Six-pence in Cash, together with Land and Materials for building, to the Value of Three Hundred and Forty Pounds Nine Shillings and Five-pence; amounting in the Whole in Cash to Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Five-pence, exclusive of the said Materials. And it appears to the Committee, by the Accounts of the said Commissioners, and the Vouchers produced to us from No. 1 to 129, and from No. 0 to 34, that they have expended in erecting the said Building the Sum of Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty Pounds Nineteen Shillings and Five-pence Half-penny; and that there is a Balance due to the said Commissioners of Five Shillings: And further it appears to the Committee, that there are Demands against the said Commissioners from sundry Persons for Materials for said Building and Workmanship to the Amount of One Hundred and Seventy Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Seven-pence, Specie.

JOHN CONDIT,  
BENJAMIN VAN-CLEVE,  
JOSEPH STILLWELL,  
JOHN BURGIN.

*Ordered*, That the said Report be read a second Time.

Mr. Vredenburgh, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for building a Court-House and Gaol in the County of Middlesex;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Nicausey Kip,' was read and compared;

*Resolved*, That the same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hollinshead do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, November 28, 1792.*

The House met.

Mr. Mayhew, from Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Warrant in Favour of Mary Mills, and also the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to issue Coppers at the Rate of Twenty-four to the Shilling.

Mr. Mayhew, from Council, informed the House that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Ancocus Creek,' with sundry

dry Amendments, to which he desired the Concurrence of this House; which Bill, with the Amendments, was read, and the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

Mr. Mayhew, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges,” passed March the eleventh, Seventeen Hundred and Seventy-four; and the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the same, and the Owners of Meadow already banked in, and held by different Persons, to keep the same in good Repair,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House; which first mentioned Bill was read, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The second Bill mentioned was read, with the Amendments, and the Amendments disagreed to,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Mayhew, from Council, informed the House that Council had rejected the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Tallman to recover certain Monies due to the confiscated Estate of Christopher Tallman, deceased.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, presented the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Townships of Chesterfield, Evesham, and the Town of Burlington, in the County of Burlington; the Townships of Galloway, Waverford, Egg-Harbour, and Town of Gloucester, in the County of Gloucester; the Town of Salem, and the Township of Elnborough, in the County of Salem; and the Township of Greenwich, in the County of Suffex; to repair their Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose;’ with sundry Amendments made thereto by Council, one of which was to amend the Title by striking out the Whole of the Title after the Word ‘ of,’ and inserting in Lieu thereof ‘ certain Towns and Townships to repair their publick Highways by Hire;’ which Bill, with the several Amendments, was read, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower the Governor of this State to incorporate a Company to build a Toll-Bridge over Rancocus Creek,’ was read and compared;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House took into Consideration the Accounts of the Commissioners appointed by Law to provide suitable Accommodations for the Legislature, as reported by the Committee of this House Yesterday, and the same was read a second Time; on the Question; Whether the House agree to the Report of the Committee? It was carried in the Affirmative.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for building a Court-House and Gaol in the County of Middlesex,’ was read a second Time, and, after some Time spent thereon, *Ordered*, That the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. Harris, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Resolution as follows:

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer be and he is hereby directed to pay any Sum, not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds, out of the Monies in the Treasury, to the

the Commissioners appointed by an Act, intitled, ‘ An Act to provide suitable Buildings for the Accommodation of the Legislature,’ to be by them expended in completing the Building by them erected for that Purpose; and that their Receipt, or the Receipt of any four of them, shall be a sufficient Voucher to the said Treasurer for so much Money in the Settlement of his Accounts.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered,* That Mr. M'Dowell do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Caleb Sayre, reported,

**T**HAT the Committee are of Opinion that the Prayer of the Petitioner is answered by a general Act passed this Sitting.

By Order of the Committee,

JOSEPH COOPER.

Whereupon,

*Ordered,* That the said Petition be dismissed.

Mr. Cook, from the Council, returned the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for organizing and training the Militia,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto; which Bill, with the Amendments were read, and the Amendments being read in their Places were agreed to.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made there-to by Council.

Mr. Cook, from Council, returned the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to repeal an Act, intitled, “ An Act relative to the Erecting of Bridges across the Rivers Passaick and Hackinsack,” with sundry Amendments made thereto; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cook, from Council, returned the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to revive, under certain Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,’ with sundry Amendments made thereto; which Bill, with the Amendments, were read and considered; whereupon,

*Resolved,* That this House adhere to their Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the Council, and inform them that this House do adhere to their Bill.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize Persons whose Real Estates have been confiscated and remain unfold, or their legal Representatives, to recover the same;’ which Bill was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The Petition from the Devisees and of the Heirs and other Devisees of Henry Brockholst, late of the County of Bergen, praying an Act to vest the Estate of the said Henry Brockholst, deceased, in Trustees to be sold, being read,

*Ordered,* That the said Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition, on the first Friday in the next Sitting, having previously advertised the same in one of the publick News-Papers printed in the City of New-York, and in one of the publick News-Papers of this State, three Weeks previous thereto.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine o’Clock.

*Thursday, November 29, 1792.*

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of certain Towns and Townships to repair their publick Highways by Hire,’ was read and compared;

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Sinnickson reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating Roads and Bridges," ' was read and compared ;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Somers do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

Mr. Smith reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House that Council recede from their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to revive, under certain ' Restrictions, two certain Acts therein mentioned, for the Relief of Insolvent ' Debtors.'

Mr. Ogden delivered to this House the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize ' Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House.

The Bill last mentioned in the said Message, with the Amendments, were read, *Ordered*, That the Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House that Council adhere to their Amendments made to the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to make the Owners of Tide Swamps and Marshes to improve the " same," ' &c.

The Report of Mr. Van-Cleve, of the 28th May last, was read, and the Blank in the Resolution therein contained agreed to be filled up with the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds, and the said Report was agreed to ; whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be and he is hereby authorized and directed to credit the County of Essex with the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds on any Taxes due from the said County.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Southard do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,' with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was taken into Consideration ; on the Question, Whether the House agree to the Amendments made thereto by Council ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.

Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Fitbrian,  
Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. Helms,  
Mr. McDowell,  
Mr. Rattoon,  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Somers,

Yeas.

Mr. Southard,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. Taylor,  
Mr. Terbeun,  
Mr. R. Townsend,  
Mr. Van-Cleve,  
Mr. Vredenburg,  
Mr. Wallace,  
Mr. Whilldin.

Nays.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Bidleman,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Burgin,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Hollinshead,  
Mr. Maybaw,  
Mr. E. Townsend,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Wurts.

Whereupon,

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building a Court-House and Gaol in the County of Middlesex,' and after having gone through the said Bill, and amended the same,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal certain Acts therein named,' was read and compared ;

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Title of a Lot of Land, in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Esq. President of the Council of Proprietors of East New-Jersey,' which was read ; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to be read a third Time on the second Wednesday of the next Sitting, the Petitioners in Favour of the Bill previously advertising the Purport of the said Bill, with a Copy of this Order, in the Newspapers printed in New-Brunswick, for at least three Weeks previous thereto.

Mr. Beardlee, from Council, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning nine o'Clock at the State-House.

A Motion was made, that the House now determine whether they will adjourn when they adjourn for this Sitting to meet again during the present Session, and the Question being put ? It was carried that the House should meet again, as follows :

For Meeting.

Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Bidleman,  
Mr. Blair,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Hankinson,  
Mr. Hedden,  
Mr. Helms,  
Mr. Mayhew,  
Mr. M'Dowell,  
Mr. Rattoon,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Somers,  
Mr. Southard,

For Meeting.

Mr. Taylor,  
Mr. Terheun,  
Mr. E. Townsend,  
Mr. Wallace,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Williamson,  
Mr. Wurts.

Not for Meeting.

Mr. Anderson,  
Mr. Blackwood,  
Mr. Burgin,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Cooper,  
Mr. Fithian,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Hollinshead,  
Mr. Sinnickson,  
Mr. R. Townsend,  
Mr. Van-Cleve,  
Mr. Vredenburg,  
Mr. Whilldin.

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn for the Sitting they adjourn to meet on Wednesday the 15th of May next.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Executors and Administrators to refer to Arbitrators disputed Demands,' was read a third Time ; on the Question, Whether the Speaker do sign the same ? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Dayton,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Fithian,	
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Hankinson,	
Mr. Smith,		Mr. Hollinshead,	

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Friday, November 30, 1792.*

The House met.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,' was read and compared; on the Question, Whether the same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Blackwood,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Van-Cleve,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hedden,			

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Terheun do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the same is passed by this House with their Amendments.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building a Court-House and Gaol in the County of Middlesex,' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for defraying fundry Incidental Charges,' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously,* That the same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Terheun do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to crediting the County of Essex with the Sum of Seventy-five Pounds; and the Resolution relative to the directing the Treasurer to pay any Sum not exceeding Fifteen Hundred Pounds to the Commissioners for building the State-House; and that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Support of the Government of the State of New-Jersey.'

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and, being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

On Motion,

*Resolved*, That the Printer who shall be appointed to print the Laws which have been or shall hereafter be passed during the present Session of the Legislature, and also to print the Journals of the Proceedings of the Council, Assembly and Joint-Meeting, shall deliver One Thousand Copies thereof to the Treasurer of this State: That the Treasurer of this State be directed to forward a Copy of the Laws and of the Journals to each of the following Persons, to wit, the Governor of the State, the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Secretary of State of the United States, the Senators and Representatives of this State in the Congress of the United States, the Attorney-General, the Auditor of Accounts, the Secretary of this State, the Clerk of the Supreme Court, and of the Council and Assembly, and also to the Clerk of the Council, for the Use of the Council, four Copies, and to the Clerk of the Assembly, for the Use of the Assembly, six Copies; and the said Treasurer shall also put up the Laws and Journals intended for the Officers and Inhabitants of each County in four separate Bundles, and shall direct and forward a Bundle to each of the Members of the Legislature, for each County; and the Proportion of the Laws and Journals for each County shall be as follows, to wit,

The County of Hunterdon,	112 Copies.
Burlington,	97
Middlesex and Somerset, each,	77
Essex and Morris, each,	67
Bergen and Salem, each,	66
Cumberland,	56
Cape-May,	36
Suffex and Gloucester, each,	81
Monmouth,	87

and that the Clerk of the Assembly be directed to procure Two Hundred Copies of the Militia Law, and send them forward to the Commissioner appointed in each County in Proportion to the Townships.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Van-Cleve do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Van-Cleve reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to delivering Copies of the Laws and Journals, &c. that they had passed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building a Court-House ' and Gaol in the County of Middlesex; ' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for ' defraying Incidental Charges.'

The House adjourned to meet at Trenton on Wednesday the 15th of May next.

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**B**Y Virtue of an Order of the House of Assembly, I do hereby appoint  
Isaac Collins to print these Votes.

SILAS CONDICT, Speaker.

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At a SESSION begun at TRENTON on the 23d Day of *October* 1792,  
and continued by Adjournments.

BEING THE SECOND SITTING.

