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MINUTES.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TRENTON, N. J., January 13th, 1903.

House met at 3 P. M.

This being the day designated for the assembling of the One Hundred and twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of New Jersey, the House was duly called to order at 3 o'clock in the afternoon by James Parker, of Passaic county, former Clerk of the House, who presided pending the organization of the House.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Benjamin F. Buck, of Auburn, Salem Co.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams.

Absent—None.

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

Resolved, That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with.

Resolved, That the Honorable Edmund G. Stalter, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable William A. Lord, of Essex county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect.

Resolved, That the Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected.

The following gentlemen presented their certificates of election:

Atlantic—Thomas C. Elvins.

Bergen—George Cook, Melancthon S. Ayers.

Burlington—John G. Horner, Benjamin D. Shedaker.

Camden—Henry S. Scovel, Theodore B. Gibbs, John S. Roberts.

Cape May—Lewis M. Cresse.

Cumberland—Louis H. Miller, B. Frank Buck.

Essex—William B. Garrabrants, John Howe, Robert W. Brown, William G. Sharwell, Ralph B. Schmidt, Edward E. Gnichtel, Edgar Williams, Robert M. Boyd, Jr., William A. Lord, Frederick R. Lehlbach, Everett Colby.

Gloucester—John Boyd Avis.

Hudson—James A. Hamill, Carl G. A. Schumann, John J. Treacy, Peter Stillwell, Frederick Weismann, J. W. Rufus Besson, Michael J. Cannon, Joseph C. Duff, James F. Fielder, William D. Kelly, Edgar H. Loveridge, Thomas P. McGlennon.

Hunterdon—James H. Willever.

Mercer—Bertrand L. Gulick, Harry D. Leavitt, Thomas Colclough, Jr.

Middlesex—William H. C. Jackson, John E. Montgomery, Bernard M. Gannon.

Monmouth—John A. Howland, Charles F. McDonald, Amzi M. Posten.

Morris—William T. Brown, Thomas J. Hillery.

Ocean—William J. Harrison.

Passaic—Edmund G. Stalter, Hiram Keasler, Frederick W. Van Blarcom, George H. Dalrymple, Anton L. Pettersen.

Salem—Ephraim C. Harris.

Somerset—Samuel S. Swackhamer.

Sussex—Lewis S. Iliff.

Union—William Newcorn, William F. Hall, Edward S. Coyne.

Warren—John A. Wildrick.

The oath of office was administered by Mr. Edmund G. Stalter to Mr. William A. Lord, who administered it to the other members, who then signed the oath.

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

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

Mr. Boyd nominated Hon. John G. Horner.

Mr. Shedaker seconded the nomination of Mr. Horner.

Mr. Treacy nominated Hon. Carl G. A. Schumann.

Mr. Stillwell seconded the nomination of Mr. Schumann.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Horner—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—38.

For Mr. Schumann—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Horner, having received a majority of the votes, was declared elected.

The Clerk requested Messrs. Stalter, Schumann and Garrabrants to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

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

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

Resolved, That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Boyd nominated Hon. James Parker, of Passaic county.

Mr. Van Blarcom seconded the nomination of Mr. Parker.

Mr. Treacy nominated Mr. Samuel A. Metz.

Mr. Fielder seconded the nomination of Mr. Metz.

The roll was called with the following result:

For Mr. Parker—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—38.

For Mr. Metz—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Parker, having received a majority of the votes, the Speaker declared that he was elected Clerk of the House of Assembly, and he took and subscribed to the oath of office aforesaid.

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable John G. Horner, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business.

Resolved, That the House now proceed to fill the several positions and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor Messrs. Miller, Hamill and Van Blarcom.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 13th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

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

Assistant Clerk—Upston S. Jeffreys, of Camden county.

Journal Clerk—George J. Coe, of Union county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—Garfield Pancoast, of Cumberland county.

Supervisor of Bills—George A. Grover, of Essex county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Wm. B. Elkins, of Mercer county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Edward E. McClintock, of Essex county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—George P. Powell, of Essex county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—William S. Dey, of Middlesex county.

Bill Clerk—Edward Totten, of Morris county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—John King, Jr., of Passaic county.

Assistant to Clerk of the House—Louis R. Hoffmann, of Essex county.

Doorkeepers—Walter Garon, of Burlington county; David M. Fowler, of Camden county; Edward M. Murphy, of Camden county; Thomas M. Seeley, of Cape May county; Israel E. Vanaman, of Cape May county; William Peacock, of Cumberland county; John Spies and William Schlachter, of Essex county; William H. Banaby, of Gloucester county; William

H. Parkhurst, of Morris county; Alonzo A. Holmes and George Hine, of Passaic county; Frederick Bender, of Hudson county.

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Mr. Treacy presented the following resolution, as a substitute:

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

Assistant Clerk—Herman E. Morrell, of Passaic county.

Journal Clerk—Frank C. Laird, of Monmouth county.

Assistant Journal Clerk—William B. Jones, of Salem county.

Supervisor of Bills—Wolsey A. Rutt, of Hunterdon county.

First Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Henry B. Cashel, of Passaic county.

Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills—Fred Vanderveer, of Monmouth county.

Sergeant-at-Arms—Michael Desperaux, of Monmouth county.

First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—V. Y. Schooley, of Hunterdon county.

Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms—John H. Van Winkle, Jr., of Somerset county.

Bill Clerk—Henry J. Earl, of Passaic county.

Assistant Bill Clerk—C. Melvin Johnson, of Monmouth county.

Assistant to Clerk—Joseph Bell, of Salem county.

Doorkeepers—Gentlemen's Gallery—Isaiah B. Bird, of Warren county; Louis G. Hathaway, of Monmouth county; Ebenezer Hermans, of Passaic county; James J. Cowley, of Passaic county.

Ladies' Gallery—Bernard Creighton, of Monmouth county; W. C. Puder, of Sussex county; Levi H. Morris, of Sussex county; Harvey Hopkins, of Sussex county.

Doorkeepers—Isaac Cline, of Salem county; Theodore Anderson, of Middlesex county; Walter Limberger, of Somerset county; Russell Langley, of Salem county; Thomas S. Hackett, of Salem county; Elijah Conk, of Monmouth county; H. Wilson Edwards, of Salem county; Wilson Stryker, of Monmouth county; Charles Hoffman, of Sussex county; Theodore Vosler, of Hunterdon county; Thomas Donahue, of Sussex county.

Pages—Gilbert L. Whitehead, of Passaic county; Frank Delargy, of Hudson county; Charles Hickey, of Passaic county; James Meehan, of Passaic county; Peter Kievit, of Passaic county; J. Kellegar, of Somerset county; William A. Carey, of Hudson county; John Stewart, of Monmouth county.

Which resolution was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Blesson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—38.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was taken up and carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Miller, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor would communicate with the House of Assembly later in writing.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Private Secretary, and was read as follows:

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

The condition of our State continues to be one of continued prosperity. The farmer, the merchant, the manufacturer, the professional man and the wage-earner are busy in the peaceful pursuits of a prosperous and happy time. In addition to this, the poor, the feeble-minded and the insane are cared for in institutions governed by enlightened administration; the wayward are sent to reformatories, from which the majority return as law-abiding citizens, and the usual proportion of the wicked are punished as of old. This is the situation at the present time in our State, for which we have occasion to thank an overruling Providence.

I commend to your consideration the reports of the State officials and the Boards which administer the various institutions of the State. These exhibit in detail the information which it is important for the Legislature to have, and which it is unnecessary for me to repeat in this message.

PASSAIC RIVER SEWERAGE.

This important subject, which has been before the Legislature several years, will come up again, and I hope finally, in the report of the Commission appointed under the law of last winter. The Commission has given much time and thought to this most important matter, and their investigations, pursued along independent lines, lead them to the same conclusion as that reached by the State Sewerage Commission in their report, that the only practical solution of the trouble is by a trunk sewer from Paterson to Newark Bay. I hope the report will be read by every member of the Legislature and that legislation providing for the construction of the sewer will be passed. The expense will be considerable, and a question has arisen if it is not a proper case for State aid. Much may be said from that point of view. My own opinion is sufficiently favorable to allow me to say that if the Legislature should so regard it, I would approve their action. But in any case I urge strongly prompt action.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The last Legislature authorized the appointment of a Commission to consider an amendment to the election law which should provide for the regulation of primary elections. That Commission was appointed. They have given much study to the question, and, as a result of their investigation, they have prepared a bill which I commend to the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

I cannot too strongly state my own views as to the importance of this measure. The primary election is at the beginning of our political life. By its means the people express their opinion as to measures and men. Every pains should be taken to have that expression registered in a free and untrammeled manner. No single act will conduce more fully to the confidence and satisfaction of the people in our form of government than the passage of a law providing for the regulation of primary elections. The present condition is bad. It might possibly be worse, but, in some counties of our State, not very much worse. It should be improved, and that without delay. It is of the highest importance that means should be provided by which the voter can express his individual opinion without undue influence from any one. I believe the bill, prepared with great care by the able and experienced Commission, provides the way, and I earnestly commend it for prompt and favorable action.

THE VOTING MACHINE.

Second only to the importance of a proper primary election—perhaps in every way its equal in importance—is the necessity of providing means for correctly registering the will of the people at the final election. The present law is good, but it is not without its defects. The last Legislature provided for the appointment of a Commission to investigate the desirability of a voting machine to replace the ordinary ballot. That Commission has done its work and made its report, which I commend to your favorable consideration.

The only serious objection that appears against the adoption of the machine in place of the ballot is its cost, and under ordinary conditions that would be serious indeed. I think it may be as-

sumed that if a law were passed giving the various counties or municipalities in the State the privilege of using the machine, but requiring them to bear the expense, it would be a long time before the machine would be generally adopted. If it is what is claimed for it, it should be put in use at once, and if it is good for one locality it is good for all. I suggest that if the report of the Commission is favored by the Legislature, the State should provide the first machines to the people, with the understanding that repairs and additional machines be provided by the counties. It is true this will require a large appropriation, perhaps half a million dollars; but how can the money of the State be so well used as in providing a means by which the corruption of the ballot is made impossible? And for what does money count when compared with so desirable a result? Perhaps I might say, in this place, that, owing to the efficient action of the Attorney-General, the State is likely to receive from the General Government, for interest on money advanced by the State during the Civil War, a sum that will be more than sufficient to pay for the voting machines.

ABOLISHMENT OF THE FEE SYSTEM IN ALL COUNTY OFFICES.

I recommend that a law be passed abolishing the fee system in payment of various county officials throughout the State, and fixing their compensation in a suitable salary. The laborer is worthy of his hire, but one laborer is not worthy the hire of two or three. In some minor offices in some of the smaller counties, such a law might add slightly to the expense of the county. If so, it may be said that each county can afford to pay, and should pay, a reasonable salary for services rendered. But as to most offices and in all the larger counties, the saving to the people would amount to very large sums. This is especially so as to the office of Sheriff. There is no practical reason why this office should not be salaried, and when it is stated that this office in many counties yields in fees over twenty thousand dollars a year, the gain to the people is at once apparent.

A striking illustration of the desirability of the salary over the fee system is shown in the results in two of the State offices where the change has been made.

In the office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court, the annual receipts during the last five years have increased from $44,000 to $52,000 per year. The annual expenses have not increased, being slightly less in 1902 than they were in 1898, and the net profits to the State, after paying all expenses, including the salary of the Clerk, have in that period amounted to the substantial sum of $116,477.19.

In the office of the Clerk in Chancery for the same period the average annual gross receipts have been $45,581.75, the average annual expenses have been $33,102.98, and the net profits for the period, after paying all expenses, including the salary of the Clerk, amount to $62,393.88.

These two examples show that, under the salary system, in these two offices the State is making an average annual profit of $35,774, which, under the fee system, the incumbents of those offices used to put in their pockets, and the offices are as well administered to-day under the salary system as they ever were under the fee system.

Let me furnish another illustration. In some of the larger counties of the State the fee system has been abolished in several of the county offices. In the large county of Essex the Surrogate receives a salary of $7,500, and the county receives a substantial profit from the office. In some of the smaller counties the occupant of that office is still allowed to take the fees, which I am informed amount to upwards of $15,000 per annum.

I cannot too strongly urge making this change in every office in every county in this State.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

The last Legislature passed a law requiring the Treasurer to demand an interest of two per cent. on deposits of the State money kept in the various banks of the State.

Although the law was passed after a part of the fiscal year had expired, the report of the Treasurer shows that the sum of twenty-eight thousand dollars has been received by the State from this source, and, of course, a larger sum may be expected this year. This is just so much money added to the income of the State which it has not heretofore received, and which shows the wisdow of the law referred to.

CHILD LABOR.

During the year many complaints were made that children of less than legal age have been employed in various factories in the State. In some instances suits have been brought and fines imposed for breaking the law. In other cases charges have been made against certain establishments, notably against certain glass factories in the southern part of the State, for employing children of tender years, and the papers at one time were filled with stories of what was described as child slavery.

I investigated many of these reports, and am satisfied there was much exaggeration in them, and in some cases they were entirely

without foundation in fact. But, desiring to have the law obeyed in letter and in spirit, I had a number of interviews with the Factory Inspector, and urged upon him the importance of prompt and vigorous action in every case of infringement of the law. The Inspector and his assistants are responsible to the Legislature only. If the power of removal was lodged with the Governor, a more vigorous enforcement of the law could be expected at once. Children should be protected from the heartlessness of parents and the selfishness of employers. The present legal age for the employment of girls is fourteen, and of boys, twelve years. I recommend that the legal age for the employment of boys be increased to fourteen. That is quite young enough, and is the age prescribed by Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York and eight other State, eleven in all. Children cannot be expected to go to school after the practical work of life has begun, and their mental, moral and physical welfare all demand that the change recommended be made.

THE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVE POOR.

I refer you especially to the report of the Commission appointed under the bill of last winter to provide a sanitarium for the consumptive poor of our State. After giving very careful consideration to the question of location and visiting various sections of the State and listening to suggestions from the people of all sections, the Commission finally chose a location in Hunterdon county, at Glen Gardner, where an abundance of land has been purchased at a reasonable price, sufficient for an institution of large size. I visited the site in company with the Commission, and feel that I can congratulate the State upon the selection made. After obtaining statistics as to the probable number of consumptive poor in the State, the Commission have thought it proper to recommend an appropriation of three hundred thousand dollars for the construction and equipment of a plant suitable for their purposes. It is possible that the Legislature may think it wise to appropriate a portion of this sum at the present session, leaving the balance for the consideration of their successors. I recommend that whatever the amount, the Commission be authorized to proceed upon a plan sufficient to accommodate the large number of patients they are likely to be called upon to take care of, and I approve the suggestions made in the report as to the class of cases the institution should accept.

LABOR TROUBLES IN PATERSON.

The city of Paterson has had a disastrous year. A large part of the business section of the city was destroyed by fire, and a

larger part was injured by flood. Loss of property in both instances was very considerable, and the sympathy of the State went out to the unfortunate city. Early in June it also had serious labor troubles, which lasted some time, and finally assumed proportions which raised a doubt in the mind of the Mayor as to the ability of the local authorities to cope with the threatened danger. At the request of a large number of the leading citizens, Mayor Hinchliffe called upon me on the night of June nineteenth to send troops to Paterson to aid the authorities in maintaining order, assuring me that he felt the gravity of the situation required the presence of the troops.

In conformity with his request, I ordered Brigadier-General Campbell to proceed immediately to Paterson with the First and Second Battalions of the First Regiment and the First Troop of Cavalry, and upon his arrival to confer with Mayor Hinchliffe and aid him in preserving the peace and order of the community. On June twenty-eighth, the battalions of infantry first sent were relieved from duty by the Third Battalion of the same regiment, to which Companies C and D of the Fifth Regiment were temporarily attached, and which remained in Paterson until July second, and were then ordered home. The discretion of the officers and the excellent bearing and conduct of the troops prevented bloodshed, and they are entitled to the thanks of the State for the creditable manner in which they performed a disagreeable duty.

The expenses, as shown by the Quartermaster's report, were $18,340.57. There being no appropriation for this account, and the amount in the Emergency Fund not being sufficient, the money was advanced by the State Treasurer, and State Comptroller and the Governor. Doubtless the Legislature will, at the proper time, reimburse them. I recommend that the sum set apart in the Emergency Fund for the use of the Governor hereafter be increased to twenty-five thousand dollars.

INCREASE IN PAY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF BANKING AND INSURANCE.

The present pay of the Commissioner of Banking and Insurance is four thousand dollars a year. The office is equal in importance and requires as high an order of ability and character as any in the State House. The pay of the Treasurer, Comptroller, the clerks of the Supreme Court and the Court of Chancery is six thousand dollars a year. The term of the present commissioner is about to expire. The duties of the office can be enlarged to the benefit of the people of the State, and should be so enlarged.

I recommend that the pay of this office be increased to six thousand dollars a year.

TENEMENT HOUSE REGULATION.

As our State grows in population an increasing number of the people are compelled to live in tenements. Fortunately the percentage now compelled to live in them is not large, but, as the number increases, it is important, from a moral and physical point of view, that tenement houses should be constructed under the latest approved standards. Sufficient space should be provided for each occupant, each room should be lighted from without, the plumbing should be approved in character, and generally the health and welfare of the inmates should be considered. The experience of our sister State of New York shows that this can be accomplished and a reasonable return on the investment obtained by the owner. The question is comparatively a new one in our State, and now is the time to consider it. I recommend the appointment of a Commission to investigate the subject, with power to employ proper assistance and to report to the next Legislature, and that five thousand dollars be appropriated for their expenses, the Commission to serve without pay.

AUTOMOBILES.

The increasing use of automobiles, and the record of accident and death caused by them, make it important that the Legislature should pass a law regulating their use. They are machines which, as every one knows, may go anywhere. If a man is to drive a locomotive engine, he must serve years of apprenticeship as a fireman and undergo successfully a rigid examination as to his duties. And the locomotive engine is confined to a carefully built track, from which it is never able to move very far. An automobile, with its power to run wild, is now allowed to be driven by men, women or children, who, in the majority of cases, have little knowledge of machinery, and when the thing goes wrong, as it frequently and suddenly does, they are helpless.

A record of the accidents of the past year would be a long and sad one. In the interest of the lives and comfort of the community, I ask the Legislature to pass a law that will require a suitable examination to be passed before any one may be allowed to drive an automobile, and that no automobile shall be allowed in this State that is geared to run at a higher speed than fifteen miles an hour. If, because of the construction of certain machines this is impractical, definite speed regulations in such cases might be defined.

EXTENSION TO THE STATE HOUSE GROUNDS.

The Legislature at the last session passed a bill appropriating one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars for the extension of the State House grounds on either side of the present building, giving the State House Commission power to use any dwellings that might be on the property for an Executive Mansion.

This bill received a very considerable criticism by the newspapers of the State, and it came to be known in popular discussion as the bill to provide an Executive Mansion for the Governor, and it was thought to be largely at least, in the interest of the present Governor that the bill was passed. Because this impression was incorrect and because of the extent of the criticisms referred to, as well as for some other reasons, it was thought best by the State House Commission not to proceed to take action under the bill, but to wait until the next Legislature, in order that they might give the matter such further consideration as its importance demands.

It is the general opinion that it is necessary to the proper appearance of the State House that more land should be acquired on either side of it. It is a large building and should have a proper setting. The cost would not be serious and the attractiveness of the building, which is of interest to every Jerseyman, would be greatly enhanced. This is an important question and one entirely apart from an Executive Mansion.

Concerning the Executive Mansion, I think this may be said: It is brought to the attention of the Legislature because of the opinion I hold that the time has come when the State should provide a suitable residence for its Governor. A number of States do this already, and I think the citizens of this State are willing to dignify the office to this extent. It has not been the custom of former Governors, with few exceptions, to live in Trenton during the session of the Legislature and at other times. They have come to the State House in the morning and gone away in the afternoon or evening as their work was finished or about finished. Citizens from every part of the State have their interviews with him in his office or on his way to or from the train, and his habit of life has of necessity been lacking in comfort and dignity. It is desirable, also, that the Governor should have a house where he may entertain visitors from abroad as well as to have a suitable gathering place for important occasions in the current life of the State. If the State were poor, the question of expense might be raised, but the State is rich. The present salary paid the Governor is generous—I think sufficient for his needs, living in an Executive Mansion provided by the State.

I suggest that the two questions be considered separately. One can be stated as the extension of the State House Grounds, in conformity with the bill of last winter, but without any provision for an Executive Mansion; the other, to provide for the purchase or erection of an Executive Mansion, either on the State House grounds or elsewhere, as may be thought best by those to whom the work shall be entrusted; so that if the Legislature should conclude that it is not advisable to provide the Mansion referred to, they may at least provide for an extension of the grounds—a matter which has been received with very general favor throughout the State.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The last Legislature passed certain amendments to the Constitution which provide for certain changes in our Judicial system. The overcrowded condition of the courts emphasize the urgent need of the final adoption of these amendments, which, it is expected, will give the relief desired. I urge the importance of prompt and favorable action by the present Legislature upon these amendments and the providing of the necessary machinery to carry them into effect in case the people should ratify them at the polls.

THE RELATION OF NEW JERSEY TO THE TRUST QUESTION.

There has been so much discussion of late on the subject of trusts, and New Jersey is so largely interested in the matter by reason of the large number of corporations organized under her laws, that I deem it advisable to refer to it. The relations of our State to the interests involved are so intimate, and the public mind has from many points of view been so misdirected, that I think a frank discussion of the position of New Jersey to the general question is desirable at this time, and if I have left for the close of my message what I have to say on this question, it is not because I think it last in importance.

The legislation of this State for the past thirty years has been so wise and has so won the confidence of the public, that corporations to the number of many thousands have taken advantage of its laws to incorporate under them. It is the impression of some who are ignorant of the facts that the corporation laws of New Jersey are especially liberal and that corporations organized under them have unusual and perhays unwise powers. This is not so. The New Jersey law recognizes the right of property to protection. It recognizes, as well, the right of the people to equal protection. It allows no oppression of the people by the corporation. It allows no unjust assault upon the corporation by the

people to be effective. It carefully and justly guards the interest of both. Most of its features have been passed upon by the courts, than whom none stand higher in the land for probity and learning. And quite as important as the law and the courts, there is back of both, and supporting both, a sturdy and vigorous public sentiment throughout the State that would quickly call to account any Legislature that should infringe upon the rights of either. Corporations that want to do a dishonest business have a hard time of it under the New Jersey law. Corporations that desire to conduct their business as honest men conduct theirs, are protected as fully and completely as is any individual in the State, but not more. New Jersey has justly won the confidence of the country because its laws protect alike, and with equal justice, the rights of the people and the rights of property. The result of this confidence has been, that so great a number of corporations have organized under her laws that the fees and taxes from this source are sufficient to pay the annual expenses of the State, to pay a large proportion of the cost of our public education and to leave a handsome surplus besides. Other States, envious of our prosperity, have copied our laws, reduced our fees and solicited our business. Their success has not been important. Our revenues from this source continue to increase. The inference is fair that it is because of the greater confidence the country has in that public sentiment back of our laws that makes our laws secure.

As a matter of fact, there are few, of any, real trusts, and the name is given promiscuously to large corporations of all kinds, especially if composed of a combination of a number of smaller concerns. It is a wrong use of the term and it carries an unjust inference, but it has come into common use.

Whether with just reason or not, what is generally known as the trust question has become the absorbing question of the time. The sensational press enlarges upon it, and public speakers of intelligence and character discuss it as if it was some huge and monstrous apparition whose presence endangered the rights of the people, if not, indeed, ultimately, the very life of the nation. The discussion has reached such a condition and the public mind is interested to such a degree that a feeling of apprehension exists. What are the facts?

We are a contented and prosperous people. Never so contented—never so prosperous. We have increased in population, in intelligence, in wealth and in power, and to such an extent that the figures that tell the story are beyond our power to grasp. Labor was never so fully employed. Wages were never so high. The savings bank deposits were never so large. In the develop-

ment of our prosperity small concerns have grown to large ones, and those already large have grown larger. As their capital has increased, competition has become more vigorous, until in many instances it has become destructive to profits. The owners of a business will not long conduct it without a return on the capital invested, any more than a mechanic will long continue to work without his wage. In casting about for a remedy, combination was devised to replace destructive competition. It is a business plan, evolved by the necessities of the case, to accommodate the conduct of business to the changed conditions of the present time. Combination means a larger concern, but it does not necessarily mean a monopoly. As a matter of experience, it is found that when it approaches monopoly new capital is found for new establishments, and competition again appears. Opportunities for profit are not long neglected. Our people are too enterprising to allow monopolies to exist. It should be remembered, also, that the last census shows that less than ten per cent. of the factory labor of the country is employed by the so-called trusts, and that less than fourteen per cent. of our manufactured output is made by them; and the large number of these concerns that have appeared, flourished their brief day and then disappeared forever, should not be forgotten.

As a matter of fact, the country has no more occasion for alarm than the Arab has for an Ifrit or we have for the Ogre of our childhood. And was the situation really threatening, I still would have supreme faith in the ability of the people of the country to protect themselves in any emergency that may arise. The nation was born in a war for human rights. It has stood the strain of the greatest civil war in history, fought for human rights. It has given its treasure and its blood without reward, to aid its helpless and oppressed neighbor—for human rights. It stands today resplendent in the morning of its existence, the envy and hope of the world. Can such a people, or the rights of such a people, be in danger from corporations, however powerful, organized under and amenable to its own laws? Such a danger is impossible. The danger is not to the people from the greed of corporate power asserting itself unwisely, but to the corporations themselves.

Because of this alleged danger it has become the fashion of the day to assail corporations on general principles, and the public man who is bold enough to say a word in their favor, runs the risk of bitter criticism as to his motive, as if it were a crime to be a stockholder and immoral to be the friend of a stockholder. It is time the air should be cleared. The corporations have their

rights as the individuals have theirs. We undertake here in New Jersey to protect them in their rights.

In the past ten years the corporations organized under our beneficent laws have paid the State the large sum of $13,000,000, and for the last three years the payments have averaged $2,227,346. These corporations represent every conceivable industry. Their capitalization is many billions, and the number of stockholders are hundreds of thousands, if not millions. We have taken their money and sold them the charters under which they do their business. We continue to take their money each year in the shape of taxes, for which we give them the continued protection of our laws. The State has its obligations to these stockholders. Let us live up to them frankly and manfully, and not be ashamed of being honest.

Some carping critic who misreads my words, will say that there is something of more value to the State than money. That is what I am trying to make clear. There is honesty and high purpose and the courage of conviction, hidden, alas, at times, but it exists. The courage to stand firmly on principle and do right, whether it is for the private individual, the corporation or the State. Do not let us be disturbed by the clamor of the demagogue, or the speeches of those who, in these days of magnificent and unexampled prosperity, needlessly alarm the people as to the power of the Nation to deal adequately with its own, but let us patiently and constantly do our duty, first to the people of the State and then to those who have sought the protection of the State, as that duty shall be made clear.

BONDS OF INDEMNITY.

I call your attention to the advisability of passing a law requiring litigants who seek to enjoin corporations or others in the State from carrying out plans adopted by them, to give a bond of indemnity to the party attacked, in such sum as the Chancellor shall deem proper, in case it be finally determined that the applicant for the injunction was not entitled to the writ. I am informed such a law exists in New York State. The matter is important, and I hope the Legislature will take such action as in its judgment it may deem wise.

I shall be glad to extend any assistance at my command in the discharge of your legislative duties, and hope for cordial relations between the Executive and Legislative Departments in our joint labors for the State.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

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

Resolved, That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered.

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

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House.

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

Resolved, That the rules of the last House of Assembly as published in the Legislative Manual of 1902 be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered.

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

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

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Rules, Messrs. Boyd, Stalter and Avis.

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

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

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Bill-Files and Minute-Files, Messrs. Sharwell, Cresse and Hall.

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

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

The Speaker appointed as the Committee on Clergymen, Messrs. Colclough, Howe and Gibbs.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar Legislature 1903, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy.

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

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

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

Resolved, That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-arms as follows: to each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy.

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

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press, with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and passed by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar.

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

Resolved, That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year.

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

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

The Speaker announced that he had appointed as his Private Secretary Mr. Albert C. Heulings, of Burlington county, and as his Assistant Private Secretary Mr. James T. Weart, of Burlington county.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committees:

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Agriculture and Agricultural College.
Gulick, Keasler, Shedaker, Gibbs, Iliff.

Appropriations.
Miller, Jackson, Avis, Williams, Willever.

Banks and Insurance.
Gnichtel, Leavitt, Cresse, Hillery, Kelly.

Bill Revision.
Jackson, Boyd, Newcorn, Dalrymple, Harrison.

Boroughs and Borough Commissions.
Newcorn, Gulick, Lehlbach, Ayers, Swackhamer.

Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.
Scovel, Brown R. W., Stalter, Cook, Cannon.

Commerce and Navigation.
Brown R. W., Buck, Montgomery, Hillery, Cannon.

Corporations.
Williams, Hillery, Buck, Hall, Treacy.

Education.
Cresse, Colby, Elvins, Coyne, McGlennon.

Elections.
Garrabrants, Scovel, Coyne, Cook, Gannon.

Federal Relations.
Brown W. T., Howe, Van Blarcom, Coyne, Fielder.

Game and Fisheries.
Brown R. W., Elvins, Buck, Gibbs, Loveridge.

Incidental Expenses.
Schmidt, Jackson, Shedaker, Roberts, Pettersen.

Judiciary.
Boyd, Van Blarcom, Miller, Cook, Schumann.

Labor and Industries.
Howe, Howland, Brown W. T., Roberts, Stillwell.

Militia.
Lord, Howland, Miller, Colclough, Besson.

Miscellaneous Business.
Van Blarcom, Montgomery, Lehlbach, Colclough, Hamill.

Municipal Corporations.
Leavitt, Scovel, Gnichtel, Stalter, Fielder.

Printed Bills.
Avis, Schmidt, Brown W. T., Ayers, Duff.

Public Health.
Hall, Sharwell, Buck, Ayers, Posten.

Railroads and Canals.
Montgomery, Roberts, Dalrymple, Colclough, Wildrick.

Revision of Laws.
Stalter, Lord, Avis, Newcorn, Stillwell.

Riparian Rights.
Howland, Sharwell, Shedaker, Scovel, Harris.

Stationery.
Sharwell, Cresse, Brown W. T., Dalrymple, Hamill.

Towns and Townships.
Elvins, Keasler, Gulick, Colby, Weismann.

Unfinished Business.
Keasler, Garrabrants, Hall, Leavitt, McDonald.

Ways and Means.
Brown W. T., Colby, Jackson, Buck, Harris.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Industrial School for Girls.
Howe, Keasler, Newcorn, Cook, McDonald.

Passed Bills.
Williams, Gulick, Jackson, Gibbs, Besson.

Public Grounds and Buildings.
Boyd, Elvins, Hall, Dalrymple, Hamill.

Printing.
Lord, Miller, Howland, Roberts, Swackhamer.

Reform School for Boys.
Sharwell, Coyne, Scovel, Van Blarcom, Weismann.

School for Deaf-Mutes.
Cresse, Buck, Stalter, Lehlbach, Willever.

Sinking Fund.
Brown R. W., Colclough, Hillery, Gibbs, Iliff.

State Hospitals.
Avis, Gnichtel, Howland, Brown W. T., Schumann.

State Library.
Brown W. T., Leavitt, Garrabrants, Ayers, Treacy.

Soldiers' Home.
Schmidt, Montgomery, Miller, Coyne, Wildrick.

State Prison.
Gulick, Colby, Keasler, Shedaker, Kelly.

Treasurer's Accounts.
Williams, Leavitt, Cresse, Shedaker, Wildrick.

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

FRIDAY, January 16th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 19th, 1903.

The House met at 8 P. M.

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

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Cresse, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hamill, Keasler, Stillwell, Weismann, Willever—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER
OF THE TREASURY,
January 13th, 1903.

Hon. John G. Horner, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to inform you that the contract for the current printing of the legislature during the present session has been awarded to MacCrellish & Quigley, of this city.

Very respectfully,

J. WILLARD MORGAN,
Comptroller.

Mr. Boyd offered a resolution that this communication be spread in full on the minutes of the House, which resolution was adopted.

The following communication, with accompanying report, was received from Mr. James L. Hays, President of the State Board of Education:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 13, 1903.

To the Legislature:

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with the requirements of Joint Resolution No. 2, P. L. 1902, "directing the State Board of Education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session," the State Board of Education has the honor to present the following report.

JAMES L. HAYS,
President.

REPORT.

The joint resolution passed at the last session of the Legislature requires the State Board of Education to report on the following points:

"What increase, if any, should be made in the facilities now provided in this State for the training of persons who desire to fit themselves to teach in the public schools; if said Board shall find that the best interests of the State require the establishing of another institution for the instruction of persons desiring to become teachers, then said Board shall inquire into the approximate cost of the building or buildings for such institution, the general character of the instruction which should be given, and, taking into consideration sanitary conditions, means of access, the estimated cost, distribution of population and the probable extent of local patronage, the general location which, in the judgment of said Board, is best suited for such building or buildings, also the probable annual cost of maintaining such institution."

In accordance with the instructions of the Legislature, the State Board of Education has collected information bearing on the subject, and has conferred with leading educators who are interested in the proper training of teachers. *The information gained is at the disposal of the Legislature, or of any committee thereof.* The result of this investigation, in brief, is contained in the following recommendations:

I. The State Board of Education recommends that an additional Normal School be established to supply a present and urgent need. This recommendation is based on the following grounds:

1. The present supply of trained teachers fails to meet the demand. There are now about 8,000 teachers employed in the public schools of the State; of this number in the year 1901-1902 less than 30 per cent. (2,323) had received professional training, more than 70 per cent. (5,615) being without methodical professional training. Of the 800 new teachers who are appointed each year to supply the positions of those who, for one reason or another, withdraw from the profession, or to fill new positions created by the expansion of the public school system, less than 25 per cent. are supplied by our State Normal School, whose graduating class has averaged for the past three years but 196. Even with all other resources of supply, less than one-half of these newly-appointed teachers have been professionally trained. The present facilities provided by the State are inadequate, even were the demand to remain the same.

2. The demand for professionally trained teachers is constantly increasing, so that the shortage of supply, already marked, is sure to increase in the immediate future unless steps shall be taken to enlarge the Normal School facilities of the State. To make up for the lack of teachers trained in our own State, we have imported during the past twelve months from neighboring States more than 200 Normal School graduates, while only an insignificant number of our own professionally trained teachers take positions in other States. With the larger professional demands which are being made by city and county superintendents, the difficulty of securing satisfactory teachers is increasing from year to year. Boards of Education, with a larger appreciation of the needs of the public schools, and under the stimulus of a more enlightened public opinion, are demanding better qualifications, and, therefore, the inadequacy of supply is becoming more and more seriously felt.

3. Further, the supply of trained teachers from neighboring States is not likely to increase, or even to remain at its present level. The State Board of Examiners has already found difficulty in maintaining reciprocal relations with at least one of our neighboring States, where it is a matter of grave dissatisfaction that its trained teachers are called to New Jersey, while New Jersey has no corresponding number of trained teachers to give in return. It is held to be unfair that one State should pay for

the professional training of teachers to be employed in another State. If the school authorities of such States should refuse to honor New Jersey certificates, our State Board of Examiners would be compelled to refuse to honor their certificates in return, and at once great difficulty would be experienced in securing teachers from outside of the State.

4. That New Jersey requires additional Normal School facilities becomes manifest also by comparing our own condition with that of States where the general educational requirements are not essentially dissimilar to our own. Of adjacent States New York maintains eleven State Normal Schools; Massachusetts, ten; Connecticut, three, and Pennsylvania thirteen. New Jersey, on the other hand, has but one, and, although this school is filled to its capacity, still the need of professionally trained teachers is not met.