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T R E N T O N :

P R I N T E D B Y *D A Y* A N D *H O P K I N S.*

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LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

<i>Bergen,</i> <i>Essex,</i> <i>Middlesex,</i> <i>Monmouth,</i> <i>Somerset,</i> <i>Burlington,</i> <i>Gloucester,</i> <i>Salem,</i> <i>Cape-May,</i> <i>Hunterdon,</i> <i>Morris,</i> <i>Cumberland,</i> <i>Suffex,</i>	The Honourable	PETER HARING, JOHN CONDIT, SAMUEL RANDOLPH, ELISHA LAWRENCE, <i>V. P.</i> FREDERICK FRELINGHUYSEN, CALEB NEWBOLD, JOSEPH ELLIS, JOHN MAYHEW, JEREMIAH ELDREDGE, JOHN LAMBERT, ELLIS COOK, SAMUEL OGDEN, CHARLES BEARDSLEE,	Esquires.

LIST of Persons returned as MEMBERS of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

<i>Bergen,</i>	{	HENRY BERRY, JACOB TERHEUN, PETER WARD,	Esquires.
<i>Essex,</i>	{	ELIAS DAYTON, MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, <i>jun.</i> ISRAEL HEDDEN,	
<i>Middlesex,</i>	{	PETER VREDENBURGH, JOHN RATTOON, THOMAS M'DOWELL,	
<i>Monmouth,</i>	{	JOSEPH STILLWELL, THOMAS LITTLE, JOHN COVENHOVEN,	
<i>Somerset,</i>	{	ROBERT BLAIR, WILLIAM WALLACE, HENRY SOUTHARD,	
<i>Burlington,</i>	{	GEORGE ANDERSON, JOHN LACEY, THOMAS HOLLINSHEAD,	
<i>Gloucester,</i>	{	JOSEPH COOPER, JOHN BLACKWOOD, RICHARD SOMERS,	
<i>Salem,</i>	{	JOHN SINNICKSON, ELEAZER MAYHEW, THOMAS CLEMENT,	
<i>Cape-May,</i>	{	MATTHEW WHILLDIN, ELIJAH TOWNSEND, RICHARD TOWNSEND,	
<i>Hunterdon,</i>	{	BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE, THOMAS LOWREY, JOHN TAYLOR,	
<i>Morris,</i>	{	SILAS CONDUCT, <i>Speaker,</i> HIRAM SMITH, JOHN WURTS,	
<i>Cumberland,</i>	{	JOHN BURGIN, JOEL FITHIAN, EPHRAIM HARRIS,	
<i>Suffex,</i>	{	AARON HANKINSON, WILLIAM HELMS, VALENTINE BIDLEMAN,	





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STATE OF NEW-JERSEY.

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*TRENTON, May 15, 1793.*

**B** EING the Time, agreeably to the Adjournment at the last Sitting, for the Meeting of the Legislature, the following Members of the General Assembly met, to wit,

Mr. Anderfon,  
Mr. Berry,  
Mr. Burgin,  
Mr. Clement,  
Mr. Dayton,  
Mr. Hankinſon,  
Mr. Harris,  
Mr. Hedden,  
Mr. Mayhew,

Mr. M<sup>d</sup>Dowell,  
Mr. Rattoon,  
Mr. Sinnickſon,  
Mr. Smith,  
Mr. Somers,  
Mr. Southard,  
Mr. Stillwell,  
Mr. E. Townſend,

Mr. R. Townſend,  
Mr. Van Cleve,  
Mr. Vredenburgh,  
Mr. Wallace,  
Mr. Ward,  
Mr. Whiildin,  
Mr. Williamſon,  
Mr. Wurts.

Thomas Little, Eſq. whoſe Excuse for Non-Attendance at the laſt Sitting was received, attended the Houſe, and produced a Certificate of his having been duly elected a Member for the County of Monmouth, which was read, approved and ordered to be filed; whereupon, being duly ſworn, he took his Seat; and having informed the Houſe the Reaſons for his Non-Attendance at the laſt Sitting, the Same was reſolved to be ſatisfactory.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Anderson do wait on the Council, and inform them that a Quorum of the Assembly have met this Day, and proceeded to Business.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Van Cleve, Dayton and Burgin, be a Committee to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report a List of such Business as remained unfinished.

Mr. Haring, from Council, informed the House that a Quorum of the Council have this Day met, and proceeded to Business.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Thursday, May 16, 1793.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from His Excellency William Paterson, Esq. in the Words following :

*New-Brunswick, 30th March, 1793.*

GENTLEMEN of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

MY Acceptance of the Office of an Associate Justice in the Supreme Court of the United States, renders it improper that I should continue in my present Station. I have accordingly this Day delivered the Great Seal to the Honourable *Elisba Lawrence*, the Vice-President, and To-morrow I shall go out of the State; so that he may proceed to discharge his official Functions without any Obstacle or Difficulty.—I now formally announce my Resignation of the Government; and in doing this my last Act, I feel inexpressible Sensibility, mingled with the liveliest Emotions of Gratitude and Respect for the Citizens of this peaceful and happy Land. Farewell, Gentlemen; and may the God of Heaven keep you in his holy Protection, finish upon your Endeavours to promote the Interests of this State, and the Prosperity of the Union at Large.

During the Recess I granted Commissions to all the Officers of the volunteer Corps of Horse, Grenadiers and Light-Infantry, agreeably to the Dates of their respective Certificates. Commissions for the Officers of Artillery have not been issued; and therefore it is necessary to explain this Part of the Business. The Act passed at the last Session of the Legislature declares, that no more than eight Companies of Artillery shall be formed in the State; whereas Certificates of fourteen Companies have been already transmitted, and I have Ground to expect two or three more in Counties from which no Returns have yet been received. If the eight Companies that were first formed, shall be entitled to Establishment, still this Priority cannot be ascertained until all the Certificates shall come to Hand. Besides, upon considering the Act of Congress, it appeared to be their Intention, that the Artillery should be taken from, or, at least, apportioned among the different Brigades; and, therefore, that Regard must be had to their local Situation. The Nature of the Thing seems to point out the Propriety of the Measure, and to indicate, that they should be either formed from the Brigade, or so situated as to be conveniently attached to it. These Reasons induced to a Postponement of the Business for your Consideration and Decision.

*Richard Cox*, Esq. the Commissioner appointed for the County of Burlington, declined to serve; but of this he did not give me any Notice till the 19th of January; and as the 20th of the same Month was the Time limited for enrolling such of the Militia as did not elect to enter into volunteer Corps, the Duties enjoined could not of Course be performed without an Enlargement of Time. The Urgency of the Occasion left no Room to hesitate, as to the Line of Conduct necessary to be pursued. I accordingly appointed *Joseph Bloomfield*, Esq. Commissioner in the Stead of Mr. Cox;

and

and directed, that the Duties and Things prescribed to be done by the 2d of January, should be done by the 10th of March; and those prescribed to be done by the 20th of January, should be done by the 20th of April; and that, with this Extension of Time, the Act should, in every Respect, be observed and carried into Effect. I hope that Mr. *Bloomfield* will be able to perform the Services designated by the Act; and if he should, it will be necessary, on Account of the Duration as to Time, to adopt and ratify his Proceedings.

The Revision of the Laws, which I was authorized to make, is an Object of great Expectation, Utility and Importance. The Avocations of the Office to which I have been recently appointed, will, no doubt, interfere with and retard the Progression of this Work; and therefore it will be most adviseable to substitute some other Person in my Stead. Whoever may conduct this Business, it is necessary that the Legislature should speedily decide upon an interesting Point, which will arise in the Exercise of revisionary Power. I allude to the Code of criminal Law. The Act authorizes the Reviser to select and arrange all the Statutes of England or Great Britain, which, before the Revolution, were practised, or, by the Constitution, extend to this State. The System of penal Jurisprudence, which prevails in Great Britain, is complicated and sanguinary in a high Degree. It is written in Blood, and cannot be read without Horror. The Penalty in many Cases rises far above the Offence; whereas Justice, as well as Policy, requires, that the former should be proportioned to the latter. A full Conviction of the Impolicy, Inadequacy and Cruelty of the existing System of penal Law, and of the Necessity of a thorough Reform, have constrained me to make the foregoing Remarks. If the Legislature concur in Sentiment, it will be easy by a supplemental Act to enlarge the Powers of the Reviser, so as to embrace the Object in View.

I have paid the third Instalment for one hundred Shares, subscribed on the Part of the State, in the Stock of the "*Society for establishing useful Manufactures.*"

WILLIAM PATERSON.

—Which Letter was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from Samuel A. Otis, Secretary of the Senate of the United States, accompanied with a Copy of the Journals of the Senate of the United States at the second Session of the second Congress, which was read and filed.

A Petition and Memorial from Jacob Parker, of the County of Burlington, praying that an Act may be passed to authorize him to keep up his Mill-Dam, &c. on Rancocus Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Messrs. Blair, Hollinhead, Covenhoven, Taylor and Wurts, attended and took their Seats.

A Petition from William Conklin, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Little and Burgin.

Mr. Van Cleve, from the Committee appointed to examine the Minutes of the last Sitting, and to report such Business as remained unfinished, brought in the following List:

1. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State;'
2. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary, in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington;"'
3. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent Bigamy;'
4. The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the gradual Abolition of Slavery, and for other Purposes, respecting Slaves, therein mentioned;'

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5. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Persons, whose real Estates have been confiscated and remain unfold, or their legal Representatives, to recover the Same ;'

6. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, " An Act for the better enabling the Justices of this Colony to ascertain and tax Bills of Costs, and for making Provision by Law for the Payment of the Services of the several Officers of the Colony, and for preventing the several Officers from taking exorbitant Fees,"—passed the eighteenth Day of February, 1748 ;

7. The Petition of Joseph Alston, with the Papers accompanying the Same, and,

8. The Petition from the Proprietors of the Stages, known by the Name of the New Line Dispatch, were severally referred from the last to the present Sitting.

9. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act appointing Commissioners to settle the Accounts of Kenneth Hankinson, Esq. late Collector of the County of Monmouth, and for other Purposes therein mentioned ;'

10. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and domestic Manufactures ;'

11. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of James Shay and John Hepner ;'

12. The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to release David and Abraham Haring, of the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money, taken by Robbers ;'

13. The Petition from fundry Persons respecting the taking of Fish in the Wall-Kill ;

14. The Petition from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Burlington ;

15. The Petition of Nathaniel Porter ;

16. The Petition from the County of Salem, &c. for straightening the Roads, &c.

17. The Petition from the Proprietors of Stages running across this State to South-Amboy from Burlington and Bordentown ;

18. The Petition from the Township of Mendham, in the County of Morris, praying for an Alteration in the Election Law for Members of Congress, &c.

19. The Petition of Isaac Sharp, of the County of Cumberland, and,

20. The Petition from the Members of the Bedminster Church, in the County of Somerset, and the Petition in Opposition thereto ;

21. An Act to vest the Title of a Lot of Land in Perth-Amboy, in Walter Rutherford, Esq. President of the Council of Proprietors of East New-Jersey—were severally before the House for Consideration, and are under an Order for second Reading.

Which List was read, and the Papers therein being severally read,

No. 1, was committed to Messrs. Williamson, Harris, Rattoon, Whilldin, Mayhew, Ward, Hollinshead and Somers.

No. 2—postponed.

No. 3—ordered a second Reading.

No. 4—postponed.

No. 5—ordered a second Reading.

No. 6—committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Burgin and Van Cleve.

No. 7—postponed.

No. 8—committed to Messrs. Dayton, Harris, Covenhoven, Blair and Vredenburgh.

No. 9—postponed.

No. 10—committed to Messrs. Williamson, Berry, Covenhoven, Anderson and Dayton.

No. 11—

- No. 11—postponed.  
 No. 12—postponed.  
 No. 13—postponed.  
 No. 14—postponed.  
 No. 15—postponed.  
 No. 16—committed to the Road Committee.  
 No. 17—committed to Messrs. Dayton, Harris, Covenhoven, Blair and Vredenburgh.  
 No. 18—postponed.  
 No. 19—committed to Messrs. Burgin, Little and Hedden.  
 No. 20—dismissed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House Lists of Paper Money, cancelled by Benjamin Van Cleve and James Ewing, as follows—

Account of LOAN-OFFICE MONEY cancelled at the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey on the 18th Day of April, 1793.

Denominations.		120f.	60f.	30f.	15f.	12f.	6f.	3f.	1f.	Amount.		
										£.	s.	d.
Number of Bundles.	1	-	-	-	-	-	488	428	370	229	2	0
	2	-	-	-	-	-	500	566	456	257	14	0
	3	-	-	-	-	-	435	339	452	203	19	0
	4	-	-	-	-	-	391	396	350	194	4	0
	5	-	-	-	-	-	383	390	327	189	15	0
	6	-	-	-	-	-	361	375	350	182	1	0
	7	-	-	-	-	-	398	471	340	207	1	0
	8	1	2	2	15	40	128	376	478	168	19	0
	9	2	5	3	2	556	0	2	7	367	5	0
		3	7	5	17	596	3084	3343	3130	2000	0	0

*WE do hereby certify, that, in Pursuance of the Directions contained in an Act of Assembly, passed November 30, 1789, we have this Day inspected, counted and cancelled, in the Treasury of New-Jersey, nine Bundles of the LOAN-OFFICE MONEY of said State, containing Two Thousand Pounds, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witness our Hands this 18th Day of April, 1793.*

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE,  
 JAMES EWING.

Account of STATE MONEY, of the Emission of January 9, 1781, cancelled in the Treasury of New-Jersey April 19, 1793.

Denominations.		7f6.	5f.	4f.	3f9.	3f6.	2f6.	1f6.	1f.	9d.	6d.	Amount.		
												£.	s.	d.
Number of Bundles.	1	119	31	98	100	101	103	73	81	102	101	137	3	0
	2	136	102	112	72	72	104	125	90	70	91	156	15	6
	3	37	73	76	51	41	73	72	123	132	75	91	11	3
	4	189	203	125	169	153	122	159	156	148	150	249	7	3
		481	409	411	392	367	402	429	450	452	417	634	17	0

Account of STATE MONEY, of the Emission of June 9, 1780, cancelled in the Treasury of New-Jersey April 19, 1793.

Denominations.		Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Dolls.	Interest.		Amount.		
		20	8	7	5	4	3	2	1			£.	s.	d.
Number of Bundles.	1	115	63	84	75	68	68	25	18	215	49	1697	9	1
	2	30	21	19	16	20	28	19	29	0	0	454	10	0
	3	20	6	5	0	16	10	11	8	134	1	277	17	7
		165	90	108	91	104	106	55	55	349	50	2429	16	8

*WE do hereby certify, that, in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly, passed November 30, 1789, we have this Day inspected, counted and cancelled, in the Treasury of New-Jersey, four Bundles of STATE MONEY of the Emission of January 9, 1781, containing Six Hundred and Thirty-four Pounds Seventeen Shillings; and three Bundles of STATE MONER of the Emission of June 9, 1780, containing, of Principal and Interest, Two Thousand Four Hundred Twenty-nine Pounds Sixteen Shillings and Eight Pence, agreeably to the above Invoices. Witness our Hands April 19th, 1793.*

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE,

JAMES EWING.

Account of REVENUE MONEY, emitted by a Law passed December 20th, 1783, cancelled in the Treasury of the State of New-Jersey on the 17th Day of April, 1793, agreeably to a Law passed November 30, 1789.

Denominations.		120s.	60s.	30s.	15s.	12s.	7s6.	5s.	3s9.	2s6.	Amount.		
											£.	s.	d.
Number of Bundles.	1	-	-	-	-	11	40	33	40	28	40	17	0
	2	19	31	45	44	49	32	21	23	17	360	11	9
	3	25	44	65	53	61	35	38	25	32	487	3	3
	4	14	49	63	53	54	50	30	29	20	431	16	9
	5	13	36	52	60	42	35	38	32	15	364	14	0
	6	17	28	58	37	36	48	25	37	32	357	10	9
	7	10	24	46	60	52	51	39	33	36	316	15	3
	8	13	24	31	17	34	34	20	20	20	253	13	0
	9	3	13	22	23	36	43	71	55	51	186	18	3
		114	249	382	357	375	368	315	294	251	2800	0	0

*WE do hereby certify, that we have counted, inspected and cancelled, in the Treasury of New-Jersey, nine Bundles of REVENUE MONER, containing Two Thousand Eight Hundred Pounds, agreeably to the above Invoice. Witness our Hands this 17th April, 1793.*

BENJAMIN VAN CLEVE,

JAMES EWING.

A Certificate of Half-pay in Favour of Sarah Hathaway, applying for the Amount of her late Husband's Half-pay, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Certificate of Half-pay, in Favour of Hannah Genung, late Hannah Whitehead, who was Widow of Timothy Whitehead, applying for the Amount of her former Husband's Half-pay, while she remained his Widow, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from William Darling, of the County of Morris, stating a Demand against an Estate which has been forfeited to and vested in this State, and

and praying Payment from the State, was read, and committed to Messrs. Smith, Stillwell and Wurts.

Mr. Williamfon, with Leave, presented a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate into a Township a Part of the Townships of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Essex;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Harriet Owen, praying, for Reasons therein contained, that a Law may be passed to divorce her from Henry her Husband, was read, and committed to Messrs. Williamfon, Taylor and R. Townsend.

A Petition from Mary Herbert, James Herbert and Richard Herbert, the Wife and Sons of Richard Herbert, praying that a Law may pass to carry into Effect a Contract made by the said Richard Herbert, which he entered into previous to his becoming insane, in which State he at present is, and so like to remain, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Members of the First Presbyterian Church in Newark, in the County of Essex, praying an Amendment to their Charter of Incorporation, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Members of the Presbyterian Church at Bridgetown, praying the Benefit of a ~~Luxury~~ to enable them to complete their Church, was read, and Leave given to present a Bill.

Sundry Petitions from insolvent Debtors, confined in Gaol for Debt, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from John Moore White, praying Leave to build a Draw, at his own Expence, in the Bridge over Cohansey Creek, and a Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of the County, setting forth the Propriety of having a Draw in the said Bridge, were read;—

*Ordered*, That the said John Moore White have Leave to present a Bill on the second Tuesday of the next Sitting, on advertising the Purport of the Bill, and a Copy of this Order, in three public Places in the County of Cumberland, and also for three Weeks previous thereto in the Pennsylvania Gazette.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Friday, May 17, 1793.*

The House met.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Hankinson, Blair and Little, be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill for defraying incidental Charges.

Mr. Helms attended and took his Seat.

The Petitions from Insolvent Debtors read Yesterday, with fundry Petitions from different Persons confined now presented, were read;—

*Ordered*, That the said Petitions be committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Anderson and Wurts.

The Petition from a Number of the Members of the First Presbyterian Church at Newark, in the County of Essex, praying an Amendment to their Charter of Incorporation, was read a second Time; whereupon,

A Memorial and Remonstrance from a Number of the Members of the same Church, remonstrating against any Alteration in the said Charter as inconsistent

ent with the private Rights of Individuals, was read, and the House being of Opinion that they ought not to interfere in the Matter, or comply with the said first Petition,

*Ordered*, That the said Petition first mentioned be dismissed, and that the said Memorial and Remonstrance be filed.

A Petition from a Number of the Freeholders and Inhabitants of the County of Bergen, praying that a Law may be passed to enable the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Bergen, to erect a Bridge across the River Hackinack, at such Place as shall be deemed most convenient any where between the Mouth of the English Creek and John Terheun's Mill, above the Town of Hackinack; and also, across the English Creek, at such Place as shall be deemed most convenient, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion of Mr. Rattoon, and by Agreement of the Parties,

*Ordered*, That a Hearing be had before this House, on Wednesday next, between the Committee from the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, and John Stevens, late Treasurer of this State.

The Certificates of Half-pay, read Yesterday, and sundry other Certificates on the same Subject, were read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Southard and Little.

A Petition from Mary Herbert, James Herbert and Richard Herbert, was read a second Time;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill, agreeably to the Prayer of their Petition.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Dayton, Williamson, Helms, Somers, Anderson, Van Cleve and Hankinson, be a Committee to prepare and present a Militia-Bill.

Mr. Harris, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, 'An Act to authorize the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Letter from His Excellency the Governor was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from Jacob Parker, praying that he might be authorized to continue his Mill on Rancocus Creek, and praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose, was read; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That he have Leave to present a Bill on Thursday, the 23d of May Instant; and that he may bring forward Witnesses in Support of his Application, and be at Liberty to produce Witnesses to shew that Thomas Merritt should not be indulged with the Prayer of his Petition.

The Petition of Joseph Alston, with the Papers accompanying the Same, were read—

*Ordered*, That he have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of his Petition.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was committed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act for the better enabling the Justices of this Colony to ascertain and tax

tax Bills of Costs, &c." passed the eighteenth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty-eight, reported the Same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title :

An Act to repeal Part of the Fee Bill passed the eighteenth Day of February, one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, eight, so far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Assembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on Private Laws ;

Which Bill was read, debated by Paragraphs, and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

The Petition from the Township of Mendham, in the County of Morris, praying for an Alteration in the Election Law for Members of Congress, &c. was read, and ordered to be dismissed.

A Petition from a Committee of the Trustees of the College of New-Jersey, praying that the Students of Jersey College may be exempted from Military Duty, was read, and referred to the Committee on the Militia Law.

A Petition from Egg-Harbour, against passing a Law to dam out Cedar-Swamp Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Isaac Nicoll, of the County of Bergen, stating, that he had purchased a confiscated Estate, clear of all Incumbrances, except the Dower of the Widow of the Fugitive, from the Commissioners of forfeited Estates of the County of Bergen ; that Incumbrances on the Farm have since appeared, whereby his Title is injured, and praying Restitution from the State for the Damages he sustains thereby, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Suffex County, praying that a Law may pass to prevent Fishing with Nets in the Wall-Kill, was read, and committed to Messrs. Helms, Hankinson and Wallace, to bring in a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Saturday, May 18, 1793.*

The House met.