II. The State Board of Education recommends that a new normal school be established in the northern portion of the State. Its recommendation is based on the following grounds:

1. The present normal school is too remote from the northern counties properly to serve their needs. From the remoter counties only boarding pupils can attend, since it is out of the question for students to go daily from and to their homes. A study of the actual attendance at the normal school will show the need of a new school in the northern portion of the State. In the graduating classes of the last three years the eight counties—Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union and Warren—were represented by an average of 64 graduates of an average graduation of 196; that is, about 32 per cent. of the graduates in those years came from the eight counties named. On the other hand, the census of 1900 gives to these counties about 64 per cent. of the total population of the State, and about 65 per cent. of the assessed valuation. About 62 per cent. of the total number of teachers employed in the State were employed in these counties. It is manifest that the present Normal School is not adequately serving the counties under consideration. A portion of the State containing 64 per cent. of the population, 65 per cent. of the assessed ratables of the property in the State, and requiring the services of 62 per cent. of the teaching force of the State, should have more than 32 per cent. of the advantages afforded by the State training schools.

2. The northern portion of the State is especially favorable for the purpose of a Normal School because of the well-developed means of transit in the existing railways and present and prospective trolley lines. These means of transit will place a well-chosen site within easy reach of a large patronage and will give to our young people who desire to fit themselves to teach an easy means of accomplishing this without great cost, because of the privilege of attending such centrally-located school from their homes. Situated in this part of the State a new Normal School would create a new demand for Normal School training. Many for whom such training is now too costly would then easily be able to obtain it, and those who now put aside their wishes and ambitions as impracticable could then attain them to the strengthening of the public school system of the State and the benefit of the cause of education.

3. A new Normal School located in the northern part of the State would not injure our present excellent institution at Trenton. Even if all the pupils now attending that school from the counties under consideration should be withdrawn, their places would speedily be filled by the increasing flow toward that school from the southern counties. How rapid this increase actually is may be seen from the fact that the number of pupils in the graduating class of the present Normal School from the adjacent counties of Burlington, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex and Monmouth has increased in two years more than 61 per cent., in actual numbers from 64 to 104. In some of the counties of the State the demand for Normal School graduates as teachers has only just begun to be felt. It has, however, now fairly set in, and all graduates of the Normal School are sure of finding places at once, leaving many more places to be filled by those with less professional training. Under these circumstances there can be no doubt that the school, were the pupils from the northern counties at once withdrawn, would soon be filled from the counties to which Trenton is easily accessible. A new Normal School in the northern portion of the State would not weaken the present Normal School, but would actually strengthen it in helping to demonstrate the importance of Normal School training, and further by the way of suggestion and comparison of methods it would throw light upon live problems of Normal School policy. The experience in other States has proven that the establishment of a new Normal School has served to strengthen rather than weaken existing Normal Schools.

III. The State Board of Education believes that the special site in one of the northern counties should be a suburban site within easy reach of the large centres of population. A suburban rather than an urban is regarded as more desirable, for the following reasons:

1. Grounds of sufficient size and suitable general features can be obtained more cheaply in a suburban locality, and it is important for the welfare of the Normal School that adequate room should be obtained at the start. To acquire additional ground later is always costly and difficult. To purchase sufficient grounds within a densely-populated district would demand an outlay not to be justified unless counterbalanced by very important educational considerations which do not exist.

2. A suburban location has a further advantage in its freedom from noise and confusion, which are disturbing, and interfere not a little with the efficient management of a Normal School.

3. In regard to the health of the pupils, a suburban site is of advantage not only for those who may be resident students, but also for those who come to the school from day to day.

4. The force of these last reasons is greatly increased if the Normal School should hold summer sessions.

5. A suburban site should not, however, be so remote from a large centre of population as to make it difficult to secure full opportunities in city schools for observation and practice teaching. This is no argument against a suburban site, provided that this need be had in view when the particular site is chosen.

IV. As to the cost of the site and buildings, the following items must be considered:

1. In order to provide adequate room for buildings and grounds and having in view both immediate needs and the demands of the future, the plot purchased should contain at least five acres. This item may be estimated at not less than $5,000.

2. There should be a large educational building to contain recitation and lecture rooms for the Normal School proper. A training school should also be embraced in the original plans. Construction should be of the best material and workmanship. The cost may be estimated at about $350,000.

3. There should also be erected at the outset a gymnasium, fully equipped to meet modern ideas of physical training. The building, with modern apparatus and equipment, could be provided for about $45,000.

4. Provision should also be made for a dormitory and boarding hall. This will be necessary if a suburban site is chosen, but it might be deferred, the school taking at first only day pupils, or those who could secure board in the vicinity. A good dormitory and boarding hall could be built for about $50,000.

V. An estimate of the cost of maintenance is necessarily tentative, so largely does it depend upon the size of the school and upon conditions which cannot be anticipated. An approximation, however, sufficiently close for the present purpose, may be made on the basis of actual experience in our own and other States. This cost of maintenance may be stated under the following heads:

1. The salaries of instructors and other employees, either in the school itself or employed in the supervision of practice-teaching in other schools. A rough estimate would set this item at a sum not exceeding, for some years to come, $25,000 annually.

2. The expense of repairs and maintenance of grounds and buildings. This item would be very small for the first ten years—and even afterwards would never amount to more than a small percentage of the total annual expense.

VI. As to the general character of instruction given the State Board of Education would make no radical departure from the plan under successful operation in the present State Normal School. The requirement of admission should be not less than graduation from a full four-years High School course, or its equivalent. The faculty should be large enough to make it possible to lay out courses of study equal to those maintained in Normal Schools of the best modern type, including industrial training and kindergarten instruction.

Also such provision for practice teaching should be made as shall give to every student in the school during the last year of the course, in addition to observation, at least ten weeks or their equivalent of actual teaching under expert criticism and direction. This point must be considered before other matters are definitely settled, because after a school is in operation arrangements for this work are much more difficult to perfect than by an agreement for co-operation with the local authorities before a site has been formally selected.

VII. As to probable local co-operation and patronage, the Board of Education reports that satisfactory replies have been received from superintendents and local boards of education. The following are the points which have been considered:

1. Such a formal arrangement with a local board or boards of education as shall place at the disposal of the State a sufficient number of public schools to afford practice in teaching to the Normal School pupils. If the matter is taken up at the beginning, no serious difficulty is anticipated in coming to a satisfactory agreement.

2. In the matter of the local training schools there is reason to believe that a State Normal School conveniently located would

be welcomed by city boards of education, who might deem it wise to abolish local training schools, thus bringing their pupils into the State institution.

3. As to pupils for a new Normal School, evidence is conclusive that such a school would be filled almost as soon as it could be put into operation.

Mr. Boyd moved that both the communication and the report be spread in full upon the minutes of the House, and that the report be referred to the Committee on Education,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, announced the appointment of Mr. William W. Bross, of Montclair, Essex county, as Clerk of that Committee.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, announced the appointment of Mr. Walter Heritage, of Gloucester county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Charles P. Gulick, of Mercer county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Dr. M. I. Whitford, of Middlesex county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, announced the appointment of Mr. Leonard Kort, of Passaic county, as Clerk to that Committee.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators, with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constitution providing for a change in the number and apportionment of state senators,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hun-

dred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to require non-residents and residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 13, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relative to sales of land under a public statute or by virtue of any judicial proceeding (Revision),'" approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for

municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," ' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

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

Mr. Sharwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

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

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 22, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

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

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

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 26, entitled "An act regulating the speed of automobiles, locomobiles and other vehicles, and providing for the licensing of persons operating the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),'"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 32, entitled "An act creating county mercantile inspectors, and defining their duties,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

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

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

Resolved, That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 21st, at 10:30 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday, January 23d, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 26th, at 8 P. M.

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

WEDNESDAY, January 21st, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 23d, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, January 26th, 1903.

The House met at 8 P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. W. Strother Jones, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howand, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Schwackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams —56.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Hamill, Willever—4.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 44, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritance in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Colame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

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

Mr. Buck, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 52, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning carriers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 56, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning railroads or other common carriers,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Brown, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

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

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

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

Mr. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 62, entitled "An act authorizing any city of this state to enter into contracts with railroad companies, granting them the right to lay tracks upon the roads or streets of said cities, upon such terms and conditions as may best promote the interests of said cities, and ratifying and confirming such contracts heretofore made,"

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

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to establish a state normal school in the county of Hudson,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

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

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of plumbing inspectors in cities of this state,"

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

Mr. Pettersen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide compensation for mayors and councilmen in cities not now entitled to receive compensation under the respective charters thereof,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
January 26th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly appoint a joint committee, to be known as the Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly.

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd offered a motion, that the resolution contained in the Senate message be concurred in,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller, committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of the House of Assembly be extended to the Hon. Thomas W. Trenchard, County Judge of Cumberland county, and a former member of this House.

The Speaker announced that he had been requested by United States Senator John Kean to extend to the members and officers of the House of Assembly an invitation to meet him at the Trenton House, at the close of the session.

The Speaker further announced that he would be unable to attend the session on Tuesday, January 27th, and that at his request the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., would act as Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, January 27th.

TUESDAY, January 27th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Robert R. McBride, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Colclough, Gannon, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Stillwell, Swackhamer—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

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

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 71, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to revise and amend an act for the taxation of railroad and canal property, approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hall, Hamill, Horner, Howe, Keasler—8

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

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators, with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

With amendment,

Which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, Chairman of the Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or

reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Private Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
January 27th, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Rutgers' College Commission.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

FIRST REPORT, BEING THE REPORT UPON THE AMOUNT DUE TO THE COLLEGE FOR PAST SERVICES.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Trustees of the New Jersey State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, located at New Brunswick, by their memorial of February 5th, 1902, addressed to his Excellency Governor Murphy, solicited his attention and that of the Legislature to the unpaid tuition fees due from the State to the College.

By his message of February 17th, 1902, Governor Murphy submitted the memorial to the Legislature recommending the passage of a law for the appointment of commissioners to examine into the matter and report in order that legislative action might be taken in accordance with the public welfare.

In response to his recommendation an act was passed, approved March 4th, 1902, entitled "An act to provide for adjusting the claim of the State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, under an act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the State by providing for additional free

scholarships at the State Agricultural College, passed March 31st, 1890."

The preamble of this act recites as follows:

WHEREAS, By the act, the title of which is above recited, it was enacted that one student from each assembly district in the State, to be selected by competitive examination under the direction of the State and County Superintendents of Education, should be sent each year to the State Agricultural College for education in the courses of studies there pursued, and that the stipulated compensation should be paid therefor to the College out of the public school fund of the State; and

WHEREAS, A large number of qualified students have, in accordance with said act, been received and educated in the College, but the stipulated compensation therefor, except the sum of $1,500, has not been paid; and

WHEREAS, The State is under a moral obligation at least to compensate the College for the services thus rendered in educating citizens of the State at the instance of the Legislature.

It was therefore enacted that the Governor be authorized to appoint three citizens of New Jersey as a commission to examine and consider the matters so recited, and report to the Legislature what compensation ought in justice and equity be paid by the State to the College in full satisfaction for the services rendered, and to be rendered up to the close of the current collegiate year under said act of March 31st 1890, and, in addition thereto, and by a separate report, whether, in their opinion, the system of education provided for in said act of March 31st, 1890, should be continued after the close of the present collegiate year, or should be modified or wholly discontinued, with their reasons therefor.

The undersigned, having been appointed such commissioners by the Governor, and having examined into and considered the matters above referred to us, beg leave respectfully to submit to the Legislature our two separate reports.

First, as to the compensation due the College under the act of March 31st, 1890.

The College was constituted the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in pursuance of and under the provisions of the act of Congress of July 2d, 1862, granting public lands to New Jersey and the other States, the object of which was to secure the establishment and perpetual administration in all the States and Territories of the Union of the system of education described in the act. In aid of this purpose several legislative acts of New Jersey were approved, under

which the trustees of Rutgers College established, in 1864, in connection with their college, the educational department commonly called, for the sake of brevity, "The Agricultural College." This brief designation, however, only partially indicates its scope and work, which embrace, in fact, the larger ones mentioned above. The trustees, in fulfillment of their contract, exacted by the State, enlarged their accomodations for students, put up additional buildings at a cost of not less than $150,000, and purchased one hundred acres of land, conveniently located to the College, at the cost of $50,000, for an experimental farm. Beginning with the year 1865, students were received, and thereafter continued to be received, from the several counties of the State to the number of forty, the limit of the number called for by their contract for tuition, until the year 1888, when ten additional scholarships were added by the trustees of their own volition to the forty for gratuitous instruction. By the act of March 31st, 1890, sixty annual free scholarships were provided for in addition to the forty whose tuition fees had been paid by the interest arising from the fund donated by the United States, as will appear more fully in our second report. These new State scholarships began in 1890 to be taken by duly accredited students to whom tuition was accorded by the College from 1890 to 1902, inclusive. Such tuition was directed by the act to be paid for by the State at the same yearly rate that had been paid out of the interest on the U. S. Land Grant fund for the preceding twenty-six years, viz., the yearly sum of one hundred and seventy-four dollars for each scholarship filled. The number of students who received the benefits of these additional free scholarships, and the amounts to be paid for them by the State, are shown in the following figures:

Year.	*Attendance.*	*Amount due.*
1890,	25	$4,350 00
1891,	42	7,308 00
1892,	80	13,920 00
1893,	91	15,834 00
1894,	78	13,572 00
1895,	77	13,398 00
1896,	53	9,222 00
1897,	42	7,308 00
1898,	52	9,048 00
1899,	60	10,440 00
1900,	80	13,920 00
1901,	85	14,790 00
		$133,110 00

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1891.	Paid on account,	1,500 00
		$131,610 00

The above sum of $1,500 is the only payment made on the indebtedness.

The several courses of instruction given to the students during these years will be more particularly referred to in our second Report on the educational system. It may, however, be said here that the Board of Visitors, two from each Congressional district of the State, visited the College twice every year during this period in performance of their duties under the act, and made yearly reports to the Legislature of their supervision, certifying that the trustees of the College were faithfully and liberally carrying out the provisions of their contract with the State.

In our inquiries and investigations we have learned of no reason why the amount was not paid and should not have been paid from time to time as it accrued, or why it should not now be paid in the aggregate, except some supposed or apprehended inability founded on the suggestion that the provision for payment, made in the Act of March 31st, 1890, was void, because in contravention of the State Constitution, and that the State Officials therefore could not safely pay it. Excepting this objection we are aware of no reason against the payment of the claim. In the hearing before us as a commission, the State was ably represented by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The meritorious character of the claim for services rendered by the College in compliance with its contract was not questioned in respect either of utility or amount. The suggested bar is exclusively the constitutional disability. In regard to this it is said:

(1.) That the act contains an appropriation of money for the use of an association or corporation contrary to Article I, paragraph 20 of the Constitution; and

(2.) That the taking of the moneys from the school fund would violate Article IV, Section 7, paragraph 6 of the Constitution which limits the use of the school fund to the "support of public schools for the equal benefit of all the people of the State." It is urged that the support of free scholarships in the State Agricultural College does not come within this limitation.

These are important questions and we have given them careful consideration. The second objection is no longer of special

significance, so far as the matter in hand is concerned, because by Chapter 401 of the Laws of 1895, the Legislature enacted that hereafter "No money shall be drawn from the treasury unless it shall have been explicitly appropriated by the annual appropriation act to the purpose for which it is to be drawn." Consequently, no money can be drawn out for the purpose of the Act of 1890, either from the School Fund or any other fund until it shall have been specially hereafter appropriated by law.

Inasmuch as the income of the State School Fund has, for the past ten years at least, been insufficient to meet the annual appropriations made by the Legislature for the support of the public schools, and the State has established the custom of annually augmenting the School Fund by appropriations from the State Fund, it is quite obvious that any appropriations hereafter to be made to the State Agricultural College must come directly or indirectly from the State Fund, therefore, the further consideration of the question of drawing upon the School Fund would serve no practical purpose.

The other Constitutional objection is to the effect that the payment of tuition fees to the State Agricultural College is the giving of public money to "An Association or Corporation," in contravention of Article I, above mentioned.

It is not denied that the State had the power in 1864 to establish the State College of Agriculture, and give to it the income of the Federal endownment, but it is contended that the amendment to the State Constitution, adopted in 1875 (Article I, Section 20), disabled the State from thereafter appropriating any public moneys for the payment of tuition fees to the State College, because to support it would be to give moneys to "an association or corporation."

If this be true, the amendment of 1875 has a singular and unexpected meaning, one which the Legislature has never given it; but it has repeatedly given it the contrary interpretation and effect. This contrary interpretation was given by the Legislature at its session last year, by an Act approved March 17th, 1902, entitled "An act to provide for the establishing of a course in practical and scientific instruction in the art of clay working and ceramics in the State Agricultural College."

By this Act the State College was required to establish a Department of Ceramics and there was appropriated out of the general revenues of the State the sum of $12,000, to be expended in the organization, equipment and maintenance of such department and also the sum of $2,500 annually thereafter for the salary, supplies and other expenses of such department. The

$12,000 has actually been paid out of the State treasury and a building erected, equipped and the department maintained.

In all cases where this interpretation has been acted on the Legislature has had regard to the words of the constitutional provision as well as to the reason and substance of the matter. The evil meant to be prevented is the making of donations or gratuitous grants by the State or by municipal corporations to private uses, such as sectarian schools, churches, railroad corporations, and the like, but the constitutional provision is not intended to limit the making of purchases, where an equivalent is rendered, or the promoting of public purposes, such as the free education of its youth in schools and colleges; nor do we think it was intended to restrain the Legislature in prescribing the methods and choosing the agencies for accomplishing its purposes.

The tuition fees directed by the Act to be paid to the College are not, in our judgment, appropriations of money to "an association or corporation" within the meaning of the Constitution. On the contrary, they are payments to the College for services rendered to the State in the furtherance of public education. Indeed, it may be said, that Rutgers Scientific School, which has been erected into the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, has been taken into the control of the State and has become a State institution under the State's own Board of Visitors.

The Constitutional prohibition in question if construed so as to prevent the State from making purchases of or contracts with private corporations would apply equally by the words of the prohibition to every municipal corporation in the State—a result condemnatory of what are the known business methods which such corporations have hitherto pursued and have not regarded as open to question.

In whatever light the State's plan of establishing its State College, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, may be looked at, we can see nothing objectionable or inappropriate from a legal point of view. The Acts of the Legislature appear to us to be wholly valid and appropriate to the ends sought to be attained.

We find therefore, and report that the sum of $131,610 is the balance which in justice and equity is due from the State to the College, and we therefore advise the passage of the bill submitted herewith, appropriating that sum to the Trustees of the State College in payment of their claim.

Respectfully submitted,

AMZI DODD,

WILLIAM H. CORBIN.

AN ACT appropriating money to pay for services rendered by the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in the instruction of students holding free scholarships.

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

1. To pay the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts the balance due for services rendered to the state in the instruction, from September first, eighteen hundred and ninety, to July first, nineteen hundred and two, of students holding free state scholarships, granted pursuant to "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated out of the state fund one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars (the sum of fifteen hundred dollars having been heretofore paid), and the comptroller of the treasury is directed forthwith to draw his warrant therefor in favor of the treasurer of said college, and the state treasurer to pay the same.

2. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

MINORITY REPORT, IN REFERENCE TO THE CLAIM OF RUTGERS COLLEGE AGAINST THE STATE.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The members of the commission fully agree as to the value of the service Rutgers College has rendered, and is continuing to render the State through the agency of its scientific department, and as to the unmistakable moral obligation resting upon the State, and disagree only as to the manner in which said College can be legally compensated.

In accepting the gift of 210,000 acres of land from the Federal Government, assenting by legislative enactment to the terms of the donating act, subsequently converting the scrip representing said gift into an endowment fund, pledging itself to maintain the integrity of said fund and devote the income thereof to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts and military tactics, the State entered into an irrevocable contract with the Federal Government, making it incumbent upon it either to assume the formidable outlay required to establish a State Agricultural College of its own, or else, by legal and satisfactory agreement with the trustees of an existing educational institution, to provide a

State Agricultural College which, under the organic law of the State, would be, in fact as well as in name, an integral part of our system of public education. Viewed from the standpoint of economy, the latter plan appeals to us as the more feasible, and it need not prove less serviceable.

The aforesaid contract with the Federal Government the State is not keeping fully in spirit so long as it shall continue to delegate its fulfillment to a private corporation, and, because of constitutional prohibition, fail to pay for the valuable service rendered at the instance of the State and thus afford the Federal Government the generous co-operation that was anticipated, and which has been given by forty other States. This is much to be regretted, not only as a matter of State pride, but also as a matter of utility, for no other State in the Union has larger inducement to promote such practical education.

The undersigned fully indorses the preceding majority report up to and including the sentence on page 8 which reads as follows: "The suggested bar is exclusively the constitutional disability."

Article I, Section 20, of the State Constitution is as follows: "No donation of land or appropriation of money shall be made by the State or any municipal corporation to or for the use of any society, association or corporation whatever."

In virtue of this prohibitory section, Attorney-General Stockton gave, in 1894, an adverse opinion as to the payment of $3,000 to the Industrial School for Colored Youth at Bordentown, N. J., because at that time said school was not under the control of a board of trustees directly responsible to the State, and, consequently, not strictly a State school. In an opinion given in 1893 to the House of Assembly, he refers to a former and similar adverse opinion given by him in regard to the claim of Rutgers College against the State. (See minutes of Assembly, 1893, page 563.)

Attorney-General Grey also gave a written opinion to the same effect to Governor Voorhees, when a memorial of the trustees of Rutgers College setting forth the claim of said College against the State, was referred to him for an opinion, and in such opinion maintained that because of the previously quoted constitutional prohibition the Legislature had no power to enter into a contract with Rutgers College, and, consequently, the contract was void.

In 1894 a bill authorizing an appropriation from State funds of the amount then due the College for tuition was passed and vetoed by Governor Werts. As explicitly stated in his veto

message, this action was based upon the same constitutional objections that were raised by Attorney-Generals Stockton and Grey. (See Senate Journal, 1894, page 770.) Aside from the seemingly unmistakable purport of the section in question, the opinions of these able jurists are certainly entitled to our most respectful and serious consideration.

Though well aware that the said constitutional prohibition has not prevailed in several other important cases, notably the Act of 1902 providing for the establishment and maintenance of a Department of Ceramic Art in the aforesaid Agricultural College, still the undersigned is of the opinion that a safe policy would confine all appropriations of State money to such interests as are under the control of boards directly responsible to the State; also that the real purpose of the Legislature in authorizing the appointment of a commission, and of his Excellency the Governor in recommending such enactment and subsequently making such appointment, will not have been accomplished unless the said commission shall recommend an "adjustment" (the constitutionality of which cannot be reasonably questioned) of the claim of Rutgers College against the State.

With the conviction that Rutgers College has, at the instance of the State Legislature, faithfully performed its part of what it believed to be a valid contract, and rendered the State service that is a full and just equivalent for the sum claimed, also fully believing that said College has a moral claim upon the State for the full amount of said sum, and that any adjustment of it other than its full and complete payment would involve the good name of the State, I beg leave to recommend (on condition that the Board of Trustees of Rutgers College shall assent) that "The State Board of Education" shall, by appropriate legislation, be vested with such supervision and control of "The State Agricultural College" as will make such Treasurer as the said State Board may appoint, legally competent to receive from the State the sum of $131,610.00, and also qualify the said Board to expend the said sum for the benefit of said Agricultural College and render to the State Legislature a full account thereof.

The law explicitly states that "the general supervision and control of public instruction shall be vested in a state board of education," and then necessarily provides for the creation and perpetuity of said board and defines its powers and duties. Its most important power, and the one which would admirably qualify it to deal with the various administrative questions that would unavoidably arise under the enactment above proposed, is the power "to prescribe and enforce rules and regulations necessary to carry into effect the school laws of the State."

One of its duties is "to report annually to the State Legislature in regard to all matters committed to its care." To its care is committed the general supervision and control of the public school system of the State. No institution or form of instruction can be either capstone, foundation or other integral part of the New Jersey public school system that is not under the supervision and control of the said Board or (as in the case of the Newark Technical School, the School for Industrial Education at Hoboken and School for Industrial Art at Trenton) of other legally constituted authority that is directly responsible to the State. The difficulties which now confront our so-called "State Agricultural College," and which have beset it in the past, inhere in its anomalous relation to the State and to the system of public education of which it is assumed to be an integral part.

I beg leave to submit herewith bills drafted in accordance with the preceding recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. BAXTER.

AN ACT relating to The New Jersey State Agricultural College.

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

1. The name and title of the "Agricultural College of New Jersey," commonly known as the "State Agricultural College," shall be "The New Jersey State Agricultural College." Said College shall be hereafter a part of the State system of Public Education.

2. The State Board of Education shall have general supervision and control of "The New Jersey State Agricultural College." Said Board shall appoint a suitable person as treasurer or custodian of the State funds appropriated for said College and shall fix his salary. Said Treasurer shall hold office for one year, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified.

3. All moneys appropriated from the State Treasury for scholarships in said College, and for the establishment and maintenance of special departments in said College, shall be hereafter paid to the Treasurer of said College appointed as provided in section two of this act. Said moneys shall be disbursed by said Treasurer on bills approved by the State Board of Education, and for the purposes named in the act or acts providing for such appropriations.

4. All powers possessed by the Board of Visitors to the Agricultural College in relation to said College shall, upon the passage of this act, cease and determine. Nothing in this act, however, shall be construed as giving to the State Board of Education any power or control over the State Agricultural Experiment Station, but said station shall be and remain under the control of said Board of Visitors.

5. Nothing in this act shall be construed as giving to the State Board of Education any control over moneys due said College from funds provided by any act of Congress, or from donations or legacies from private sources, it being the intent and meaning of this act that all moneys received by said College, except moneys appropriated from the State Treasury, shall be paid in the same manner as heretofore.

6. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

7. This act shall take effect immediately.

A SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the State government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

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

1. In lieu of all claims which the New Jersey State Agricultural College may have up to July first, one thousand nine hundred and two, by virtue of the provisions of "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the State Agricultural College," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated the sum of one hundred and thirty-one thousand six hundred and ten dollars, which sum shall be paid to the State Board of Education, and shall be used by said board for such purposes as it shall deem for the best interests of said college.

2. This act shall take effect immediately.

SECOND REPORT, BEING THE REPORT UPON THE QUESTION WHETHER THE SYSTEM OF EDUCATION SHOULD BE CONTINUED.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The Commisioners appointed under the Act of March 4th, 1902, relating to the State Agricultural College and directed by

said Act to make a separate report whether in their opinion the system of education provided for in the Act of March 31st, 1890, respecting said College should be continued, after the close of the then collegiate year, or should be modified or should be wholly discontinued, together with their reasons for such recommendations as they may make, beg leave respectfully to submit the following:

The system of education so referred to us originated in the Act of Congress of July 2d, 1862, entitled: "An act donating public lands to the several States and Territories which may provide Colleges for the benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts." A donation of land or land scrip to the amount of 30,000 acres for each Senator and Representative in Congress under the census of 1860 was thereby tendered to every State not in a condition of rebellion or insurrection against the government of the United States, upon the acceptance of such donation by the State and its assent by legislative enactment to the terms and conditions prescribed in the donating act.

A State having no public lands within its limits was to make sale of its scrip and securely invest the proceeds so as to yield not less than five per cent. per annum; the moneys so invested to constitute a perpetual fund to remain forever undiminished, excepting ten per cent. thereof specially provided for; the interest of the fund to be inviolably appropriated to the endowment, support and maintenance of at least one college whose leading object should be in the words of the act, as follows: Without excluding other scientific and classical studies and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts in such manner as the Legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life; no portion of the fund or of the interest to be applied under any pretence to the puchase, erection, preservation or repair of any building; all expenses of management to be paid by the State, so that the entire proceeds of the sale of lands should be applied without any diminution whatever to the purposes prescribed in the Act.

By an Act approved March 21st, 1863, the grant to New Jersey of land scrip for 210,000 acres was accepted by the State for the purposes and upon the conditions specified in the Act of Congress, and the assent of the State to the several provisions of the Act was expressly declared. The scrip was received and sold by commissioners for the sum of $116,000, which amount is now

the capital fund held, and its perpetual integrity guaranteed, by the State.

By an Act approved April 4th, 1864, the interest of the fund was directed to be paid semi-annually to the Trustees of Rutgers College in New Jersey, to be devoted by them wholly and exclusively to the maintenance in that department of Rutgers College known as Rutgers Scientific School, of such courses of instruction as (including the courses of instruction already established by said Trustees) should carry out the intent of the Act of Congress in the manner therein specially prescribed. Before receiving any part of the interest the Trustees were required to contract with the State in form approved by it to perform all the duties and obligations imposed by the said Act, and obligate themselves in their corporate capacity to erect additional and adequate buildings as soon as necessary, without charge to the State and provide a suitable tract of land conveniently located for an experimental farm.

The action of New Jersey in thus accepting the donation and constituting a college was one of the earliest taken. It was followed by many States before the close of the war, and afterwards by the others until all of the States became associated in the adoption of the national scheme. Every State became irrevocably a contractor with the general government to make such a College a part of its system of public education. There are now sixty-five such colleges in the forty-five States and three Territories of the Union. The annual reports made by them respectively to the Secretary of the Interior and also to each other according to the Congressional Act furnish detailed accounts of their management and affairs. Arranged and digested by the National Bureau of Education, they appear in the yearly reports of that department, which exhibit with interesting and instructive elaboration, the educational work being done by these colleges. The latest of these published reports by the Bureau is for the year ending June 30th, 1901. In it are eight tabulated statements showing in compendious form the statistics referred to; presenting a summary view of the location of the colleges; when established; the original grants of public lands to each State; the proceeds of sales; the income derived from appropriations by Congress, and the several States maintaining the colleges; also the property of each college; the number of professors, teachers and pupils in each, the courses of instruction, the various studies pursued; by how many and for how long a time.

It is apparent from the foregoing outline that the inquiry submitted to us as commissioners whether the system of education

provided for in the New Jersey act of 1890 should be modified or discontinued is necessarily of very limited scope.

The act of April 4, 1864, makes it incumbent on the State to maintain the system in accordance with and in fulfillment of the intent and purposes of the Act of Congress donating the means for its perpetual continuance. For twenty-six years the State's College administered the system with the unqualified approval of the State's Board of Visitors, as their yearly reports to the Legislature setting forth the educational lines and the specific methods pursued by the College conclusively show. After the long trial thus had of the system, provision was made by the act of March 31, 1890, for sixty annual free scholarships open to students on competitive examinations, to whom the College was directed to afford a like course of instruction, under the same system theretofore carried on. We cannot, therefore, advise the discontinuance of the system under the New Jersey Act of 1890 without including in our disapproval the entire National scheme. The sixty annual free scholarships, whose tuition fees are payable by the State, might be modified or discontinued by the Legislature, but not the Congressional Educational System. The only bar to the continuance of the free scholarships, as we understand, is the suggested prohibition in the State Constitution of the appropriation of money for such a purpose.

While, however, the State is bound to apply the interest of the donated fund to the maintenance of the system of education described in the Congressional Act, it must be observed that the terms of the description are comprehensive and general, and allow discretionary power to the Legislature in regard to method and details; the distinctive primary purposes of the system being to provide for liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions in life. Classical studies and the purely theoretical sciences are not excluded, but they are not required. Military tactics are required to be taught and such branches of learning as relate to agriculture and the mechanic arts. How much of strictly scientific learning is here included, and of what practical utility to all industrial occupations and the advantages to those engaged therein need not here be insisted on in detail. These topics are fully discussed in the various official reports above mentioned.

Colleges for the purpose of a more thorough scientific and practical teaching in relation to agriculture in particular were started in a few of the States some years before the introduction into Congress by Representative Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, of this act of 1862, now known and celebrated as the Morrill Act.

A bill embodying its provisions was presented by him in the House of Representatives on the 14th of December, 1857, which came back from the committee with a minority and a majority report, the latter unfavorable because of the alleged want of constitutional power to so dispose of the public lands; the adverse report declaring that the majority united with the friends of the bill in an appreciation of the merits of the object to which the proposed grant was intended to be applied, and if those merits could alone determine the conclusions of the committee, they would most cordially recommend the passage of the bill. Any one who will take the trouble to follow the discussions reported in the Congressoonal Globe, that went on in that body till the passage of the bill in April, 1858, and the later discussions in the Senate, where it was passed in February, 1859, will not fail to be amply repaid for so doing. The bill was vetoed by President Buchanan on constitutional grounds February 16th, 1859. On the 16th of December, 1861, Mr. Morrill again introduced it into the House, where in the stress of that time it was reported against by the Committee on Public Lands. It was introduced in the Senate by Senator Wade, of Ohio, and passed by a vote of 32 to 7 on the 7th of June, 1862, and on the 17th of June was passed by the House by a vote of 90 to 25, and signed by President Lincoln on the 2d of the following July.

The author of this historical bill was born in Vermont in 1810; had only the tuitional advantages of a common school in his boyhood; was in early life a blacksmith by trade; became a representative in Congress in 1854; a Senator in 1867; and so continued to his death in Washington, December 28th, 1898. He bore an efficient and prominent part generally in legislative affairs, but his crowning achievement is the Act in question, securing, as declared by high authority, "the establishment and maintenance of a great system of institutions of higher education to be aided by the United States, organized and controlled by the individual States, and fitted in as an integral part of the whole scheme of public education." Based, as the system is, on the fundamental principle that public education at public cost is maintained not simply for the sake of the individual, but primarily and chiefly for the sake of the State, the aid given by the government in the original donations of the public lands belonging to the States collectively is manifestly an appropriate as well as an effective measure. The donations are an aid to the expected contributions of the States and the munificence of public-spirited citizens. This expected aid in the carrying on of the co-operative work has been given by nearly all the individual States and by

private munificent donors. The Reports of the Bureau of Education, to which we have referred, show what has been contributed by the several States in aid of their respective Colleges during each of the successive years covered by these annual publications. With the exception of the single payment of $1,500 made in 1891, on account of the new State scholarships, our own State has contributed nothing. This is true of four only of the other States in the Union. We attribute this notable omission to the constitutional objection alone.

By reference to the Report of the National Bureau of Education, mentioned above, it will be seen that for the college year 1900-1901 the several States and Territories contributed more than $3,000,000 to the support of their colleges of agriculture and the mechanic arts, the only States failing to give being Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, New Jersey and Tennessee.

The State of Wisconsin gave $418,000, California, $309,000; Illinois, $240,000; Minnesota, $244,000; Ohio, $184,000; Virginia, $115,000; Nebraska, $184,000; Georgia, $55,000; Iowa, $101,000; South Carolina, $97,000; Rhode Island, $24,796; Nevada, $28,340; Idaho, $64,000; Arizona, $17,332; Wyoming, $19,045, etc.—the average given by all the States and Territories contributing being more than $72,000.

It appears that the smallest States and Territories gave more than the amount due to the New Jersey State Agricultural College under the act of 1890, the amount accrued under that act being an annual average of only $11,092.

The States and Territories contributing give a little more than four cents per inhabitant per year. If New Jersey should give at the same rate, its quota would be about $75,000 per year. The amount actually accrued under the New Jersey Act of 1890 amounts to about six and a half mills per inhabitant per year.

As we have already said, the educational system described in the Act of Congress is comprehensive in its terms, and leaves legislative discretion to be exercised with due regard to different conditions and needs. The colleges to be established under it are for the benefit of agriculture and the mechanic arts, descriptive terms obviously inclusive of several branches of learning applicable to the practical occupations of life. These branches of learning are nowhere more important than in New Jersey, where the calls and opportunities for skilled industries notably exist.