The Speaker laid before the House a Letter from James Mott, Treasurer, informing, that there is in the Treasury a considerable Sum of cancelled Money, which lies subject to the Order of the Legislature.

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Taylor, Clement, E. Townsend, Hollinshead and Sinickson, or any three of them, be a Committee to join a Committee of Council, to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, and that Mr. Bidleman do carry a Message to Council, requesting them to appoint a Committee to join the Committee of this House for that Purpose.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Isaac Sharp, reported as follows—

**T**HAT, in the Opinion of your Committee, the Prayer of his Petition cannot be granted by the Legislature of this State, as the Claim appears to be against the United States.

By order of the Committee,

J O H N B U R G I N.

To which the House agreed.

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*Ordered*, That the said Petition be dismissed.

A Petition from the Township of Lower Alloways Creek, in the County of Salem, praying an Alteration may be made by Law in the Line between the two Townships of Lower Alloways Creek and Elfenborough, and a Memorial from the Township of Elfenborough, remonstrating against the Prayer of the said Petition, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, to erect a Lottery for the Purposes therein mentioned,' was read a second Time;

An Amendment was moved and agreed, that the Title of the Bill read in the words following:

An Act to authorize the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, and the Subscribers to the building of the Presbyterian Church at Middletown-Point, in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries, for the Purposes therein mentioned;

Which Bill was read by Paragraphs, further amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable James Herbert Junior, to fulfil the Contract of his Father, Richard Herbert, who is intane;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Williamson, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Treasurer of the State to pay unto Joseph Alston a certain Legacy, left him by the last Will and Testament of David Alston, deceased;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from fundry Inhabitants of Newark, praying that an Act may be passed to incorporate the said Town, was read—

*Ordered*, That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of the said Petition, on the second Tuesday in the next Sitting of the Legislature, on advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, in the Newspaper printed in Newark, and also, in three of the most public Places in the Town of Newark, for at least three Weeks.

A Petition from Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester, praying an Act may pass to authorize them to repair their public Highways by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Egg-Harbour, praying that no Act may pass to permit the damming out of English Mill-Creek, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Bill to be presented for damming out the said Creek.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Covenhoven have Leave of Absence until Tuesday Morning.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent Bigamy,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Harris, Williamson and R. Townsend.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

*Monday, May 20, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Cooper and Mr. Lacey attended and took their Seats.

A Petition

A Petition from Ichabod Grummond, praying that he may have Leave to present a Bill to repeal Part of an Act, intituled, 'An Act for raising a Revenue from certain Stages, Ferries and Taverns,' was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Harris, Covenhoven, Blair and Vredenburgh.

A Petition from James Parker, Esq. praying that such Measures may be taken by the Legislature as may be thought reasonable, respecting a certain Purchase made by him of the Estates of Cortland Skinner, Stephen Skinner and William Terrill, was read, and committed to Messrs. Smith, Rattoon and Vredenburgh.

A Memorial from the Honourable James Kinsey, Esq. Chief Justice of the State, accompanied with sundry Papers, and the Draught of a Bill for the Punishment of Crimes in this State, was read, and committed to Messrs. Williamson, Harris, Van Cleve, Cooper and Lacey.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable James Herbert, junior, to fulfil the Contract of his Father, Richard Herbert, who is insane,' was read a second Time, with the Petition and Article of Agreement therein referred to—

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Stillwell and Cooper.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Darling, Executor of Thomas Darling, deceased, reported as follows :

**T**HAT it appears to your Committee, that Cavalier Jouet did sign over to Thomas Darling sundry Obligations, to the Amount of £. 373 0 11, for which said Jouet did receive Satisfaction from said Darling ;—and it further appears to your Committee, that a Note of Hand transferred to said Darling, due from Benjamin Williams to said Jouet, being Part of the above Sum, still remains unpaid, dated May 25th, 1774, for Thirty-five Pounds York Money, with the Interest :—It appears to your Committee that said Monies might (by proper Application) have been had from said Williams, therefore are of Opinion that the Prayer of said Petition ought not to be granted.

By Order of the Committee,

H I R A M S M I T H.

To which the House agreed.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

A Petition from the Governors of the Academy of Newark, praying that they may have the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to complete their Academy, which was destroyed during the late War by Fire, while it was appropriated by the late American Army as a Guard-House, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition of Rachel Cortwright, read on the 18th of May 1790, was read, with a Bond and an Adjudication thereon—

*Ordered,* That Leave be given to the said Rachel Cortwright to present a Bill.

On Motion,

*Resolved,* That the Treasurer of this State be directed to proportion the Laws, Journals and Proceedings of the Legislature for the several Counties thereof, agreeably to the Resolution of November 24, 1791.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Bidleman do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

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Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions from Insolvent Debtors, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown, in the County of Cumberland, and to authorize the Subscribers to the building a Presbyterian Church at Middletown-Point, in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries for the Purposes therein mentioned,' was read, and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Southard.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Williamfon,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townsend,		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Bidleman do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State;"

Which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading, and directed to be printed, that each Member may have a Copy for Consideration.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the gradual Abolition of Slavery, and for other Purposes, respecting Slaves, therein mentioned,' was read a second Time; and, after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of that Part of the Township of Trenton not included within the Corporation, praying that they may be set off from the Township of Trenton, into a Township to be known by the Name of the Township of Independence, was read—

*Ordered,* That the Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition, on the third Monday in the next Sitting, they previously advertising the Purport of the said Bill, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most public Places in the Township of Trenton, and also for three Weeks immediately preceding that Time in the Trenton Newspaper.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, May 21, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Terheun attended and took his Seat.

The Petition from the County of Bergen, read on the 17th Instant, was read a second Time—

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That Leave be given to present a Bill to answer the Prayer of their Petition.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of the Fee Bill passed the eighteenth Day of February seventeen hundred and forty-seven, eight, so far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Assembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on passing private Laws,' and having gone through the said Bill,

*Ordered*, That the Same be engrossed.

Mr. Hankinson, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of Rachel Cortwright, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Persons whose real Estates have been confiscated and remain unfold, or their legal Representatives, to recover the Same,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Hedden, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Newark to finish and complete their Academy by Lottery ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Petition from Greenwich, in the County of Gloucester, read on the 18th Instant, was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from Abraham Kenney, William Campfield and George O'Hara, elected Officers of a Company of Horse, in the County of Morris, praying that the said Company might be established, was read, and committed to Messrs. Williamson, Stillwell and Lacey.

Mr. Somers, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act to regulate the Pasturing of the Lands, Meadows and Islands in Common, lying on and adjoining a certain Beach within the County of Cape-May, known by the Name of Peck's Beach, and " for other Purposes therein mentioned ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petitions from the Townships of Lower-Alloways Creek and Elsenborough, read on the 18th Instant, were read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the Same be dismissed.

A Petition from Rogers, Aspenwall and Co. praying Encouragement from Government to enter into a Silk Manufactory, by authorizing them by Lottery to sell their Lands, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of the Fee Bill passed the eighteenth Day of February one thousand seven hundred and forty-seven, eight, so far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Assembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on passing private Laws,' was read and compared ;

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

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Yeas

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. M'Dowell,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townfend,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townfend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Vredenburgli,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamfon,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Berry do carry the faid Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Bergen County, fetting forth that a Company of Men have affociated together for a Company of Light Dragoons, and praying that they may be eftablished and commiffioned, was read, and committed to Meffrs. Williamfon, Stillwell and Lacey.

A Petition from fundry Inhabitants of Suffex County, praying that a Check may be had on the Accounts of the Collectors of the feveral Counties, was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Conklin, reported as follows :

**T**HAT in the Opinion of your Committee the Prayer of faid William Conklin ought to be granted ; and that there fhould be paid to the faid Conklin for Doctors Bills £. 13 1 2—and for two Years and feven Months boarding himfelf, the Time he was very bad with his Wounds, the Sum of £. 53 12 0.

By Order of the Committee,

E L I A S D A Y T O N.

Which Report was read, and ordered a fecond Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,’ was read a fecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroffed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Newark ‘ to finifh and complete their Academy by Lottery,’ was read a fecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroffed.

The Houfe refumed the Confideration of the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the ‘ gradual Abolition of Slavery, and for other Purpofes refpecting Slaves therein ‘ mentioned ;’—

On the Queftion, Whether the Houfe agree to the firft Section in the faid Bill in the Words following ? to wit :

Sec. 1. *Be it enacted by the Council and General Affembly of this State, and it is hereby enacted by the Authority of the Same*, That all Perfons, as well Negroes and Mulattoes and others, who fhall be born within this State, or whofe Mothers are or may be held as the Property of any Perfon or Perfons refiding in this State at the Time of fuch Births, from and after the Paffing of this Act, fhall not be deemed and confidered as Servants for Life, or Slaves ; and that all Servitude for Life, or Slavery of Children, in Confequence of the Slavery of their Mothers, in the Cafe of all Children born within this State, or whofe Mothers are or may be deemed the Property of any Perfon or Perfons refiding therein, from and after the Paffing of this Act, as aforefaid, fhall be, and hereby is utterly taken away, extinguifhed, and forever abolifhed.

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It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Lacey,	
Mr. Little,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Williamson.		

Whereupon,

A Motion was made, that the said Bill be dismissed, with the Papers accompanying the Same ;—

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Whilldin,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Little,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Williamson.		

Ordered, That the said Bill, the Petition and Papers accompanying the Same, be dismissed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Township a Part of the ' Townships of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Essex,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House, that Messrs. Newbold and Lambert, or either of them, were appointed a Committee to join the Committee of this House to burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury ; and that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Paul Miller,' without Amendment ; and that Council agree to the Resolution of Yesterday directing the Treasurer to proportion the Laws, &c.

Mr. Smith, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial from James Parker, requesting an Allowance, &c. reported as follows :

**T**HAT having made Inquiry into the several Matters referred to them, do find, that they cannot accurately investigate the Same without the Presence of Mr. Kitchel, the Agent for confiscated Estates in the County of Morris, and recommend it to the House to appoint some Day in the next Session to take the Same into Consideration ; Mr. Parker giving Mr. Kitchel Notice thereof, that he may attend. All which is humbly submitted.

By Order of the Committee,

H I R A M S M I T H.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon,

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the House will hear Mr. Parker on the Subject Matter of his Petition before the House on the second Wednesday in the next Sitting, and that he give two Weeks previous Notice to Mr. Kitchel, the Commissioner of forfeited Estates of the County of Morris, that it is the Desire of this House that he should attend at the same Time.

A Petition from Barnes J. Smock, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read—

*Ordered*, That he have Leave to present a Bill.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to release David and Abraham Haring, in the County of Bergen, from the Payment of a Sum of public Money taken by Robbers,' and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, May 22, 1792.*

THE HOUSE met.

A Petition from a Part of the Counties of Burlington and Monmouth, praying that a certain Part of the said Counties, within Boundaries therein described, might be set off into a separate County, with the Liberties and Privileges usually allowed to Counties, and that the Inhabitants within those Boundaries may determine by Vote where their County-House shall be built, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Little, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest in Abigail Bowman the Title of two Lots of Land, purchased by her late Husband, Henry R. Bowman, of John White and Benjamin White,' which was read, and ordered a second Reading; whereupon,

A Petition was presented from Benjamin White, which was read, and ordered a second Reading with the said Bill.

Mr. Berry reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Mrs. Harriet Owen, reported,

**T**HAT in their Opinion the Prayer of the Petition should be granted, and that the Petitioner should have Leave to present a Bill for that Purpose.

J O H N T A Y L O R.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That she have Leave to present a Bill.

A Petition from the County of Bergen, praying that the Legislature would not permit any other Bridge to be built across the Hackinsack River, than that already authorized to be built by Law, and a Petition from a Number of the Inhabitants of Bergen County for that Purpose, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from Bergen County, praying that the Legislature would not permit a Bridge to be built across Hackinsack River at the Place proposed by  
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the Petition from the County of Bergen, at some Place between the Mouth of the English Creek and John Terheun's Mill, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to the Order of the 17th Instant, for a Hearing on the Application of Jacob Martin and Matthias Halstead, a Committee of the Board of Justices and Freeholders of the County of Middlesex, they appeared before the House, and John Stevens also attended with his Counsel, and after some time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the Business be referred to Messrs. Lacey, Cooper, Van Cleve, Whilldin, Stillwell, Burgin and Helms.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Fithian attended and took his Seat.

The Petition from Isaac Nicoll, read on the 17th Instant, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Williamson, Van Cleve and Mayhew.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building Bridges over Hackinack River and the English Creek ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treasurer of this State to issue a Certificate to Samuel Potter, Esquire ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Proprietors of the Line of Stages called the Mail Diligence, praying that the Act imposing a Tax on the Stages may be repealed, was read, and committed to Messrs. Dayton, Harris, Covenhoven, Blair and Vredenburgh.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Estate of Henry Brockholst in Trustees to be sold ;' and a Petition from Casparus Schuyler, desiring that the Same may not be passed, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition for establishing a Company of Light Dragoons in the County of Morris, and other Petitions of a similar Nature, reported,

**T**HAT the Prayer of the said Petitions, in the Opinion of the Committee, should be granted, and the said Companies established.

By Order of the Committee,

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON.

To which the House agreed.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of the Honourable James Kinfey, Esquire ; and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Punishment of Crimes in the State of New-Jersey,' reported,

**T**HAT they have examined the said Memorial and Bill, and recommend the said Bill as worthy the Attention of the Legislature, and proper to be passed into a Law.

By Order of the Committee,

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon,

Mr. Williamson presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of Crimes in New-Jersey;' which bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent Bigamy,' reported,

THAT the Object of the said Bill is embraced and provided for by a general Bill now before this House, intituled, 'An Act for the Punishment of Crimes in the State of New-Jersey'—It is rendered unnecessary to report the Bill committed to them, and request that they may be discharged.

By Order of the Committee,

E P H R A I M H A R R I S.

*Ordered*, That they be discharged accordingly.

Mr. Burgin, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to restrain the Removal of Actions out of the County Court;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreably to the Order of the Day, on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intituled, "An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington,"—the Petitioners, by Joshua M. Wallace, Esquire, appeared before the House and shewed that the Order of the House had been fully complied with, and that due and public Notice had been given; whereupon, the said Bill was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to the Order of the Day on the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Title of a Lot of Land in Perth-Amboy in Walter Rutherford, Esquire, President of the Council of Proprietors of East New-Jersey;'—the Same was read a third Time, and it appeared that Notice had been given agreeably to the Order of this House at the last Sitting;—

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward.	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Blair do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the Same has passed this House without Amendment.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hankinſon,	Mr. Sinnickſon,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. E. Townſend,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. R. Townſend,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Williamſon,	Mr. Hollinſhead,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Wallace.
Mr. Smith,			

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the ſaid Bill be diſmiſſed.

The Houſe reſumed the Conſideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Treafurer of the State of New-Jerſey to pay unto Joſeph Alſton a certain Legacy left him by the laſt Will and Teſtament of David Alſton, deceased,' and after ſome Time ſpent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Conſideration thereof be poſtponed.

The Houſe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten o'Clock.

*Thursday, May 23, 1793.*

The Houſe met.

Mr. Williamſon, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Colonel Iſaac Nicoll, reported,

**T**HAT in their Opinion the Petitioner appears intituled to Relief from the State of New-Jerſey, he having purchaſed from the Commiſſioners of forfeited Eſtates for the County of Bergen, the Farm formerly belonging to Albert Zabriſkie, the Same having been ſold by the ſaid Commiſſioners free from all Incumbrances whatſoever, excepting the Right of Dower of the Mother of the ſaid Albert; and that after the Death of the ſaid Albert, his Widow hath proſecuted an Action of Dower againſt the ſaid Iſaac Nicoll, and hath recovered in the ſaid Action.

By Order of the Committee,

MATTHIAS WILLIAMSON, jun.

To which the Houſe diſagreed.

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Petition of the ſaid Iſaac Nicoll be diſmiſſed.

Mr. Randolph, from Council, informed the Houſe that Council had paſſed the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize the Subſcribers to the building a Presbyterian Church in Bridgetown in the County of Cumberland, and to authorize the Subſcribers to the building a Presbyterian Church at Middletown-Point in the County of Monmouth, to erect Lotteries, &c.' without Amendment.

A Petition from John Mullen, junior, praying that Jacob Parker's Petition for a Mill may be granted, and that the Petition of Thomas Merrit may be rejected; whereupon, the Order of the Day being called for, and it appearing that the Order of the Houſe on the Petitions of Thomas Merrit and the Petition of Jacob Parker were complied with, the Speaker laid before the Houſe a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Thomas Merrit of the Townſhip of Northamp-

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ton in the County of Burlington, his Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam for the Purpose of accommodating Mills on the North Branch of Ancocus Creek, near a Place called Parker's or Merrit's Bridge ;' and also a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Assigns, to keep up, support and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks on the said Branch, between the Towns of Mount-Holly and the New Mills, abutting on both Sides of the said Branch on the Lands of the said Jacob Parker ;' whereupon several Petitions and Papers respecting the Bills above referred to were read, and the House proceeded to the Examination of Witnesses respecting the Propriety of erecting the Mills prayed for by the Petitioners, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Newbold, from Council, informed the House that Council had rejected the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to repeal Part of the Fee Bill passed the 18th Day of February, seventeen hundred and forty-seven, eight, so far as relates to the Speaker and Clerk of the Assembly and Clerk of Council taking any Fees on private Laws.'

Mr. Stillwell, agreeably to Leave given, and in Behalf of the Petitioner, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Title of two several Lots of Land in the Township of Sorewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Inhabitants of Amboy, was read, praying Leave to present a Bill to repair their Highways by Hire—

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

A Petition from the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, praying a Lottery to enable them to rebuild and complete their Church, which was burned by the Enemy during the late War, was read—

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

#### The House met.

Mr. Fithian, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Stow Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair their public Highways by Hire ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Speaker laid before the House a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Harriot Owen from her Husband, Henry Owen ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a Second Reading.

Mr. Somers, with Leave, and in Behalf of the Petitioners, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh, on English or Mill Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the Same, and to keep the former Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide ;' which Bill was read and ordered a second Reading.

Mr.

Mr. Somers, on Behalf of the Petitioners for damming out Cedar-Swamp Creek, moved that the Petitioners might have their Order of Leave to present a Bill continued until the next Sitting; whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the said Petitioners have Leave to present a Bill on the second Thursday of the next Sitting, they previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, in three of the most public Places in the Neighbourhood where the Dam is to be erected, for at least three Weeks.

Mr. Mayhew, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to ascertain and fix the Costs in certain Cases;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright;' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? it was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Litne,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Williamfon,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Newark to finish and complete their Academy by Lottery,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Southard.
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Williamfon,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize Persons, whose real Estates have been confiscated and remain unfold, or their legal Representatives, to recover the Same,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Blair,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Lacey.
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Williamfon,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hollinshead,			

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate into a Township, a Part of the Townships of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Essex,’ was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Bill ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Little.
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Williamson,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hollinshead,			

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intitled, “ An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary, in the City of Burlington,” was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Covenhoven,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Burgin do carry the said several Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Mary Bettinger, praying that she may be divorced from her Husband, Christopher Bettinger, was read—

*Ordered,* That she have Leave to present a Bill.

A Petition from the Officers, &c. of the Pequaneck Regiment, in the County of Morris, praying that no Company of Dragoons may be annexed to their Regiment other than such as may be raised within the Bounds of the Regiment, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, to erect a Lottery for the Purpose therein mentioned ;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to enable James Herbert, junior, to fulfil the Contract of his Father, Richard Herbert, who is insane,’ reported the Same with sundry Amendments, and the following Title—‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Vanbrockler ;’—

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr.

Mr. Blair reported, that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Report of Mr. Dayton of the 21st Instant, on the Petition of William Conklin, was read a second Time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That the Committee on the Incidental Bill, receive the said Petition and Report, and insert in the said Bill, the Sum recommended to be paid to William Conklin.

Mr. Lowrey attended and took his Seat.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and the House adjourned till nine o'Clock Tomorrow Morning.

*Friday, May 24, 1793.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled ' An Act to divorce Harriot Owen from her Husband, Henry Owen ; ' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to prevent Officers of the United States holding any Office in this State ; ' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize Thomas Merrit, of the Township of Northampton, in the County of Burlington, his Heirs and Assigns, to erect and maintain a Dam for the Purpose of accommodating Mills on the North Branch of Ancocus Creek ; ' and, at the Request of the Petitioner, Thomas Merrit,

*Ordered*, That he have Leave to withdraw his Petitions and Bill.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Assigns, to keep up, support and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks on the said Branch, between the Towns of Mount-Holly and the New-Mills, abutting on both sides of the said Branch on the Lands of the said Jacob Parker ; ' which was read, and ordered a second Reading ;—whereupon the said Bill was read a second Time, and

*Ordered*, That the Same be committed to Messrs. Lacey, Whilldin and Anderfon.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," ' was taken up ; whereupon, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole to take into Consideration the said Bill.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. Harris took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris reported, that the Committee had, according to Order, had the said Bill under Consideration, and made some Progress in amending the Same, and desired Leave to sit again ;

*Ordered*, That the said Committee sit again.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Burgin reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Assigns, to keep up, support and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grift-Mill and other Waterworks on the said Branch, between the Town of Mount-Holly and the New-Mills, abutting on both Sides of the said Branch on the Lands of the said Jacob Parker,' reported the Same with fundry Amendments, and the following Title, 'An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Assigns, to keep up, support and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grift-Mill and other Waterworks ;' which Bill was read, amended, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, to erect a Lottery,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wurts, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Husband, Christopher Bettinger ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Stillwell, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

A Petition from the Ward of Elizabeth, in Essex County, and a Petition from Woolwich, in the County of Gloucester, praying that an Act may be passed authorizing them to repair their Roads by Hire, and to raise Money for that Purpose, were read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Harriot Owen from her Husband, Henry Owen,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whildin,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,		Mr. Little,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Townsend,		Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Van Cleve,		Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Vredenburgh,		Mr. Terheun.