The State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts has provided courses of study in agriculture, biology, chemistry, civil engineering, electricity, and during the past year in clay working and ceramics, the last-mentioned department

having been required by the Legislature in 1902 to be added to the scientific industrial courses previously afforded. The places and value of the clay deposits in the State, for the development of which this additional branch of instruction was assigned to the College, were originally indicated by the late Dr. George H. Cook, whose connection with the College is well known, and is strikingly illustrative of the beneficial application of scientific skill to the industries of life. He was one of the foremost advocates of scientific farming. Under his direction, and with the aid of two of the College professors, the topographical maps of New Jersey, then the best of their kind in the Union, were prepared. He supplied the information which led to the boring of artesian wells along the seacoast, making possible the development of many seaside resorts, and to him is largely, if not chiefly, due the founding of the State Agricultural Experimental Station, the second one in the order of establishment in the nation. The character and public services of this eminent citizen, investigator and teacher, justly entitle him to an eminent place among the promoters of scientific education adapted to the improvement and elevation of the industrial classes.

How usefully the discretionary power vested by the Act of Congress in the State Legislature has been exercised by the Trustees of our own State College in carrying on the national system, can be adequately known and appreciated only by an attentive examination of their detailed annual reports, and the reports of the State Board of Visitors, and also by a visit to the College itself, by which last method of investigation the reports can best be judged. It was provided by the Legislature by the Act of 1864 establishing the college, that the supervision of it should be lodged in a State Board, originally ten, now twenty in number, nominated by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate, required to visit the College twice in each year and report the results with such suggestions as they might deem proper. They have done so with manifest care, particularity and thoroughness, as their thirty-eight annual printed reports in the State's files sufficiently evince. We refer to them as evidence of the faithful performance by the Trustees of their duties as the agents of the State in promoting the national system intended to be in advance of and in aid of the public common schools, supplying the intermediate need which the purely classical and scentific colleges are not adapted to meet.

From our examination of these official reports, and from our own personal examination of the College equipment, its buildings, its laboratories for instruction and original research, its

experimental farm where agricultural work is exhibited practically, illustrating the scientific principles taught in the class rooms, its apparatus for tuition in chemistry and electricity, its excellent building for instruction in military tactics, especially required by the Congressional Act, we emphatically concur in the official testimonies as to the very satisfactory manner in which the Trustees by means of a large body of the best trained and most competent professors and teachers have performed the educational work intrusted to them by the State. We also refer to the donations which generous friends of the College have made to it, without which, several of its larger buildings, costly and needed for its work, could not have been erected, and without which many young men of bright and aspiring minds but small pecuniary means, who secured their appointments through competitive examinations under the provisions of the State law of March 31st, 1890, would not have been prepared for useful and industrial careers.

The national system has received during many years past the unqualified indorsement of a large body of educators, scholars, publicists and patriotic citizens, and we believe will continue to be more highly regarded the more thoroughly it is examined and the more it is evidenced by its results.

Our investigations lead us to the suggestion that the "State Agricultural College" may be more intimately associated with the State system of public education by bringing it under the general supervision and fostering care of the State Board of Education.

We therefore recommend that the State Board of Education be charged with the supervision above suggested, and made legally competent to receive appropriations from the State for the purpose of maintaining free scholarships in the "State Agricultural College," and that Chapter CVIII, P. L. 1890, be so amended as to carry out this purpose. A bill drawn in accordance with this recommendation is submitted herewith.

We further recommend that the sum of $25,000.00 be appropriated to enable the State Board of Education to maintain free scholarships in the State Agricultural College for the current and the next ensuing school year.

Respectfully submitted,

AMZI DODD,
CHARLES J. BAXTER,
WILLIAM H. CORBIN.

AN ACT to amend an act entitled "An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college," passed March thirty-first, eighteen hundred and ninety.

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

1. The first section of the act to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

1. In order that students in the schools in all parts of the state may receive the stimulus afforded by the opportunity to pursue the courses of study in the state agricultural college, and in order to enable said state agricultural college to furnish instruction gratuitously to students, residents of this state, in its several courses of study, as special courses of advanced study in the public school system of this state, there shall be sent to the said college students to the number of one each year for each member of assembly in this state, to be selected and designated as hereinafter provided, who shall receive gratuitous instruction in any or in all the prescribed branches of study in any of the courses of study of said state college, under the general supervision and control of The State Board of Education. Said students so received shall be residents of this state, and shall be admitted into said State College upon the terms and subject to the rules and discipline which shall apply to all other free students of said State College. If there shall be in any county more suitably prepared applicants in any year than the number of members of assembly elected in such county in the same year, such additional applicants may, in the discretion of The State Board of Education, be received on any vacant scholarships of any other county until such county shall require such scholarships, after notice has been served on the county superintendent of schools of the county in which such vacancies occur.

2. Section two of the act to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

2. Said students shall be selected as follows: A competitive examination, under the direction of the city superintendents and the county superintendent of schools in each county, shall be held at the county court house or other suitable place in each county of the state, upon the first Saturday in June in each year, and the necessary expenses of said examiners, on the approval of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, shall be paid by said state college; students who apply for examination shall be examined upon such subjects as may be designated by the faculty of said college and the State Board of Education; and the said city and county superintendents shall report to the President of such college and to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction the names of all such students examined as in their opinion are suitably prepared to enter said college, with their estimate of the order of excellence in scholarship shown by said students at such preliminary examination. Certificates of appointment to the State Agricultural College shall be issued by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to all of such students as are so found to be qualified to enter said college; and in case the vacant scholarships shall not be sufficient to receive all such successful candidates, preference in appointing to vacant scholarships shall be given to successful candidates in the order of the excellence of their examination as certified by said superintendents; and in general the regulations and provisions governing the conduct of such examinations, and the appointment of said students to said scholarships, shall be subject to the control of The State Board of Education.

3. Section three of the act to which this is amendatory, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

3. Each student so appointed and admitted to said college shall be regarded as holding a state scholarship, and for each scholarship so held there shall be paid, as hereinafter provided, on the first day of December in each year, to such treasurer as may be appointed by The State Board of Education, a sum of money equal to the sum the college is entitled to receive for each scholarship established in said college under the existing state agricultural fund.

4. Section four of the act to which this act is amendatory, is hereby amended so that the same shall read as follows:

4. In order to ascertain the number of scholarships for which payment shall be made as aforesaid, the President of said college shall in the month of November in each year make his certificate in writing, setting forth the names of the students so as aforesaid appointed and then in attendance at said college, the counties from which they were appointed and the classes in college to which they belong, or the special course of study which they were pursuing, which certificate, when approved by the President of The State Board of Education, shall be plenary evidence of the number of scholarships for which payment shall be made, and on filing the same, with the Comptroller of the

Treasury he shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the sum of money to which the said college may accordingly be entitled, and the State Treasurer shall thereupon pay the same as aforesaid, provided the necessary moneys shall have been included in the annual appropriation bill, or otherwise specifically appropriated for the purpose.

5. This amendatory act shall take effect immediately.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 26th, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit to you the annual report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of a Primary Election Law for the State.

Respectfully,

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

TRENTON, January 26th, 1903.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

In accordance with an act passed at the last session of the Legislature of this State, authorizing the Governor to appoint a Commission of three persons to examine into the advisability of a new Primary Law, and in the event that their conclusion was favorable to the enactment of such an act, to present a draft of the same at the present session of the Legislature, the undersigned appointed by the Governor to perform this duty, have the honor to report that we are of the opinion that such a law should be enacted; that after careful consideration of the subjects and of all the primary laws which have been enacted by the different states, we have prepared a bill which embodies the result of our investigation and study, and we submit the same herewith for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. STOKES,
JOSEPH L. MUNN,
GEORGE L. RECORD,
Commission.

A FURTHER SUPPLEMENT to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

1. In addition to the elections for filling public offices that now or hereafter may be held under the laws of this state, there shall also be held primary elections for the selection of delegates to conventions of political parties, and for the nomination of candidates for certain public offices, as hereinafter provided; all candidates of political parties for the following offices, to wit: presidential electors, governor, members of congress, members of the general assembly, members of the state senate, county clerk, surrogate, register of deeds, sheriff, county supervisor, coroner, mayor, and for all elective offices in the state and in the cities, towns or other municipalities in this state to be voted for at the general election for members of assembly by the voters of more than one ward or township, shall be nominated at conventions composed of delegates chosen at primary elections held pursuant to this act; all candidates of political parties for office to be voted for by the voters of a single ward or township shall be nominated directly, without the intervention of delegates or conventions, at primary elections held pursuant to this act.

2. The general scheme and purpose of this act shall be as follows: The said primary elections shall hereafter be conducted at public expense; such primary elections for all political parties shall be held at the same time and place; the time shall be the first registry day, as hereinafter fixed, and the places shall be the places of holding the said registry in the fall of each year; and said primary elections shall be conducted by the boards of registry and election from one o'clock until nine o'clock P. M., and substantially as general elections for members of assembly are now conducted, with official ballots, ballot boxes, registry lists and polling booths; the first registry day in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand shall be held on the second Tuesday of September in each year, and in all election districts outside of cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand the said boards of registry and election shall sit for the purposes of this act as primary election boards on the second Tuesday in September; the clerk of the city, town, township, borough or other municipality, as the case may be, shall prepare the primary ballots of all political parties from petitions filed in their respective offices as herein provided; not less than

ten voters of any political party may file with the municipal clerk of their municipality a petition endorsing any member of their political party as a candidate for the nomination of said party to public office, where such nomination is to be made at the primary election, or as a candidate for the position of delegate to a political convention of said party, where the party nomination is to be made by convention, and requesting that the name of the person so endorsed be printed upon the official primary ballot of such political party; the said municipal clerks shall prepare official ballots for each political party for the said primary elections from the names of the persons so endorsed, arranging them alphabetically or in groups as hereinafter provided; the municipal clerk shall also print upon the official ballot, opposite the name of any person endorsed as a candidate for the position of delegate, the name of the person who is the choice of such candidate for nomination at the ensuing convention of his political party, whenever said clerk is requested so to do by said candidate except as hereinafter provided; the ballots so prepared for each political party shall be the only ballots permitted to be voted at the primary elections; at such primary election the voters registered or who thereupon register for the ensuing general election shall be qualified to vote at such primary; each voter shall request the party ticket he desires to vote, and thereupon he shall receive from the board of registry and election an official ballot of said political party prepared as aforesaid, and no other; the voter shall then retire to the voting booth, and there prepare his ballot so as to indicate his choice for the candidates of his party to be there nominated, or his choice for delegates to the political convention of his political party, as the case may be, by erasing all names thereon other than those voted for, and shall then deposit said ballot in the ballot box of his party, unless challenged; and if challenged, make oath that he voted for the candidate whose name was printed in the first place upon the party ticket of the said party at the last election, and intends to affiliate with the said party at the ensuing election; the said board of registry and election, at the close of the primary election, shall canvass and count the said ballots of each political party, and shall prepare, sign and deliver to the clerk of the municipality in which said primary election is held a statement of the results thereof, as in this act provided; a copy of said statement shall be delivered by said board of registry and election to the successful candidates at said election, as determined by this act, which statement shall entitle the person holding the same to be the candidate of his party at the

ensuing general election, or to attend the ensuing political convention of his party as a delegate, as the case may be.

3. A political party within the meaning of this act shall be a political party which, at the election for members of the general assembly next preceding the holding of any primary election held pursuant to this act, polled for members of the general assembly at least two per centum of the total vote cast in the territorial district or division in and for which the nominations are made or delegates are chosen; the word "convention" within the meaning of this act shall be a "convention of delegates" or "nominating body of a political party" as defined in section thirty-eight (38) of the act to which this act is a further supplement.

4. The official primary ballots to be used at all primary elections held pursuant to this act shall be prepared in the following manner, to wit: Not less than ten legal voters of this state, who are members of the same political party, and resident in the same election district, may prepare and sign, with their names, residences and post-office addresses, a petition addressed to the clerk of such municipality as may be proper, pursuant to the requirements of this act, setting forth that the signers are qualified voters of the election district in which they reside; that they are members of a political party (naming the same), and that at the last election for members of the general assembly preceding the execution of said petition they voted for the candidate whose name was printed in the first place upon the ticket of such party, and that they intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election; that they endorse the person or persons named in their petition as candidate or candidates for nomination for the office or offices therein named, or for the position of delegate or delegates to the ensuing state, congressional, county, assembly, city or town, ward or other convention (as the case may be) of said political party, and that they request the said clerk to print upon the official primary ballot of such political party the name of the person or persons therein mentioned as the candidate or candidates for such nomination, or for the position of delegate or delegates to the said convention, as the case may be; said petition shall further state the residence and post-office address of each person so endorsed, and shall certify that the person or persons so endorsed is or are legally qualified under the laws of this state to be nominated, or to act as delegate or delegates, as the case may be; each of the said petitions shall be verified by the oath or affirmation of one or more of the signers thereof, taken and subscribed before a person qualified under the laws of New Jer-

sey to administer an oath, to the effect that such petition is signed in their own proper handwriting by each of the signers thereof; that such signers are, to the best of the knowledge and belief of the affiant, legal voters of the said election district as stated in said petition, and belong to the political party named in said petition, and that such petition is prepared and filed in absolute good faith, for the sole purpose of endorsing the person or persons therein named, in order to secure his or their nomination or selection as stated in said petition; provided that the signers to any single petition shall not therein endorse and recommend more persons as candidates for the position of delegate or delegates than are to be nominated or chosen at the ensuing primary election in the election district in which the signers to said petition reside, nor shall said signers endorse more persons as candidates for nomination to office than are to be elected in the ward or township in which such signers reside.

5. Accompanying said petition, each person endorsed therein shall file a certificate, stating that he is qualified for the office or position of delegate mentioned in said petition; that he consents to stand as a candidate for nomination, or for the position of delegate, as the case may be, at the ensuing primary election, and that if nominated he agrees to accept the nomination, and if chosen a delegate he agrees to act as such delegate; each of said persons so endorsed for the position of delegate may further, if he so elects, name the person or persons who is or who are his choice for nomination for office at the ensuing political convention, and may request the said clerk to print the name of such person or persons opposite his own name upon the official primary ballot in the column prepared for that purpose, as in this act provided; the name of any person endorsed as aforesaid who shall fail to certify his consent and agreement as aforesaid shall not be printed upon the ballots to be used at such primary election.

6. The said petitions shall be filed with the municipal clerk of the city, town, township or borough or other municipality, as the case may be, at least ten days prior to the date of the primary election, as herein provided; objection in writing, stating the grounds of objection, may be made to any petition on file by any voter or voters entitled to vote at the ensuing primary election, which objection shall be filed with the municipal clerk with whom the original petition was filed not later than two days next succeeding the time limited for filing the said original petition; in case of such objection, notice thereof, signed by

such clerk, shall forthwith be mailed to all persons endorsed as candidates in said petition who may be affected thereby, addressed to them at their respective post-office addresses, as stated in said petition; said municipal clerk shall pass upon the validity of any objection thereto, and file his decision in writing in his office at least five days before the primary election; which decision shall be open for public inspection and be conclusive, except as hereinafter provided; when objection is made to any petition on file as herein provided, any person or persons interested in or who may be affected by such objection may, notwithstanding any proceedings had or begun, or that might be had or begun, before such municipal clerk, or any decision by him made or to be made, make written application, duly verified, to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the county in which the petition and said objections to it are filed, stating the facts of the case, and requesting the said justice to investigate and determine the matter according to law; and if such justice shall be of opinion upon the facts stated that the ends of justice so require, he shall thereupon proceed in a summary way to hear the said application and make such order thereon as may be proper and just, which order of said justice shall be forthwith filed with the said clerk with whom the original petition and objections were filed, and such order by such justice shall from the date of the filing thereof be conclusive upon all parties, and shall, according to its terms, modify enlarge or set aside whatever decision, if any, may have been made on such matter by said municipal clerk with whom the said petition and objections were filed.

7. In any county in this state, the county committee of any political party may adopt a resolution declaring its desire to have the members of such county committee thereafter elected at the primary election herein provided for; and upon filing a copy of such resolution, signed by the chairman and secretary of such county committee, with the clerks of the several municipalities within such county, it shall be lawful thereafter to elect the members of such county committee at said primary elections in the manner provided in this act for the selection of party candidates to be voted for by the voters of a single ward or township.

8. The said municipal clerk shall prepare and cause to be printed separate official ballots, one ballot for each political party, members of which have filed petitions as aforesaid, for use at such primary elections, placing thereon the names of the persons endorsed in said petitions; the names of all persons endorsed as

aforesaid by members of a political party, and no others, shall be placed upon the official ballot of that party; the said names shall be arranged upon said ballots in alphabetical order, except that where several candidates for the position of delegate have named the same person or persons as their choice for nomination for office at the ensuing convention, the names of such candidates may be grouped together, being arranged in alphabetical order in such group; upon the right-hand side of the ballot shall be a column in which shall be printed the words " Choice for....." (governor, congress, sheriff, mayor, or as the case may be) in which column, and underneath the words aforesaid, shall be printed the name or names of the person or persons whom any candidate for the position of delegate endorsed in any of said petitions may in his certificate request the municipal clerk to print upon the official primary ballot as his choice for nomination for office at the ensuing political convention; if the names of candidates for the position of delegate are grouped as herein provided, the said names may be bracketed and the name or names of the persons mentioned as the choice of said candidates at the convention may be placed opposite the bracket; *provided*, that the name of any person shall not be printed in the column headed " Choice for....." opposite the name of any candidate for the position of delegate requesting the same to be so printed, if such person shall file a written protest with the said municipal clerk, requesting said clerk not to print his name opposite the name of the said candidate for the position of delegate; at the head of the ballot of each party shall be printed a distinctive party name or title, as for example "Democratic Primary Ticket" or "Republican Primary Ticket"; below, in appropriate places upon said ballots, shall be printed brief instructions to the voter, stating for how many candidates for each office, or for the position of delegate, the voter may vote, and stating that the voter must indicate his choice in each instance by erasing all names printed on said ticket, except the names of the candidates for whom he wishes to vote; the number of delegates to be elected in each election district by the voters of the respective political parties shall be as follows: For state conventions of the respective political parties there shall be one delegate for every two hundred votes cast by the political party for its candidate for governor at the gubernatorial election next preceding the primary election in question, and one delegate for each fraction thereof over one hundred; for all other conventions of the respective political parties there

shall be one delegate for each one hundred votes cast by the political party for its candidate for governor at the gubernatorial election next preceding the primary election in question, and one delegate for each fraction thereof over fifty; it shall be the duty of the clerk of the city, borough, township or other municipality, as the case may be, to notify the chairman of the county committee of each political party in his county on or before the first day of July of each year, the number of delegates for which the members of the political party represented by the said chairman shall be entitled to vote in each election district in such municipality; in estimating the number of delegates to which any political party is entitled in the primary election, the municipal clerk shall be governed by the official election returns as filed in the office of the secretary of state; it shall be lawful for the said chairman of the said county committee of any political party who shall object to the number of delegates to any political convention from any election district, as fixed and determined by the said municipal clerk, to make written application, duly verified, to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the said county, stating the facts of the case and the grounds of such objection and requesting the said justice to investigate and determine the matter according to law, and if such justice shall be of opinion upon the facts stated that the ends of justice so require, he shall thereupon proceed in a summary way to hear the said application and make such order thereon as may be proper and just, which order of said justice shall be forthwith filed with the said municipal clerk and such order shall from the date of the filing thereof be conclusive upon all parties and shall according to its terms modify, enlarge or set aside whatever decision, if any, may have been made on such matter by said municipal clerk.

9. Said ballot shall be made up and printed substantially in the following form, to wit:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY TICKET.

(Erase all names except those for whom you wish to vote.)

For Delegates to State Convention. (*Vote for 2*)	*Choice for Governor.*
John Doe	Samuel Roe
Thomas Jones	
Henry Stone	Frank Potts
Jacob Smith	
James Thomas	

For Delegates to Congressional Convention. (*Vote for 3*)	*Choice for Congress.*
John Abbott	
Frank Adams	
Charles Gordon	
Herman Keller	George Dickinson
Stephen Lewis	
John Williams	George Livingston
Frank Young	
For Delegates to County Convention. (*Vote for 2*)	
Charles Adams	
Thomas Bacon	
Patrick Fay	*Choice for Surrogate.* Charles Irving. *Choice for Sheriff.* Silas Jones.
Frank Kane	
For Delegates to City Convention. (*Vote for 3*)	
William Crane	
James English	*Choice for Mayor.* Thomas Evans
Charles Garrison	
Henry Morgan	*Choice for Street and Water Commissioner.* August Miller
William Nolan	
For Member of Common Council (*Vote for 1*)	
Edward Hall	
George Jackson	
Peter Randall	
etc., etc.,	

using so much of said form as may be applicable to the current election and extending the same to provide for cases not therein specified, and a like ballot shall be printed for all other political parties.

10. All ballots shall be printed on plain white paper, uniform in size and quality and type, and of such thickness that the printing thereon cannot be distinguished from the back of the paper, and without any mark, device or figure thereon except as in and by this act provided; on the back of such ballots shall be printed the words "Official Ballot of the————Party for Primary Election, 190—;" after the designation of the year, which shall be in figures, shall follow the name of the election district of the municipality for which the ballot is provided, followed by a facsimile of the signature of the municipal clerk by whom the said ballot shall be printed.

11. Said municipal clerk shall, prior to each primary election, at the time and as herein directed, provide and furnish for each existing political party, members of which have filed petitions as aforesaid, for the use of the voters at such primary, for each election district in his respective municipality, ballots of the kind and description aforesaid, equal to double the number of votes cast by such political party at the then last preceding election for members of the general assembly held in such election district; when an election district shall be divided or the boundaries thereof changed, or a new district created, the municipal clerk shall ascertain as nearly as may be possible the number of voters in the new or rearranged or divided district, and provide therefor a sufficient number of ballots in the above proportion; the distribution and use of the official ballots authorized and required by this act shall be confined exclusively to the polling room; no envelopes shall be used at the primary elections held pursuant to this act.

12. At least twenty days before any primary election shall be held under the provisions of this act, the clerks of the several municipalities of the state, as may be proper pursuant to this act, shall provide for and secure in each election district of their respective municipalities, a suitable room in which to hold the registry and the said primary election, and immediately on procuring said room, such clerk shall notify the registry or poll clerk, or board of registry of such voting district, that such room has been procured; and it shall be the duty of the clerk procuring such room to arrange the same for a polling room, in the manner required by law for general elections, and to have constructed therein and ready for use before the primary elections, booths and compartments of the kind, number and description as are or may be by law required to be provided at

the annual election for members of the general assembly; no official ballot of any kind shall be placed or taken in said booths or compartments by the election officers or poll clerks, or any person or persons, except such as shall be furnished to a voter at such primary election by the board of election as hereinbefore directed, for the purpose of being voted; black lead-pencils shall be provided and placed in said booths or compartments for use by the voter in preparing his ballot to be voted, and no other kind of pencil shall be used for such purpose.

13. The said municipal clerk shall, on the morning of the day preceding any primary election wherefor they are required by this act to provide ballots, cause to be delivered to the clerks of the board of registry and election of each election district within his municipality, the ballots and the ballot boxes provided for each election district, and take a receipt of each election clerk therefor, which last-mentioned receipt the clerk of such municipality shall file and preserve for the period of one year; said election clerks shall on the morning of the primary election, before proclamation of the opening of the polls, deliver the ballots by them received to the election boards of their respective election districts, with the seals thereof unbroken, and shall take receipts therefor from said election board, which said receipts said election clerks shall file with the municipal clerk, and the same shall be preserved for one year; said municipal clerk shall provide a separate ballot box for each political party for each election district in his respective municipality; said ballot boxes shall be each composed of four glass sides, at least one foot wide and one foot high, with a wood or metal bottom and top, and with an opening at the top through which the ballots shall be inserted into the box; any ballot box which can legally be used at any general election for members of general assembly may be used at the primary elections held pursuant to this act.

14. The boards of registry and election appointed by the county boards of registry to conduct the registry under the act to which this act is a supplement, and the poll clerks appointed by such boards of registry and election, shall in their respective election districts hold and conduct the primary elections herein provided for; such primary elections shall be held annually, on the second Tuesday in September preceding the annual election for members of assembly, and shall, as nearly as may be, except as herein provided, be in all respects held and conducted as elections for members of the general assembly are held and conducted; *provided,* that before proceeding with such election

each of the four members of the boards of registry and election shall take and subscribe an oath to be administered by any duly qualified person, or by one member of the board to the others, that they and each of them will, to the best of his understanding and ability, conduct such primary election honestly and in accordance with law; that they will challenge the vote of any person offering to vote at such election whom they believe not entitled to vote thereat, and that they will also challenge the vote of any person at such election offering to vote in the ballot box of one existing political party, whom they believe or have reason to believe to belong to another existing political party, and that they will refuse to receive the vote of such person, in case such vote is challenged, until he shall have taken an oath or affirmation to be administered by a member of the board in the form prescribed in section seventy-four (74) of the act to which this act is a further supplement, and also in the following form:

"You do solemnly swear (or affirm), that you are a member of the political party (specifying the political party to which the affiant claims to belong); that at the last election for members of the general assembly you voted for the candidate of said party whose name was printed in the first place on the ticket of said party, and that you intend to affiliate with said party at the ensuing election."

and if the person so challenged shall refuse to take the oath or affirmation so tendered to him, he shall be deemed not to be qualified or entitled to vote at such primary election; any person making such oath or affirmation falsely shall be guilty of perjury; at said primary election the polls shall be open at one o'clock in the afternoon and close at nine o'clock in the evening; notice of the time and place of holding such primary elections shall be given by the poll clerks by five or more advertisements posted at conspicuous places in the election district at least ten days before such primary elections.

15. The said board of registry and election shall, prior to or at and during said primary election, in the manner provided by law, register the name of every person who is legally qualified to vote at the ensuing general election for members of general assembly, and all persons so registered shall be entitled to vote at such primary election, unless challenged as in this act provided; no person shall be allowed to vote at any primary election unless his name shall appear upon the registry list for the election district where he offers to vote, as made up at the time of opening the polls for such primary election, or unless his name

shall be placed thereon before he casts his vote; each voter on entering the polling room shall register for the ensuing general election, if qualified to do so, unless his name be already registered, and after such registry shall ask the board of election for the party primary ticket he desires to vote, and thereupon shall receive one ticket of the kind demanded; the said voter shall retire with said ticket to one of the booths or compartments, and therein with black pencil erase the names of all persons on said ballot except those for whom he desires to vote; nothing herein shall prevent any voter from voting for any person whose name is not on his party ticket by writing the same thereon; while in the booth or compartment he shall fold the ballot so as to expose the endorsement on the back thereof, and on emerging from the booth shall proceed directly to the ballot box of his political party, and there deliver his ballot, folded as aforesaid, to a member of the board of election, who shall forthwith, in the presence of the voter, deposit the same in the ballot box provided for the political party of such voter, unless challenged as provided in section fourteen (14); should any voter to whom an official ballot has been furnished spoil or render the same unfit for use, he may obtain another from the board of election on returning the one so spoiled or unfitted for use, but no more than three official ballots, one at a time, shall be furnished to any voter at any primary election; should any voter, after receiving an official ballot, desire to leave the polling room before voting the same, he shall return such ballot to the board of election before leaving the room, and it shall be the duty of the board of election and all peace officers, at their request, to prevent an official ballot being carried or taken from the polling-room on any pretext or for any purpose whatever; if any voter shall make oath or affirmation that he is unable to read and write, and shall request the assistance of the board of registry and election in preparing his ballot, the said board shall designate one of their number to retire with said voter to the booth and assist him in preparing his ballot.

16. At the close of the primary election, the board of registry and election shall forthwith proceed to canvass and count the votes cast at such election, proceeding in the manner indicated by the statement hereinafter in this section provided for, and as nearly as may be in the manner now required by law; the said boards of election shall at the conclusion of such canvass make up and sign a statement of the result of such election, which statement they shall, as soon as may be, transmit to the

clerk of the municipality within which the said primary election is held; said statement shall in words at length show the entire number of votes cast at such election, the whole number of ballots rejected, the whole number of ballots cast for each party as indicated by the party names at the headings of the respective party tickets, and the number of votes received by each person as a candidate for nomination for office, or for the position of delgate; such statement shall be in the following or like form:

Statement of the result of a primary election held in the election district of the (municipality) in the county of and state of New Jersey, on the day of 190 :

At said election the total number of votes cast was:

The total number of democratic ballots cast was:

The total number of republican ballots cast was:

The total number of citizens' reform ballots cast was:

The total number of democratic ballots rejected was:

The total number of republican ballots rejected was:

The total number of citizens' reform ballots rejected was:

For candidates of the democratic party for the position of delegate to the democratic state convention:

John Doe received votes;
Richard Roe received votes;
Thomas Jones received votes.

For democratic candidate for delegate to the democratic congressional convention of the ——— congressional district:

A ——— B ——— received votes;
C ——— D ——— received votes.

For democratic candidate for delegate to the democratic county convention of the county of ———

——— received votes;
——— received votes.

For democratic candidate for member of the common council

——— received votes.

And in like form for all parties having candidates voted for at such election. To such statement shall be added a certificate in following form:

We certify the foregoing to be a true and correct statement of the result of the primary elections held in such district at the time above stated; that the same truly and correctly exhibits the entire number of votes cast for each political party at such election, the whole number of ballots rejected and the number

of said ballots rejected belonging to each party respectively; also the number of votes received by any person to be a candidate of any party for any office, or for the position of delegate named on any ballot or ballots cast at such election.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this day of , one thousand nine hundred and .

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17. The persons receiving the highest number of votes for the position of delegate to any convention on any ticket of any political party at such primary election, to the extent of the number of delegates which the respective election districts are entitled to send to the said convention, shall be the duly-elected delegates to such convention, and said persons and no others shall be entitled to sit in the said convention as delegates as aforesaid, subject to the right of the said convention to be the judge of the qualifications of its own members in the case of a contest; the time and place of holding such conventions shall be determined by the state, congressional, county, or other proper committee of the respective political parties, but shall in all cases be after the holding of the primary election as herein provided; in the event that by reason of tie voting more candidates shall receive a sufficient number of votes to entitle them to be elected as delegates than the number of delegates the election district is entitled to send to the convention, the additional candidates so voted for shall be considered as chosen delegates to said convention, but in such convention they shall be entitled only to the appropriate fraction of a vote; that is to say, if an election district shall be entitled to send three delegates to a convention, and two candidates receive respectively the highest and the next highest number of votes, and the three candidates receiving the next highest number of votes shall each receive the same number of votes, the said three candidates shall also be elected delegates to the convention, but shall be entitled to only one-third of a vote each therein; the said boards of registry and election shall also deliver a copy of the aforesaid statement of the result of said election to each of the persons ascertained as aforesaid to be successful candidates, which statement shall be the credentials of the said delegates at the ensuing conventions of the respective

parties; if for any reason the board of registry and election shall fail to deliver a copy of said statement to any of the successful candidates entitled to receive the same, within twenty-four hours after the close of the primary election, the municipal clerk with whom said statements are filed shall issue a certified copy of said statements to said candidate or candidates, which certified copy shall be the credentials of said candidate or candidates at the ensuing convention of his or their political party.

18. The person in each political party receiving the highest number of votes for any office for which the candidate is to be voted for at the general election only in a single ward or township, shall be the candidate of his political party at the ensuing election, and the municipal or county clerk shall cause his name to be printed as such candidate upon the official ballot of his party; in the event of a failure to select such candidate for any political party by reason of two or more persons receiving the highest and the same number of votes, the proper committee of the said political party shall select from the said candidates one to be the party candidate for the office in question, and file a statement of such selection with the municipal or county clerk, and the person so selected shall be the candidate of the party at the ensuing election; in the event of a failure of the said committee to make such selection, the municipal or county clerk shall make the selection from the persons receiving said highest and the same number of votes; in the event that any candidate chosen at a primary election for any office, the candidates for which are to be voted for only by the voters of a single election district, shall die, or decline to run as a candidate, before the ensuing election, the proper committee of the party to which the person so declining or dying belongs shall have the power to fill said vacancy by filing a new nomination with the proper municipal clerk.

19. Whenever it shall appear that any error or omission has occurred in the printing of the ballots for any primary election, by any municipal clerk, any voter resident in any election district affected by such error or omission may present to the justice of the supreme court holding the circuit court in and for the county containing said election district or voting precinct a verified statement setting forth such error and omission, and such justice, being satisfied thereof, shall thereupon summarily, by his order, require the municipal clerk to correct such error and omission, or show cause why such error and omission should not be corrected.

20. Should any person endorsed in any petition as a candidate to be voted for at any primary election die before such election, or in writing filed with the municipal clerk seven days before the primary election decline to stand as a candidate, the vacancy or vacancies thus caused shall be filled by a majority of the persons signing the petition in and by which the person so dying or declining was endorsed, filing with the municipal clerk a new petition setting forth the name of the person declining or dying, the office for nomination to which or the position of delegate for which he was endorsed and the name of the person to be substituted; the said petition shall be verified by three of the signers; the said new petition shall have the same force and effect as the original petition, and the name of the person so substituted shall be printed upon the ballots in the place and stead of the person dying, or declining as aforesaid.

21. In the event that any person so elected a delegate as aforesaid to any convention shall, after such election and before the meeting of such convention, die, or in writing addressed to the chairman of the said convention shall decline to act as such delegate, his place as such delegate shall be filled by a majority vote of the other delegates selected from the election district in which the said person so dying or resigning was elected.

22. No member of one political party shall sign his name to any petition purporting to endorse any person as a candidate for delegate to the convention of another political party, or as a candidate for office of another political party, nor shall any member of one political party vote in the ballot box used for the primary election of another political party; any person who, being a member of one political party, shall sign his name to any petition endorsing any person as a candidate for delegate to the convention of another existing political party, or as a candidate for office of another political party, or any person who, being a member of one political party, shall vote in the ballot box used for the primary election of another political party, shall in each case be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, or be imprisoned not exceeding two years, or both, at the discretion of the court.

23. If at any primary election the ballots for any political party to be furnished therefor as hereinbefore provided shall not be delivered at the time above mentioned, or if after delivery they shall be destroyed or stolen, and other official ballots cannot be obtained in time for such primary election, it shall be the duty of such municipal clerk, or the clerk of the board

of election, as the case may be, to cause other ballots to be printed as nearly in the form prescribed by this act as practicable, but without the endorsement on the back thereof, which ballots so substituted shall be used at such primary elections; if from any cause neither the official ballots or ballots otherwise prepared as hereinbefore described shall be ready for distribution at any polling place, or if the supply of ballots for any political party shall be exhausted before the polls are closed, unofficial ballots, made as nearly as possible in the form of official ballots, shall be used; where the use of official ballots is for any of the reasons aforesaid dispensed with, the mode and manner of voting shall nevertheless in all respects conform as nearly as possible to the directions and requirements of this act.

24. No person shall vote at any primary election unless his name shall appear on the registry of voters made in the election district where he offers his vote, or unless his name shall be placed thereon before he casts his vote; any person so voting shall be punished as now provided by law for illegal voting.

25. Nothing in this act contained shall apply to or in any wise affect the annual town meeting or township elections hereafter to be held throughout the state under and in pursuance of the act entitled "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, and an act entitled "An act concerning townships and township officers," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six, and the several supplements to said acts or either of them.