Ordered, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

Ordered, That Mr. Clement do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Agreably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State ;" whereupon,

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had taken the said Bill under Consideration and made some Progress in amending the Same, and desired Leave to sit again :

Ordered, That the said Committee sit again.

Mr.

Mr. Clement reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Ellis, from Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Warrant of Half-pay in Favour of Valeria Ivins, Widow of Abel Ivins, sent to Council last Sitting for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Saturday, May 25, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Wurts, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act to amend and revive an Act, intituled, " An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt ;" which was read, with a Petition from sundry Persons praying that the said Act may pass ;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill and Petition be read a second Time.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Husband, ' Christopher Bettinger,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

A Petition from John N. Cumming, Esq. stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Agreeably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State ;" whereupon,

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee, according to Order, had had the said Bill under Consideration, and made some Progress in amending the Same, and desired Leave to sit again ;

*Ordered,* That the said Committee sit again.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Agreeably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State ;" whereupon,

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee, according to Order, had had the said Bill under Consideration, and made some Progress in amending the Same, and desired Leave to sit again ;

*Ordered,* That the said Committee sit again.

On Motion,

*Ordered,* That the House be called, that it may be known who have absent-  
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ed themselves from the Service of the House this Afternoon, and it appeared that the following Members were absent :

Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten o'Clock.

*Monday, May 27, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Van Cleve, Mr. Rattoon, Mr. Terheun and Mr. Sinnickson, who were absent on Saturday Afternoon, rendered their Excuses for their Non-Attendance, which were deemed satisfactory.

Mr. Helms, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition from fundry Inhabitants of ~~Suffox~~, respecting the fishing with Nets in the Wall-Kill, informed the House that the Petitioners were willing to withdraw their Petition, and desired that the Committee might be discharged.

To which the House agreed.

Agreeably to Order, the House again resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into Consideration the Bill, intitled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intitled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State ;" whereupon,

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

The Speaker resumed the Chair, and Mr. Harris, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that the Committee had had the said Bill under Consideration, had gone through the Same, and made fundry Amendments thereto ; which Bill, with the Amendments, Mr. Harris reported ;—

*Ordered*, That the Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Stow Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair their public Roads by Hire,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Helms, Fithian and Hedden.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Helms, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intitled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Township of Stow Creek, in the County of Cumberland, to repair their public Highways by Hire,' reported the Same with fundry Amendments and the following Title—' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of fundry Townships in this State, the City of Perth, Amboy, and the Borough of Elizabeth, to repair their public Highways by Hire ;' which Bill was read—

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

A Petition from William Vanicomb and Theodosia his Wife, praying that they may be authorized to complete a Sale made by Samuel Borough, Executor,

tor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, and a Petition from the Children and Devisees of the said Samuel Lippincott, were read;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Mayhew, from the Council, delivered to this House a Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, "An Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State," to which he requested the Concurrence of this House; which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Mayhew informed this House that Council had passed the Bill, intitled, 'An Act to divorce Harriot Owen from her Husband, Henry Owen,' without Amendment.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intitled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intitled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State;" on the Question, Whether the following be inserted as the 15th Section of the Bill? to wit:

15. *And be it further Enacted*, That, in Addition to the Persons exempted from Militia Duty by the Act before mentioned, there shall be and hereby are exempted the Presidents, Professors and Teachers in all Colleges and Academies within this State, all Persons actually employed as Overseers, and ten Manufacturers or Labourers at any Furnace for making Iron or Iron-Castings, notwithstanding their being above eighteen and under forty-five Years of Age; and that all young Men under the Age of twenty-one Years, and all Servants purchased bona fide and for a valuable Consideration, though enrolled agreeably to the first Section of this Law, shall be exempted from furnishing the necessary Arms, Ammunition and Accoutrements as are required by the fifth Section hereof, and shall be exempted from Militia Duties and Fines during such Minority or Servitude, except in Cases of Rebellion, or an actual or threatened Invasion of this or any of the neighbouring States; and that in Case of Rebellion or threatened Invasion of this State, no Person whatever above eighteen and under forty-five Years of Age shall be exempted from Militia Duty, except those exempted by the Law of the United States; any Thing in this or the aforementioned Act to the contrary notwithstanding.

It was carried in the Negative, as follows:

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Coynhoven,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Van Cleave,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Vredenburgh,
Mr. Little,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Whildin.
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Lowrey,	

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, May 28, 1793.*

The House met.

A Petition from the Baptist Church in the upper Part of the Township of Piscataway, in the Neighbourhood of Samptown, praying, for Reasons therein assigned, that they may have the Benefit of a Lottery, the better to enable them to finish their Church, was read;

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

A Petition from the Members of the Episcopal Church at Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, praying the Benefit of an Act to raise a Sum of Money by Lottery to repair their Church, was read;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Hollinshead, agreeably to Leave given, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize William Vanicomb and Theodosia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'A Supplement to the Act, intituled, "An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Husband, Christopher Bettinger,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Williamson,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Stillwell,		Mr. E. Townsend.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Assigns, to keep up, support and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks,' was read and compared;

*Resolved unanimously*, That the Same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to authorize the Minister, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerset, to erect a Lottery,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Little,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Taylor,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said several Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Covenhoven do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State," ' was read a second Time, and ordered a third Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building Bridges over Hackinsack River and the English Creek,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Eldridge, from Council, informed the House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate into a Township Part of the Townships of Elizabeth and Newark, in the County of Essex ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of the Town of Newark to finish and complete their Academy by Lottery ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to incorporate the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Mary in the City of Burlington, to annul the former Charter thereof, and to repeal an Act, intituled, " An Act to amend and confirm the Charter of the Episcopal Church, called St. Mary's, in the City of Burlington," ' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Rachel Cortwright,' had passed Council without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Petition from John N. Cumming, stating a Demand against the State, and praying Payment, was read a second Time ;

*Ordered,* That he have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Covenhoven reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," ' and, after having gone through the said Bill, and debated the Same by Paragraphs,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday, May 29, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John N. Cumming, Esq.' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Little,	Mr. Vredenburgh,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Williamfon.		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fithian do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

A Petition from Middlesex County, praying that their general Elections for Representatives may be held in Townships, was read, and ordered to be filed.

A Petition from the County of Bergen, desiring a Law may pass to direct the Inhabitants to fence against Sheep, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from the Heirs and Administrators of William Burnet, Esq. deceased, praying that a Law may be passed to manumit and set free the Negroes late the Property of the said deceased, was read, with several Affidavits ;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill on the third Tuesday of the next Sitting, previously advertising the Purport of the Bill they mean to present, with a Copy of this Order, in one of the Newspapers of the City of New-York, in the New-Jersey State Gazette and the Pennsylvania Gazette, for at least three Weeks.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest the Title of two certain Lots of Land, in the Township of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Williamson, Stillwell and Burgin.

A Petition from William Manning and Ebenezer Ford, late Commissioners of forfeited Estates in the County of Middlesex, stating that they had sold Property which they considered as confiscated, and had entered into an Article of Warranty, and praying that the State would indemnify them, was read, and committed to Messrs. Anderson, Fithian and Rattoon.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to restrain the Removal of Actions out of the County Courts,’ was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Burgin, Anderson and Fithian.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” ’ was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Whildin.
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Vredenburg,		
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Williamson,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wurts.		
Mr. Rattoon,			

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Fithian do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to prevent Officers of the United States holding any Office in this State,’ was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

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The House met.

The engrossed Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to prevent Officers of the United States holding any Office in this State,’ was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Helms,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Taylor.
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. M'Dowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Lacey,			

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intitled, “ An Act for revising and digesting the Laws of this State,” ’ was read a third Time ;—

*Resolved unanimously,* That the Same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hankinson do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the Same is passed by this House without Amendment.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act for the Punishment of certain Crimes in the State of New-Jersey,’ was read a second Time, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Cooper, Mr. Taylor, Mr. Wallace and Mr. M'Dowell having assigned Reasons for their Absence on Saturday Afternoon—

*Resolved,* That they are satisfactory.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to complete a certain Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Vanbrockler,’ was read a second Time ;

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Williamson and Smith.

The Bill, intitled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intitled, “ An Act to amend and revive an Act, intitled, “ An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Prisoners for Debt,” ’ was read a second Time, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be committed to Messrs. Williamson, Helms and Wurts.

Mr. Cooper, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act deeming Great Mantua Creek a lawful Fence ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Rattoon, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. James in the Town of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex,

‘ Middlesex, and the Trustees of the First Day Baptist Church in the upper Part of the Township of Piscataway, near Samptown, in said County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries for the Purposes therein mentioned ;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Fithian reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Stillwell, from the Committee on the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Vanbrockler,’ reported the Same with sundry Amendments ; which Bill was read, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for building Bridges over Hackinsack River and the English Creek,’ was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the said Bill do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend.	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Van Cleave,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Williamson,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wurts.	

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Harris do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Hankinson reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John N. Cumming, Esq.’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased,’ was read and compared ;—

*Resolved,* That the Same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to authorize James Herbert, junior, to complete a Contract entered into by his Father, Richard Herbert, with James Vanbrockler,’ was read and compared ;

*Resolved,* That the Same do pass.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hedden do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy, and the Borough of Elizabeth, to repair their public Highways by Hire,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh on English or Mill Creek, in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek,’

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‘ in Order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the Same, and to keep the former Watercourfes thereof open and clear, and to make the faid Dam fufficient to keep out the Tide,’ was read a fecond Time, debated, and ordered to be engroffed.

Mr. Lambert, from Council, informed the Houfe that the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize and empower Jacob Parker, his Heirs and Affigns, to keep up, fupport and maintain a Dam on the main Branch of Ancocus Creek, for accommodating a Grist-Mill and other Waterworks ;’ and the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize the Minifter, Elders and Deacons of the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church at Raritan, in the County of Somerfet, to erect a Lottery,’ are paffed by Council without Amendment ; and that the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to authorize Perfons whose Eftates have been confiscated and remain unfold, or their legal Representatives, to recover the Same ;’ and the Bill, intitled, ‘ An Act to divorce Mary Bettinger from her Hufband, Christopher Bettinger,’ are rejected by Council.

Mr. Harris reported that he had obeyed the Order of the Houfe.

A Motion was made, that a Message be fent to Council, informing them that this Houfe are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint a Governor, and request Council to appoint the Time and Place.

On the Queftion, Whether the Houfe agree to the faid Motion? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderfon,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickfon,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Hankinfon,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. E. Townfend,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Williamfon,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. R. Townfend,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Wurts.
Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Van Cleve,		
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Whilldin.		

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That Mr. Helms wait on the Council for the Purpofes mentioned in the faid Motion.