26. The chairman of the county committee of each political party in each county of the state may appoint two agents for each election district in his county; such agents shall be the authorized agents and challengers of their respective parties at the primary elections held under this act, and shall be at liberty to challenge the right of any person to vote thereat; the appointment of agents may be made in writing under the hand of the respective county chairmen, and shall specify the names and residences of the agents, and the election districts for which they are severally appointed; such appointment papers shall be filed with the respective boards of election in the districts named therein as evidence of the authority of such agents to be present in the polling-place; said agents may be present inside the railed enclosure while the votes cast at the primary are being cast and counted, and hear and see said ballots counted; and every person whose name shall be printed upon the official primary ballot shall

also have all the rights and privileges of a challenger as hereinbefore provided.

27. Section fifteen (15) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

DISTRICT BOARDS OF REGISTRY AND ELECTION.

15. The county board of elections in each county shall cause to be made a complete registry of all the legal voters in their respective counties; and for that purpose shall appoint for each election district in the county four persons, legal voters and residents of such districts, to be the board of registry and election for such district; not more than two of such appointees in each election district shall belong to the same political party; the said boards of registry and election shall be appointed on or before the first day of September in each year, upon nominations made in writing by the chairman of the county committee of each of the two political parties which at the last preceding general election cast the largest and next largest number of votes in said county for members of the general assembly; said nominations shall be made after the tenth and not later than the twentieth day of August in each year; and in event that either chairman shall neglect to file such nomination in the manner and within the time herein prescribed, the county board of elections shall immediately cause notice to be given to said chairman, and he may supply the deficiency in the list of nominations on or before August twenty-eighth next following; and the county board of elections shall appoint said nominees; *provided, however,* that all nominees shall answer in writing, over their own signatures and to the satisfaction of the county board of elections, all reasonable questions which may be submitted to them or prepared for that purpose by the county board of elections, which refer to the efficiency, eligibility and character of the nominees, and bear upon their fitness to serve as members of the board of registry and election; and on failure so to do said board may by a majority vote reject such nominee, and thereupon shall immediately notify such chairman to nominate another member of such board; if the chairman of either of the said county committees shall fail to present in the manner and within the time herein specified, a list of nominees for appointment as members of the district boards of registry and election, the county board of elections shall supply any deficiency in the list of nominees from members of the political party of which the delinquent chairman is a member; *provided, also,* that the county board of elections may remove from office any member of any board of registry and election for neglecting or refusing to properly discharge the duties of his office at the time required by law, for intoxication, for incapacity or for deceit or falsehood exercised in securing his own appointment; and all police officers, constables, sheriff and peace officers are hereby required to remove summarily, by force if necessary, any member of the board of registry and election in said county whose removal has been ordered in writing by the county board of elections, attested by the signatures of the chairman and secretary of such board; the vacancy so made shall be filled immediately by the county board of elections, but for the unexpired term only.

28. Section twenty (20) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

20. The county board of elections of each county shall at least two weeks preceding the primary election cause a notice to be published in such of the newspapers of their county as they shall previously have designated for that purpose, not exceeding six in all, setting forth that the boards of registry and election in and for each election district in such county will meet for the purpose of making a registration of voters on the days and between the hours hereinafter designated for that purpose, and that a primary election for election of delegates to conventions of political parties or for making nominations, or for both, as the case may be, will be held on the second Tuesday of September and between the hours and at the places as provided in this act; said notice shall be published, as nearly as may be, equally in newspapers of the different political parties, and so as to afford the widest possible information to all voters of every political party; and such notice shall be continued in such newspapers at least once a week for at least three weeks successively; *provided,* that such publication shall not be made in any daily newspapers more than twice in any one week; in cities of the first class said notice shall include in the newspapers designated therein, a short description of the boundary lines of each election district therein, and the place of meeting of the board of registry and election therein, provided that the part of said notice in reference to the primary elections may be omitted after the holding of the same.

29. Section twenty-one (21) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

21. The district boards of registry and election in all districts in cities having by the next last preceding census a population exceeding thirty thousand, shall meet annually on the second Tuesday in September, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of registering the names of all legal voters, residents of the election district for which they are appointed; after the board shall have organized they shall proceed to make two lists or registers,

arranged by streets, in the alphabetical order of such streets and by street numbers, if any there be, and if not, by the order of the houses as they occur upon any avenue, street or road in such district; they shall register the names of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election who shall personally appear before them for that purpose, and such other persons as shall be shown by the written affidavit of a voter residing in the same election district to be lawfully entitled to vote therein at the ensuing election; *provided,* that no person so applying shall be registered unless a majority of the board shall be satisfied, by affidavit or otherwise, that he will be entitled to vote in that election district at the ensuing election; on the day succeeding such meeting each of the clerks shall post a copy of the register, in hand-bill form, in some conspicuous place in such election district; said board of registry and election shall also, at said session, act as a primary election board and conduct the primary elections as provided in this act.

30. Section twenty-three (23) of the act to which act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

23. The boards of registry and election in all election districts in the state outside of cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand shall meet annually on the first Tuesday of September in each year, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and having first organized shall proceed to ascertain, and truly and accurately enter in canvassing books, to be provided for that purpose, the names and residences and street numbers, if any, of all legal voters residing within their respective election districts entitled to vote therein at the next election by making actual inquiry at every dwelling-house, or habitation, or of the head of every family residing therein, and shall continue such enumeration of voters from day to day thereafter, on successive days, until the same be completed; *provided,* that such enumeration shall terminate on or before the Friday next succeeding; the name of every such voter, as aforesaid, whose place of abode shall be in any family or habitation, or who may be casually or temporarily absent therefrom when such enumeration is made, shall be entered in said canvassing books; in making such enumeration the said boards of registry and election may divide their election districts into subdivisions, and any two of their number, not of the same political party, designated by the chairman, together and in company may make the enumeration in such subdivisions; no name shall be entered on such canvassing books without the concurrence of both of said members, or, if said enumeration be made by the entire board, without the concurrence of a majority thereof; on the second Tuesday of September, next preceding the general election, said boards shall meet at the places provided in this act for holding the primary election in their respective election districts, at one o'clock in the afternoon, and continue in session until nine o'clock in the evening, at which time and places said boards shall hold the primary elections as provided in this act, and shall also proceed to transcribe and make up from said canvassing books two lists or registers of the names, arranged in alphabetical order, together with the residences and street numbers, if any, of all persons in their respective election districts entitled to the right of suffrage therein at the next election, or who shall personally appear before them for that purpose, or who shall be shown to the satisfaction of such board of registry and election by the affidavit in writing of some voter in that election district to be a legal voter therein.

31. Section sixty (60) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

60. The board of chosen freeholders of each county shall provide and keep in good repair ballot-boxes for the use of each election district, which boxes shall be made at least one foot in depth, width and length, measuring the same on the exterior thereof; and when new boxes are required may provide a ballot-box known as the "safety ballot-box," of Camden, New Jersey; no sum in excess of twenty-five dollars shall be paid for each ballot-box; said ballot-box shall be so constructed as to have four glass sides, supported by four upright columns, and no bolts, screws, or other attachments by which the box is held together shall be exposed on the outside; and the said ballot-box shall be secured by three patent locks, no two keys of which shall be alike; and these locks in turn shall be covered by an outer door, connected by a rod running to a dial in front of the box, which is sealed and in full view of the voter, so that each vote cast will be recorded in figures plainly in the front of the box; the said board of chosen freeholders shall also provide a sufficient number of additional boxes for the use of each election district at the primary elections provided for in this act, which additional boxes shall be at least one foot in depth, width and length, measuring the same on the exterior thereof, with four glass sides, and with an opening in the top for the reception of the ballots.

32. Section one hundred and seventy-eight (178) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is amended so as to read as follows:

178. The compensation of each member of the boards of registry and election for all services performed by them under

the provisions of this act shall be as follows: in cities having a population exceeding thirty thousand, for the first registry day, including services rendered at the primary election, ten dollars ($10), and for each other registry day five dollars ($5), and for the election day, including the counting of the votes and the delivery of the returns and ballot-box with contents to the municipal clerk, ten dollars ($10), which compensation shall be the same for both the general election and the municipal election; and in all other cities, townships and other municipalities the compensation of each member for all such services in connection with any local or primary or charter election shall be, for the primary election day, five dollars ($5); for each registry day, three dollars ($3); and for the election day, including the counting of the votes and delivery of the returns and the ballot-box, seven dollars ($7), and for all such services in connection with the general election or any special election held in and for the whole county such compensation shall be fifteen dollars ($15) in districts where the number of registered voters is not more than one hundred and fifty (150); twenty dollars ($20) in districts where the number of registered voters is more than one hundred and fifty (150) and not more than three hundred (300); and twenty-five dollars ($25) in districts where the number of registered voters is more than three hundred ($300); said sums to be paid by the county collector, and to be in lieu of all other fees and charges whatsoever.

33. Section two hundred and sixteen (216) of the act to which this act is a further supplement is hereby repealed.

34. The following sections of the act to which this act is a further supplement shall apply, so far as may be, to the primary elections held pursuant to this act: sections thirty-three (33), thirty-four (34), thirty-five (35), thirty-six (36), forty-eight (48), fifty-three (53), fifty-five (55), fifty-eight (58), fifty-nine (59), sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-eight (68) to seventy-nine (79) (both inclusive), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), eighty-three (83), eighty-four (84), eighty-six (86) to ninety-two (92) (both inclusive), ninety-eight (98), ninety-nine (99), one hundred (100), one hundred and seventy-nine (179), one hundred and eighty (180), one hundred and eighty-six (186), one hundred and eighty-seven (187), one hundred and eighty-eight (188), one hundred and ninety (190), one hundred and ninety-one (191), one hundred and ninety-three (193) to two hundred and thirteen (213) (both inclusive), two hundred and fourteen (214), two hundred and fifteen (215), two hundred and seventeen (217), two hundred and eighteen (218) and two hundred and nineteen (219).

35. All acts and parts of acts which in any wise conflict with the provisions of this act be and the same are hereby repealed, and this act shall take effect immediately.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, January 26, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Annual Report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

To the Legislature:

The undersigned Commissioners appointed by the Governor under the provisions of an act of the Legislature approved March 27, 1902, "authorizing the appointment and defining the powers and duties of commissioners in sewerage and drainage districts created for the purpose of relieving the streams and rivers therein from pollution, and to provide a plan for the prevention thereof, and providing for the raising, expenditure and payment of moneys necessary for this purpose," hereby report the result of their investigations, together with their conclusions, as required by the act aforesaid.

The Commissioners met for organization on April 22, 1902, since which time the subject has had their continuous attention, and consideration has been given to every phase of the work imposed upon them by the law, with the purpose of ascertaining the most efficient and economical plan to relieve the streams and rivers of the Passaic Valley District from pollution. To this end careful investigation has been made of the various methods employed by the municipalities of this and other countries for sewage disposal.

Among the first acts of the Commissioners was a conference with the members of the State Sewerage Commission, who had given considerable study to this particular problem, and to whom these Commissioners are indebted for maps and other valuable information pertaining to their work. But the findings herewith presented have been reached by independent investigation, and have not been influenced by the conclusions of former Commissions.

A study of the condition of the Passaic River, and the causes of pollution, demonstrated that the limited flow of the river became insufficient some years ago to assimilate the volume of sewage and factory waste which was being constantly poured into its waters; that this pollution has been increasing in proportion to the rapid growth of population and industries, making the river, especially during the dry seasons, nothing less than an open sewer—a menace to health, a nuisance to the residents in its vicinity, a detriment to manufacturing interests, and an obstacle to the increase of property valuations in large areas which would otherwise be utilized for suburban residences and for factory purposes. The flood which caused an abnormal flow of water in the river last Spring served to lessen these conditions in some degree, but they have since been bad. The investigation in this direction was made that the Commissioners might have knowledge of all the circumstances surrounding the situation, and what remedial measures were necessary.

Soon after organization a visit was made to Massachusetts, where the trunk sewer system of Boston and its Metropolitan district and the chemical disposal plants of Worcester and Providence were examined. Reports and special information relating to the sewerage systems of Manchester, Glasgow, Berlin and other cities were procured and study was made of works published upon the subject of sewage disposal by eminent engineers and chemists. One of the Commissioners, during a visit to Great Britain, also obtained valuable information as to the practical operations of the Glasgow and Manchester systems.

Pending these investigations the Commissioners, in compliance with the law, provided hearings which gave the governing body of each municipality contained wholly or in part within the boundaries of this district an opportunity to be heard in relation to the plan or method to be adopted. At these hearings much was elicited respecting the sewerage and drainage requirements of the different municipalities, and many ideas were advanced as to the proportion of cost each should bear, but while all admitted the necessity for speedy relief, few were ready to submit any definite conclusion as to the methods to be provided for the accomplishment of the work in hand. In nearly all instances the representatives of the municipalities expressed their willingness to abide by the conclusions reached by the Commissioners.

The observations made by the Commissioners as to the various methods employed for the relief of rivers from pollution may be summarized as follows:

CHEMICAL PRECIPITATION.

The method of chemical precipitation, with subsequent filtration, involves the construction of a plant for the chemical treatment of the influent, and of precipitation tanks and works for the purifying, by filtration, of the effluent, which, when so purified, must be discharged into some waterway. There is then left a considerable residue of sludge, for the disposal of which a further plant and machinery is necessary. For the proper treatment of the sewage by this method considerable ground is required, for works and filtration beds, and for the deposit of the sludge extracted, the cost of which, in the vicinity of our populous cities is necessarily great, while the offensive odors arising from such establishments create a nuisance, arouse the opposition of residents of the vicinity, and in some instances has resulted in suits for damages against the communities which have adopted this method. With the growth of population there is a constant necessity for increased acreage and works, increasing the expense in corresponding ratio. If it is attempted to establish such plants at points where land is cheaper, the benefit thus obtained is offset by the cost of carrying the sewage a greater distance.

The cost of chemical treatment is in itself a large item. In Worcester, Mass., a city of 123,000 population, the annual cost of chemical treatment and disposal has arranged from $43,773.99 to $84,694.98. In Providence, R. I., a large and costly purification plant of this kind has been constructed, but the officials in charge, while admitting that the cost was large, claimed to be unable as yet to give figures, because the plant had not been long enough in operation.

In none of the chemical treatment plants is it contended that complete purification of the effluent is obtained. It is only claimed that a sufficient degree of purification is reached to prevent serious pollution, thus leaving a doubt whether this partial pollution may not become too great for the limited flow of the Passaic river when the population of this district is doubled or trebled.

The idea which prevails among many, that the sludge obtained from chemical purification possess value for fertilizing purposes, is dispelled by the knowledge that cities which have attempted to dispose of it for such use have found that it possesses little, if any, commercial value. In fact, before it can be handled at all, it needs considerable treatment, both costly and offensive in character, to put it in a condition suitable for ordinary trans-

portation. Worcester and Providence, after such treatment, are each compelled to cart it away to dumping grounds acquired for that purpose, while the cities of London and Manchester carry away each year thousands of tons and deposit it in the depths of the sea.

Whether this method is applied to one plant for the whole district, or to a number of plants (representing one for each municipality, or each group of municipalities), in each instance intercepting sewers and pumping works will be necessary for the conveyance of the sewage to the place of disposal.

SEPTIC TREATMENT.

It is difficult to obtain full knowledge of the value and cost of the method of septic treatment, with subsequent filtration. It is a comparatively new method of treatment, and much is expected of it by its advocates, but no municipality of great population has yet completed a plant of this kind for the disposal of all its sewage. Numbers are giving it a trial by the application of the method to the treatment of a part of their sewage product, while some have abandoned it after an experimental trial.

The same conditions, in regard to the acquirement of land for the location of treatment works and filtration beds, the need of intercepting and trunk sewers and pumping works to convey the sewage to the place of disposal, and the nuisance created in the vicinity of the disposal plant, as prevail in the method of chemical treatment, exist also in respect to septic treatment, and likewise complete purification cannot be expected.

The residue of sludge by this method is not as large as in chemical precipitation, and it is doubtless the case that under favorable conditions, where little else than house sewage is treated, the sludge obtained from the septic treatment has some manurial value; but in a great industrial district like this, where the effluent from factories must be discharged into the sewers if river pollution is to be avoided, the chemicals and deleterious substances so discharged would nullify this value to such an extent that the sludge would practically be useless for fertilizing purposes. The bacteria, the operations of which form the basis of this treatment, might be destroyed by the chemical nature of the effluents from some of the factories, making it necessary to treat such effluents independently, before they enter the sewers.

It is the consensus of expert opinion that many problems connected with this method of disposal have not yet been solved. In some localities septic treatment has been adopted with the expectation that it will prove the best method practicable under existing conditions, but it is nevertheless considered as still in the experimental stage of its development.

BROAD IRRIGATION.

The system of Broad Irrigation, which has been adopted by some cities, and the best demonstration of which on a large scale, as far as learned, has been made by the city of Berlin, in Germany, is evidently the most effective of the methods named thus far, if conditions are favorable. In the vicinity of Berlin the soil is peculiarly adapted to the purpose, and yet more land is there required for irrigation than the city itself occupies. The acreage required for this treatment depends upon the nature of the soil with regard to its absorbent quality, but it is generally assumed that an acre of land is required for each one hundred of population. To provide for a population of 1,500,000 would necessitate eventually the acquirement of at least 15,000 acres of land. Again, as in the cases of chemical precipitation and septic treatment methods, the sewage must be collected by intercepting sewers, at one or more points, and must then be forced by pumps, through pipes, to and over the large area where the effluent is to be applied to the soil.

Further, a special preparation of the land is necessary that it may properly receive the effluent, and considerable labor is constantly required for its proper distribution. Under the most favorable circumstances only may good results be obtained from the manurial and irrigating properties of the sewage. In places where the soil is not so well adapted for absorption, a still greater area would be necessary, in which case the work and expense involved by the distribution of the effluent over this larger area would be proportionately greater. In addition, great care would have to be exercised to keep from the sewage such factory effluents as would by reason of their chemical composition somewhat destroy the value of the sewage for fertilizing purposes. As the object of river purification would be defeated by any method which would not care for this factory discharge, this condition would have to be met by the separate treatment of the factory effluent before it is admitted to the sewers.