The Houfe adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Thursday, May 30, 1793.*

The Houfe met.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petitions of fundry Widows to be allowed the Half-pay of their Hufbands, reported,

**T**HAT in their Opinion, Sarah Fraſier, formerly Wife of Daniel Hall, deceased, is entitled to the Half-pay of a Sergeant from the fourth of October 1777, until the third of December 1778.

That Hannah Whitehead, Widow of Timothy Whitehead, deceased, is entitled to the Half-pay of her faid Hufband from the thirty-first Day of January 1777, to the tenth of May 1779.

That Sarah Wood, Widow of Ifaac Wood, deceased, is entitled to the Half-pay of her faid Hufband from the tenth Day of October 1781.

That Elizabeth Garrison, formerly Widow of Daniel Miller, deceased, is entitled to the Half-pay of her said Husband from the first Day of August 1776, to the second Day of May 1782.

That the legal Representative of Sarah Hathaway, late Widow of Joseph Hathaway, is entitled to the Half-pay of her said Husband from the thirty-first Day of August 1776, until the third Day of February 1793.

And that the Applications of Rachel Channel and Jemima Gordon ought not to be allowed.

E L I A S D A Y T O N.

To which Report the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That Warrants do issue accordingly.

Mr. Williamson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Encouragement and Support of Agriculture and Domestic Manufactures,' reported the Same with sundry Amendments, which was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

Mr. Anderson, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of William Manning and Ebenezer Ford, reported as follows :

**T**HAT, from what appears to your Committee, the Facts stated in the Petition are true, but that the Prayer of the Petitioners ought not to be granted, as there appears to be no Money in the Treasury of this State which arose from the Sales of the Property mentioned in the said Petition.

By Order of the Committee,

G E O R G E A N D E R S O N.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon,

*Ordered*, That the Petition referred to be dismissed.

Mr. Burgin, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to restrain the Removal of Actions out of the County Courts,' reported the Same with sundry Amendments ; which Bill was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh on English or Mill Creek in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in Order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the Same, and to keep the former Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Williamson.
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Little,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Stillwell,		

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John N. Cumming, Esquire,' was read and compared ;—

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On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Harris,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Williamfon,	Mr. Whildin,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Somers,		Mr. Wurts.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of sundry Townships in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy, and the Borough of Elizabeth, to repair their public Highways by Hire,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nay.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Little.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Helms,	Mr. Terheun,	
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. E. Townsend,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whildin,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Williamfon,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Hedden do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

A Motion was made that a Committee be appointed to bring in a Bill to discharge from Confinement Persons confined for Debt in the several Gaols of the State ;—

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Motion? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Hedden reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act deeming Great Mantua Creek a lawful Fence,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Cooper, Harris and Williamfon.

The Petition of Nathaniel Porter, was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Taylor, Fithian and Blair.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. James in the Town of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and the Trustees of the First-Day Baptist Church in the upper Part of the Township of Piscataway, near Samp-town, in said County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ascertain and fix the Costs in certain Cases,' was read a second Time, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The

The House met.

A Petition from Lazarus Adams, stating a Demand against this State, in Virtue of a Debt due from a forfeited Estate, was read, and committed to Messrs. Lowrey, Whilldin and Southard.

The Petition from Rogers, Aspenwall and Co. praying the Benefit of a Lottery to enable them to sell their Lands and to set up a Silk Manufactory, was read a second Time ;

*Ordered*, That they have Leave to present a Bill.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to ascertain and fix the Costs in certain Cafes,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Negative, as follows :

Nays.	Nays.	Yeas.	Yeas.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Clément,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Hollinhead.	Mr. E. Townsend.
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. William,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Williamson,		
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wurts.		
Mr. Sinnickson,			

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Friday, May 31, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Cooper, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act declaring Part of Great Mantua Creek a lawful Fence,' reported the Same with fundry Amendments, which was read, debated, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be dismissed.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Ichabod Grummond, Proprietor of the Mail Stage, reported,

**T**HAT the Prayer of the Petitioner ought to be granted.

By Order of the Committee,

E L I A S D A Y T O N.

To which the House agreed.

*Ordered*, That the Petitioner have Leave to present a Bill.

Mr. Covenhoven, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to direct the Mode of Trial of Negroes or Mulattoes claiming their Freedom ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Cook, from Council, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting on Monday next at five o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the State-House.

Mr.

Mr. Wurts, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act to amend an Act, intituled, " An " Act for the Relief of poor distressed Persons for Debt," reported the Same with sundry Amendments ; which was read, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Lacey, from the Committee to whom the Dispute between the County of Middlesex and John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer of the State, was referred, reported,

**T**HAT having heard Mr. Stevens by his Attornies, and the Committee of the County of Middlesex, and having examined their several Vouchers and Accounts, from all which it appears, that the Sum of £.64,709 2 5 1-2 being Part of the Sum of 89,058 19 0 ought not to be credited to the County of Middlesex, it being the Amount of Continental Certificates lodged in the Treasury-Office of the State agreeably to Law ; and that the Sum of £.24,349 16 6 1-2, the residue of the contended Sum of £.89,058 19 0 has been passed to the Credit of the said County of Middlesex by the said John Stevens, but there still appears to the said Committee on the Examination of the said Vouchers, to be the Sum of £.4,379 6 9 Continental Money, paid to the said Stevens by the County Collectors of the said County of Middlesex, in sundry Payments in the Years 1781 and 1782, which, reduced to Specie at one hundred for one, is £.43 15 9, which the said John Stevens has not credited the said County for.

By Order of the Committee,

J O H N L A C E Y.

*Ordered,* That the said Report be read a second Time.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the Episcopal Church of St. James in the Town of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and the Trustees of the First-Day Baptist Church in the upper Part of the Township of Piscataway, near Samp-town, in said County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Little,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Cooper,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Hollinshead,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Smith,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Southard.
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to restrain the Removal of Actions out of the County Courts,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Wallace,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Rattoon,	
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. R. Townsend,		
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Wurts.		
Mr. Hollinshead,			

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*Ordered,*

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Hollinshead do carry the said Bills to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Harris, from the Committee to whom was referred the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the laying out and straightening certain Roads in this State,' reported the Same with sundry Amendments and the following Title—

' An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington in this State;' and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration of the said Bill be postponed.

Mr. Wurts, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act to dissolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary Bettinger and Christopher Bettinger her Husband;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Title of two certain Lots of Land in the Township of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased,' was read a second Time, with a Memorial from Samuel Forman, and committed to Messrs. Stillwell, Lacey and Clement.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning ten of the Clock.

*Saturday, June 1, 1793.*

The House met.

The Warrants entitling the legal Representatives of Sarah Hathaway, Elizabeth Garrison, Sarah Wood, Sarah Frazier and Hannah Whitehead, severally to receive their late Husbands Half-pay, were read, approved, and ordered to be signed.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Burgin do carry the said Warrants to Council for Concurrence.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to an Act, intituled, " An Act to amend an Act, intituled, " An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Persons for Debt,"' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. Van Cleve,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Vredenburg,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Little,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Taylor,		
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Terheun,		
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. R. Townsend,		
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Whilldin,		
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Wurts.		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,*

*Ordered*, That Mr. Burgin do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Dayton, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Stage Proprietors, reported as follows :

**T**HAT it is the Opinion of the Committee, that the Tax upon said Stages should be continued, and the Money arising therefrom expended in repairing the Roads on which the Stages run: And that the Stages of Borden-Town and Burlington be permitted to run to and from Cooper's Ferry.

By Order of the Committee,

E L I A S D A Y T O N.

Which Report was read and considered.

An Amendment was moved to strike out of the Report the following words—  
'and the Money arising therefrom expended in repairing the Roads on which the Stages run.'

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Amendment? It was carried in the Affirmative.

To the other Parts of the Report the House agreed.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary Bettinger and Christopher Bettinger her Husband,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That Messrs. Fithian, Lacey and Rattoon be a Committee to prepare and present a Bill to discharge Prisoners who are at present confined for Debt.

A Petition from Henry Rogers, of the County of Monmouth, was read and dismissed.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to vest the Title of two certain Lots of Land in the Township of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased;' and, after having gone through the said Bill and amended the Same,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to dissolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary Bettinger and Christopher Bettinger her Husband,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Anderfon,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Burgin,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Ward,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Whilldin,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Stillwell,		Mr. Vredenburgh.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Little do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned till Monday Morning ten of the Clock.

Monday,

Monday, June 3, 1793.

The House met.

Mr. Fithian, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors ;' which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to direct the Mode of Trial of Negroes or Mulattoes claiming their Freedom,' was read a second Time, and committed to Messrs. Lacey, Dayton and Van Cleve.

The Petition from the County of Suffex, read on the 21st of May last, was read a second Time, and ordered to be filed.

The Report of Mr. Lacey of the 31st Ultimo, was read a second Time, and agreed to.

Whereupon,

A Motion was made that the House go into the following Resolution—

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of the State for the Time being be, and he hereby is directed to place to the Credit of the County of Middlesex, on any Tax or Taxes that now are or hereafter may become due from the said County, the Sum of Forty-three Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Nine-pence, and that he charge the Same to the Account of the said John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be read a second Time.

A Motion was made and seconded, that the House go into the following Resolution, to wit—

Whereas John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer of this State, has refused to give the Satisfaction wished for to the Public respecting his Accounts as Treasurer, notwithstanding he has frequently been called upon for that Purpose:—

*Resolved*, That the Attorney-General of this State be, and he hereby is directed to bring an Action against the said John Stevens, Esquire, in Behalf of the State ; and that the Treasurer and Auditor of the State be directed to assist the said Attorney-General in arranging the Accounts for the Purpose of collecting the necessary Vouchers ; and that the Attorney-General be authorized to employ such Counsel as he may deem necessary to assist him in the Prosecution of the said Action, and that the Legislature will provide for the Expence.

Which Resolution being read, was referred for further Consideration.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to vest the Title of two certain Lots of Land in the Township of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased,' was read and compared;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. E. Townsend,	Mr. Fithian,
Mr. Berry,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Helms.
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Van Cleve,	
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Vredenburg,	
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wallace,	
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Ward,	
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Whildin.	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Little do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

A Petition

A Petition from John Webster, an Insolvent Debtor, confined in the Gaol of the County of Middlesex, was read, and ordered a second Reading with the Insolvent Bill.

The House adjourned to three o'clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act to direct the Mode of Trial of Negroes or Mulattoes claiming their Freedom,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read a second Time, with the several Petitions from Insolvent Debtors, and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered,* That the further Consideration thereof be postponed.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, informed the House that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Barnes J. Smock ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act directing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to John N. Cumming ;' the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to enable the Inhabitants of fundry Townships in this State, the City of Perth-Amboy and the Borough of Elizabeth, to repair their public Highways by Hire ;' and the Bill, intituled, ' An Act for building Bridges over Hackinsack River and the English Creek,' are passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Ogden, from Council, delivered the Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which he requested the Concurrence of this House ;

Which Bill was read with the Amendments, and the further Consideration thereof postponed.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting, and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Tuesday, June 4, 1793.*

The House met.

The Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," with the Amendments made thereto by Council, was taken into Consideration ; whereupon,

*Resolved,* That the House agree to the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 17th in Part, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22d, 23d, 24th, and the 25th Amendment in Part, which were Amendments made to the said Bill by Council, and in other Respects do adhere to their Bill.

*Ordered,* That Mr. McDowell do carry the said Bill and Amendments to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Mr. Beardlee, from Council, informed the House that Council had rejected the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia Vanicomb to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, &c. surviving Executor of Samuel Lippincott, deceased ;'—that the Bill, intituled, ' An Act to authorize and empower the Church-Wardens and Vestrymen of the

‘ Episcopal Church of St. James, in the Town of Piscataway, in the County of Middlesex, and the Trustees of the First-Day Baptist Church in the upper Part of the Township of Piscataway, near Samptown in said County, to erect a Lottery or Lotteries,’ is passed by Council without Amendment.

Mr. Beardlee also delivered from Council the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to enable the Owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh on English or Mill Creek in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in Order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the Same, and to keep the former Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,’ with the Amendments made thereto by Council, to which Amendments he requested the Concurrence of this House ;

Which Bill was read, and the Amendments being read in their Places, were agreed to—

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed with the Amendments made thereto by Council.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to direct the Mode of Trial of Negroes or Mulattoes claiming their Freedom, was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Mayhew,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Vredenburgh,		
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Little,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Williamson,		
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wurts.		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the said Bill.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Rattoon do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

The House adjourned to three o’Clock, P. M.

The House met.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Captain Nathaniel Porter, reported as follows :

**T**HAT in the Opinion of your Committee, the Case of the said Porter is hard, therefore would recommend to the House that the said Petition, together with the Vouchers annexed thereto, be referred to the Committee on the Incidental Bill, to make such allowance as they may judge equitable.

By Order of the Committee,

J O H N T A Y L O R.

Which Report was read and considered ;

On the Question, Whether the House agree to the said Report ? It was carried in the Negative.

Mr. Haring, from Council, brought back the Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to the Act, intituled, “ An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State,” with the Amendments, and informed this House that Council recede from their Amendments made to the said Bill, which had been disagreed to by this House ; whereupon,

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be re-engrossed.

Mr. Haring, from Council, also informed the House that the Bill, intituled, 'An Act to prevent Officers of the United States holding any Office in this State,' is rejected by Council.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act to enable the owners and Possessors of Meadows and Tide-Marsh on English or Mill Creek in the County of Gloucester, to erect and maintain a Bank, Dam and other Waterworks across the said Creek, in Order to prevent the Tide from overflowing the Same, and to keep the former Watercourses thereof open and clear, and to make the said Dam sufficient to keep out the Tide,' was read and compared ;—

*Resolved*, That the Same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Sinnickson do carry the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House with their Amendments.

A Petition from Matthew Harrison, of the County of Somerset, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

A Petition from Burlington County, praying that a Law may pass to direct how Sheriffs' unfinished Business should be performed where they remove out of the State, was read, and referred to the next Sitting.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors ;' and, after having gone through the said Bill,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be engrossed.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Lowrey do wait on the Council and acquaint them that this House are ready to go into a Joint-Meeting to appoint Militia Officers and other officers of Government, and do request that Council will appoint the Time and Place of Meeting.

Mr. Lowrey reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

A Petition from John Freeland, was read and referred to the next Sitting.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass ? It was carried in the Affirmative as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Berry,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Blair,	Mr. Southard,
Mr. Clement,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Taylor,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Terheun,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Little,	Mr. Ward,
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Vredenburgh,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. McDowell,	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Williamson,		
Mr. Hollinhead,	Mr. Wurts.		

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mayhew do carry the said Bill to Council for Concurrence.

The House resumed the Consideration of the Bill, intituled, 'An Act for laying out, opening and improving certain Roads in the Counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Burlington in this State,' and after some Time spent thereon,

*Ordered*,

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be referred to the next Sitting.

The Resolutions presented yesterday respecting the Accounts of John Stevens, Esquire, late Treasurer, were read a second Time, and agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith do carry the said Resolutions to the Council for Concurrence.

On Motion,

*Ordered*, That James Parker, Esquire, Register of the Council of General Proprietors of the Eastern Division of New-Jersey, have Leave to present a Bill on the second Wednesday of the next Meeting of the Legislature, to prevent the Cutting of Timber on the unlocated Lands in the said Eastern Division of New-Jersey, by Persons holding small Shares of Property as well as others, he advertising the Same three Weeks previous thereto in the Newspapers published in New-Brunswick and Elizabeth-Town.

Mr. Hollinshead, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia his Wife, to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased ;’ which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

On Motion,

*Resolved*, That the *Treasurer* of the State pay to the Secretary the Sum of Fifty Pounds, to enable him to pay the Expences of printing, filling up, and forwarding to the respective Brigadier-Generals, the Commissions for the Officers of the Militia of this State that may be appointed during the present Sitting of the Legislature, and the Company Officers that have been already elected and appointed agreeably to the Militia Law of this State.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Smith do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Williamson, with Leave, presented the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond ;’ which Bill was read, and ordered a second Reading.

Mr. Taylor, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of Council to count and burn the cancelled Money in the Treasury, reported, that they had counted and burned the Same, agreeably to the Direction of both Houses.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia his Wife, to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Condit, from Council, informed the House that Council will be ready to go into a Joint-Meeting To-morrow Morning eleven o’clock ; and that Council had passed the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to dissolve the Marriage-Contract between Mary Bettinger and Christopher Bettinger her Husband,’ without Amendment.

The Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond,’ was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned till To-morrow Morning nine of the Clock.

*Wednesday,*

Wednesday, June 5, 1793.

The House met.

Mr. Hankinson, from the Committee appointed for that Purpose, reported the Draught of a Bill, intituled, ' An Act for defraying Incidental Charges ;' which was read, and ordered a second Reading.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodofia his Wife, to complete a Contract entered into By Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased,' was read and compared ;—

*Resolved unanimously,* That the Same do pass.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, ' An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond,' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.
Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Berry,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Lacey,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Bidleman,
Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. R. Townsend,	Mr. Clement,
Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Hankinson,
Mr. Covenhoven,	Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wallace,	Mr. Stillwell.
Mr. Fithian,	Mr. Sinnickson,	Mr. Whilldin,	
Mr. Harris,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Williamson,	
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Somers,	Mr. Wurts.	
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Southard,		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the said Bills.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Somers do carry the said Bills to Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Somers reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The re-engrossed Bill, intituled, ' A Supplement to the Act, intituled, " An Act for organizing and training the Militia of this State," ' was read and compared ;—

On the Question, Whether the Same do pass? It was carried in the Affirmative, as follows :

Yeas.	Yeas.	Nays.	Nays.
Mr. Berry,	Mr. Smith,	Mr. Anderson,	Mr. Lacey,
Mr. Bidleman,	Mr. Southard,	Mr. Burgin,	Mr. Little,
Mr. Blair,	Mr. Stillwell,	Mr. Clement,	Mr. Sinnickson,
Mr. Dayton,	Mr. Taylor,	Mr. Cooper,	Mr. Somers,
Mr. Hankinson,	Mr. Terheun,	Mr. Fithian,	Mr. E. Townsend,
Mr. Hedden,	Mr. Van Cleve,	Mr. Harris,	Mr. R. Townsend,
Mr. Helms,	Mr. Vredenburg,	Mr. Hollinshead,	Mr. Whilldin.
Mr. Lowrey,	Mr. Wallace,		
Mr. Mayhew,	Mr. Ward,		
Mr. McDowell,	Mr. Williamson,		
Mr. Rattoon,	Mr. Wurts.		

*Ordered,* That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered,* That Mr. Cooper do carry the said Bill to Council, and acquaint them that the said Bill is passed by this House, with the Amendments agreed to by both Houses.

Mr. Cooper reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Lowrey, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Lazarus Adams, reported as follows :

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That

**T**HAT in the Opinion of your Committee, the Treasurer of the State be ordered to pay the said Lazarus Adams the Sum of £. 12 11 0 if so much of the net Proceeds of the confiscated Estate of Joseph Merrill remains in the Treasury, being the principal Sum of an Obligation due from the said Merrill to the said Lazarus Adams.

By Order of the Committee,

THOMAS LOWREY.

To which the House agreed.

Whereupon,

*Resolved*, That the Treasurer of this State be, and he is hereby authorized to issue a Certificate to Lazarus Adams for the Sum of Twelve Pounds Eleven Shillings and Three-pence, with Interest from the fifth Day of June 1793.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Southard do carry the said Resolution to the Council for Concurrence.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair, and then the House adjourned to three o'Clock, P. M.

The House met.

The Members withdrew to attend a Joint-Meeting; and being returned, the Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' was read a second Time, debated, and ordered to be engrossed.

The House adjourned to six o'Clock To-morrow Morning.

*Thursday, June 6, 1793.*

The House met.

Mr. Southard reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

Mr. Smith reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill, intituled, 'An Act for defraying Incidental Charges,' was read and compared;—

*Resolved unanimously*, That the Same do pass.

*Ordered*, That the Speaker do sign the Same.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Taylor do carry the said Bill to the Council for Concurrence.

Mr. Taylor reported that he had obeyed the Order of the House.

The House adjourned for one Hour.

The House met.

Sundry Petitions from Middlesex, praying that no Law may pass to direct any Alteration in the Roads within the said County, was read, and ordered to be filed.

Mr. Newbold, from Council, informed the House that Council had agreed to the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to pay to the Secretary £. 50, &c.—the Resolution relative to directing the Attorney-General to com-  
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mence a Prosecution against John Stevens, junior—the Resolution relative to directing the Treasurer to place to the Credit of the County of Middlesex £. 43 15 9; and disagree to the Resolution relative to authorizing the Treasurer to issue a Certificate to Lazarus Adams for £. 12 11 3: That the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for defraying Incidental Charges;’ the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors;’ the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to empower William Vanicomb and Theodosia his Wife, to complete a Contract entered into by Samuel Borough, surviving Executor, &c. of Samuel Lippincott, deceased;’ the Bill, intituled, ‘ A Supplement to an Act, intituled, “ An Act to amend an Act, intituled, “ An Act for the Relief of poor distressed Persons for Debt;” the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act for the Relief of Ichabod Grummond;’ the Bill, intituled, ‘ An Act to vest the Title of two certain Lots of Land, in the Township of Shrewsbury and County of Monmouth, in Abigail Bowman, Widow of Henry R. Bowman, deceased,’ are passed by Council without Amendment; and that Council agree to the Warrant in favour Elizabeth Garison, and disagree to the Warrants in favour of Hannah Whitehead, of Sarah Wood, of the legal Representatives of Sarah Hathaway, and of Sarah Frazier.

*Ordered,* That the Speaker be directed to appoint Day and Hopkins to print these Votes.

The House rose and closed the Session.