Regarding all the systems heretofore noted, it must be taken into consideration that each one, if it is to be made effective, will require, in addition to the ordinary engineering and incidental

expenses, chemical experts and skilled assistants to be in constant attendance, as processes have to be changed from time to time to meet the changing conditions of the sewage under treatment. Chemical laboratories must be established and maintained, and the utmost diligence observed to obtain reasonably effective results from their operations.

INTERMITTENT FILTRATION.

This system is regarded by experts as the most effective method of sewage disposal, because it is claimed to effect a perfect purification of the effluent. It is a process by which the sewage is treated upon ground specially prepared for the purpose. The ground is leveled, grooved and sub-drained, and the sewage is poured over it in a raw state. When a section is thus covered the channels are closed, and the sewage upon that section percolates through the soil to the sub-drains, through which the effluent passes away in its purified condition. When the sewage is absorbed the bed is raked over and dried before receiving another installment. Meantime other beds are receiving the sewage for like treatment. It is found, where adopted, that this treatment requires an acre of land for each 1,000 of population, and it must be a sandy soil. A depth of from four to five feet is required, and where the sand has to be brought from a distance the cost, at a low estimate, would be at least $5,000 per acre. To meet what will eventually be the requirements of this district, when it shall have reached a population of a million and a half, would necessitate the preparation of fifteen hundred acres of land, and in addition would involve all the facilities required in the other systems for pumping and conveying the sewage to the place of disposal.

Intermittent filtration is sometimes used in conjunction with the other systems before described, but is generally considered to be economical only in localities where there is a sandy soil specially adapted to the purpose.

SEA DISPOSAL.

Besides the four methods heretofore described, there remains one other, which may be called the sea disposal plan, by which the sewage is conveyed into large bodies of water, there to be dispersed by the currents. This, of course, is only available for

localities where the sewage does not have to be conveyed beyond a reasonable distance to reach a body of water sufficiently large to dissipate it quickly. The construction required is a main intercepting sewer, to collect and convey the sewage of the entire district to be provided for, to the place of deposit, with one or more pumping plants to meet the requirement of proper gradient in districts where there is only a slight fall from the head of the sewer to its terminus.

In considering these different methods with reference to their adaptability to this particular district, it became apparent that the broad irrigation and the intermittent filtration.
methods could not be made available. For the former, no sufficient body of land within reach, either in the district or out of it, is obtainable for the purpose. For the latter, while only one-tenth as much land is needed, it is not to be found in sufficient acreage and depth in any of the unbuilt sections of this district, and the cost of making such filtration beds artificially, by bringing here the necessary sand and gravel, at the estimated price of $5,000 per acre for 1,500 acres, would reach the enormous total of $7,500,000, and is so great as to practically preclude the adoption of that system.

It then remained to ascertain whether either of the two plans first noted, or a combination of them, might not be more economical.

In the adoption of any method to meet the sewerage needs of this district and relieve its streams from pollution, each feature of the expense of operation and maintenance must be taken into consideration. Economy in the establishment of a plant may be offset by the cost of operation and administration. The methods of chemical precipitation and septic treatment not only involve great expense in the treatment and disposal of sewage, but it is impossible to concentrate their workings under one administration unless a trunk sewer be constructed to bring the sewage of all the municipalities to a common point for treatment. If this were done, it would then be cheaper to empty the mass into the sea than to treat it. If it is not done, separate treatment plants must be established for the various municipalities, and each plant, besides involving the cost of interceptors and trunk main to collect and convey the sewage to the place of treatment, becomes in itself a separate and complete system, requiring an administration of its own for its conduct, and preventing economy of administration by the concentrating of the interests of all under one system of management, to say nothing

of the fact heretofore mentioned that neither secures complete purification.

A careful study of all the foregoing methods was prompted by the fact that an estimate of the cost of a trunk sewer, with deep water outfall, for this district, made by a former Commission, seemed so great that there was created in the minds of the Commissioners a hope that it might be found that some other system would accomplish the desired result at less expense.

The advice of the leading sanitary engineers of the country in regard to the method of sea disposal has been supplemented by a practical investigation of the workings of what is undoubtedly the best system of its kind that has yet been constructed—the system which meets the sewerage needs of Boston and its Metropolitan District. Not only does this system demonstrate in a general way the utility of the trunk-sewer plan; it happens, also, that the conditions there met were similar to those which confront us here. There was a large and populous district, embracing Boston and the neighboring cities and towns, lying upon both sides of the Charles River, and contributing jointly to its pollution until it became a menace to health and a detriment to business. This river, like the Passaic, is subject to tidal influences for a considerable distance. As in the case of the Passaic, the fall of the river is also very slight, involving the same engineering problems that are to be met here.

After the expenditure of a large sum of money in all lines of investigation, the conclusion was reached in the Boston Metropolitan District that no other method would purify the river so efficiently and so economically as the construction of trunk sewers which would intercept the local sewers and convey the whole mass to points in Boston Bay, where it would be dispersed quickly by the currents of the bay. The population being great on both sides of the Charles River, it was found advisable to build two trunk sewers, which would not be necessary in this district, owing to the smaller drainage area and much smaller population on the east side of the Passaic river; it being the judgment of engineers that the needs of the eastern side for many years to come can be fully provided for, and more cheaply, by siphoning the sewage of municipalities on that side across the river to a large trunk sewer on the western side.

The first of the Boston trunk sewers constructed was that on the southern side of the Charles River, which meets the needs of Boston and other municipalities within the drainage area on that side. The sewer terminates at the water front, from which

point the sewage is pumped through a tunnel, below the water, to a great storage tank on Moon Island, in the lower bay. Here, at each ebb tide, or twice a day, the sewage thus stored is emptied upon the surface of the waters of the bay, and although the enormous amount of eighty million gallons is thus disposed of daily, in two discharges, it is quickly dissipated, and does not create a nuisance.

The second of the trunk sewers, which provides disposal for Charlestown and the other municipalities on the north side of the river, is, in the judgment of the Commissioners, an improved method of sea disposal, and one peculiarly adapted to the Passaic Valley District. The sewage is carried under the bay to Deer Island, at which point it is finally pumped and discharged continuously, at the rate of fifty-two million gallons daily, at a depth thirty feet below the surface. The sewage of the entire district is taken while it is still fresh, and before it becomes highly offensive through putrefaction, and quickly disposed of by the undercurrents of the bay. Along the line there is no surface indication of its passage, and no nuisance to be complained of. At the Deer Island Station all refuse that would float upon the surface is screened by a simple device and burned under the boilers. At the outfall the only surface indication is a slight discoloration, which does not extend far beyond the point of discharge, and is not noticeable unless one is directly over it.

The Boston Metropolitan District now contains a population one and a half times as large as that of the Passaic Valley District. In order to meet increasing suburban needs in the southern part of the district, a third trunk sewer is being constructed, which will discharge from another island into the bay.

A careful investigation of the cost of trunk sewer disposal in Boston, compared with the cost of chemical precipitation and septic treatment as practiced in other places, based upon a comparison of population, and the capitalization required for construction and maintenance, leaves no doubt in the minds of the Commissioners that the former is by far the most practical and economical method to adopt for this district, not only for its present, but more so for its future requirements, when the population of the district has largely increased, as the cost of operation and maintenance, by this plan, will not increase proportionately to the increase of population, while in the other methods of disposal the cost of treatment will increase correspondingly with the increased volume of sewage to be treated, to say nothing of a certain amount of nuisance which cannot be avoided. In

the light of these investigations it appeared that this plan, while equally effective here, could be accomplished with less difficulty and expense than the Boston Metropolitan system. A single trunk sewer will supply the need, and fewer pumping stations will be necessary. In addition the proposed outfall in New York Bay will be in considerably greater depth of water than that at Deer Island, in Boston Bay, leading to the belief that there will be no surface indication of the discharge, and, in view of the large dilution, no possible objection on the ground that it will be a nuisance in that vicinity.

For the purpose of acquiring further information as to the feasibility of this plan, and the cost of its execution, and also to ascertain if any other method will provide better or more economical results, the Commissioners engaged the services of Mr. Rudolph Hering, C. E., of New York, as consulting engineer. His selection was influenced mainly by his high standing as a sanitary engineer; his great knowledge of all methods of sewage disposal, gained by practical investigation of the various systems employed in this country and in Europe; his connection with the planning and construction of important works of this character, and his previous investigations looking to the purification of the Passaic river, and the sewerage of this particular district. Mr. Hering was instructed "to investigate, ascertain and report to the Commission the best methods for preventing the pollution of the Passaic river within the Passaic Valley Sewerage and Drainage District; and to report to the Commission the location and course and size and general description, together with the cost of construction, of any sewer, or other works, which may be reported and advised by him for the purpose aforesaid; and to determine and report the apportionment of the capacity of any sewer to be provided for each municipality in the district; and also the cost of the treatment of sewage by any disposal method which may be advised." The engineer entered at once upon the performance of his duties, with a corps of assistants sufficient for the work, which has involved examinations and estimates of cost of the various methods of disposal, which are given in his report. To enable an approximate estimate of the cost of a trunk sewer system in this district, surveys have been made, with land borings along the line of the proposed trunk sewer and soundings for force mains in Newark Bay and an outfall in New York Bay.

As a result of the independent investigations before described, and the report received from the engineer, the Commissioners have reached the conclusion that no other method of sewage disposal is at once so economical and efficient for this district as the construction of a trunk sewer which will convey the sewage of the entire district to the currents of the sea.

As a matter of fact the Commissioners have been unable to discover that any of the foregoing methods, other than that of sea disposal, has been adopted by communities of considerable population, either in this country or in Europe, where it was permissible for such communities to utilize ocean currents for the disposal of their sewage.

It is but fair to say that the conclusions respecting the comparative values of the various methods of sewage disposal, and the evident superiority of the trunk system on the score of economy, were reached before the report of the engineer was received and before knowledge of his estimates of cost were obtained. As will be seen by his report, which is herewith submitted, he agrees with these conclusions, and enforces them by practical illustrations as to their respective merits, all of which demonstrate the greater utility and economy of the trunk sewer plan.

It was ascertained that an excellent tide-water outfall could be obtained for a trunk sewer terminal into the waters of New York Bay, in a natural channel, and at a point within the jurisdiction of this State, where the depth of water is seventy feet, or more than twice the depth obtained where the Deer Island outfall discharges into Boston Bay.

Investigation was made with reference to the liability of interference with the interests of navigation by reason of the establishment of the outfall at the point proposed. This developed the fact that there would be no obstruction to artificial channels, and no interference with regular currents, the latter being sufficiently strong to dissipate the sewage. Enough was elicited to give reasonable assurance that no objection to this plan by the authorities of the general government in charge of such matters need be anticipated, if certain conditions imposed by the government for such work are complied with. These conditions, which have been clearly defined, are of such character that compliance therewith will not in any way interfere with the work, and apprehension in that direction is removed.

Early in the course of the investigations the conclusion was reached by the Commissioners that no plan of sewage disposal construction would be just to all the municipalities interested unless it included intercepting facilities for all the local sewers which now discharge into the Passaic River. This necessitated the beginning of the main intercepting sewer at the Valley of

the Rocks, near the Great Falls in the city of Paterson, and traversing the entire water front of that city, and also the providing of necessary interceptors for the sewer outlets of all the municipalities on the east side.

The plan submitted by the Engineer is intended to meet the needs of this district until it shall have reached a population of 1,500,000. This need is fully contemplated in all the essentials of the main sewer construction. It is not deemed advisable to construct at the present time pumping machinery, force main pipes under Newark Bay, and outfall pipes into New York Bay, of sufficient capacity to meet the ultimate need of 1,500,000 people.

Additions in these respects may be made from time to time, as needed, until the appliances referred to are brought up to the full capacity of the trunk sewer. The cost of this enlargement will be small when compared with the increase of population and wealth during the years which will elapse before the full capacity is required.

It will be seen by the Engineer's report that his estimate of the entire cost of construction, as at present planned, will approximate $8,700,000. To this must be added the cost of right of way.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.

To provide for the cost of constructing and the expense of maintaining this work is one of the most important questions to be considered. The Commissioners have no hesitancy in saying that the State should give financial aid, because the State will be benefited materially by this improvement, which will enhance the value of its holdings as a riparian owner. It should give such aid for the further reason that the Passaic river and many streams which flow into it within this district are so polluted by sewage and other deleterious matter that the health of the people residing in the district is seriously endangered, and relief therefrom should be obtained without delay. The State owns our waterways, controls the use and prevents the misuse of our waters, and there should be no objection to the giving of its aid for their improvement, in the same way that it aids other improvements for the public good, by appropriations for permanent roads, for the protection of oyster beds, for stocking waters with fish and forests with game, etc. The area contained within the boundaries of the Passaic Valley District has a population of more than half a million, with a net taxable valuation of nearly

three hundred million dollars. It comprises, in fact, nearly one-third of the population and wealth of the State and in both respects there should be immediate and substantial increase as the result of the purification of the Passaic River.

As the proposed improvement is to be permanent in its character, and built to serve eventually a population fully three times as large as at present, the Commissioners have reached the conclusion that the payment for cost of the works should be extended in part to the tax-payers of the future, who will enjoy the benefit. This may be done by the issue of long-term bonds for the cost of construction, such bonds to be sold at the lowest rate of interest obtainable, not exceeding four per cent. It is deemed advisable that these bonds should run for a period of fifty years, with an annual sinking fund provision of one per cent., which will be sufficient for their redemption at maturity, and they should be issued in series as the work progresses.

In the matter of the apportionment of the cost of construction, the Commissioners believe it should fall upon the taxable valuations of the district; that is, that the interest and sinking fund charges upon bonds issued for this purpose, shall be apportioned among the respective municipalities and taxing districts lying wholly or in part within the sewerage district, in such proportion as the taxable ratables within so much of the municipalities and taxing districts as is embraced within the sewerage district, bears to the total amount of taxable property within the whole of the district. In this manner the burden will be most fairly equalized. With the increase of wealth the taxable burden for interest and sinking fund charges will become appreciably less each year, and it is only just that those who will reap this benefit should bear a proportion of the initial cost.

There are abundant reasons why the cost of maintenance should be based upon the use made of the sewer by the various municipalities within the district. Some of these municipalities discharge all their surface drainage, house sewage and factory waste into their sewers; others do so in part, and still others have provided separating systems, which will require trunk sewer facilities for the carrying of house sewage only. Some municipalities do not sewer into the river at all, but their future need is apparent, if the river is to be kept pure. The assessment of the cost of maintenance upon municipalities, in proportion to the volume of sewage which each puts into the trunk sewer, meets every requirement of fairness, as each will pay only for the cost it imposes to make provision for its separate need. It also provides a future benefit which cannot be fully estimated at

this time. The various communities interested, knowing they will be charged upon the basis of such use as they make of the sewer, will endeavor to lessen the cost to themselves in every possible way. In time manufacturers will probably be required to separate deleterious substances from factory effluents, and discharge their clean water elsewhere than in the sewer; new sewer construction will doubtless be provided with separating systems to relieve the trunk sewer from surface drainage and harmless effluents from factories and elsewhere; and existing systems will be changed gradually to effect this economy. In this way the proposed plant will probably meet the real needs of this district, without enlargement or addition, for a much longer period than is now contemplated.

TAXABLE VALUATIONS AND COST.

It is impossible to give at this time the exact taxable valuations within the area of the Passaic Valley District, for the reason that some municipalities do not lie wholly within the district lines. This is true of a very small portion of the city of Newark, parts of the boroughs of East Rutherford, Rutherford and North Arlington, part of the township of Union, and part of the town of Kearney. But an estimate of the valuations in such parts of these municipalities as are within the district has been made to enable an apportionment of cost upon the aggregate of valuations which must be very nearly correct. The return of net taxable ratables for the year 1902, with estimated deductions for parts of municipalities outside the district, is as follows:

	Total Valuation Taxable.	Deduction for Area Outside District.	Net Valuation in District.
ESSEX COUNTY:			
City of Newark.....	$163,303,004	$500,000	$162,803,004
City of Orange.....	10,677,716	.....	10,677,716
City of East Orange..	18,225,000	.....	18,225,000
Town of Bloomfield..	5,046,750	.....	5,046,750
Bor. of Glen Ridge...	1,830,000	.....	1,830,000
Town of Montclair...	10,355,300	.....	10,355,300
Township of Belleville,	2,295,605	.....	2,295,605
Town of Nutley.....	1,587,490	.....	1,587,490
PASSAIC COUNTY:			
City of Paterson.....	48,789,850	.....	48,789,850
City of Passaic.....	10,442,370	.....	10,442,370
Twp. of Acquackanonk,	2,153,750	.....	2,153,750

	Total Valuation Taxable.	Deduction for Area Outside District.	Net Valuation in District.
BERGEN COUNTY:			
Borough of Garfield..	$863,779	.....	$863,779
Bor. of Wallington...	455,232	.....	455,232
Bor. of E. Rutherford,	1,174,646	$650,000	524,646
Bor. of Rutherford...	3,591,155	2,000,000	1,591,155
Township of Union..	635,120	290,000	345,120
Bor. of N. Arlington.	274,483	130,000	144,483
HUDSON COUNTY:			
Town of Kearney....	5,369,195	550,000	4,819,195
Town of Harrison...	3,948,610	.....	3,948,610
Bor. of East Newark.	1,951,200	.....	1,951,200
	$292,970,255	$4,120,000	$288,850,255

RECAPITULATION.

Net taxable valuation in Essex County.....	$212,820,865
" " " " Passaic "	61,385,970
" " " " Bergen "	3,924,415
" " " " Hudson "	10,719,005
Total net valuation in district.....	$288,850,255

The increase of the net taxable valuations of this district in the year 1902 is nearly nine million dollars, and for the purposes of computation it will be safe to assume that the ratables of this district will exceed three hundred million dollars by the time the first interest and sinking fund charges on an issue of bonds would fall due.

Under the proposition that the cost of maintenance will be most justly imposed if apportioned among the municipalities in proportion to the use they make of the sewer, it will be impossible to say exactly to what extent this charge will affect the tax rate of each municipality until such time as the amount of use made by each is ascertained.

The cost of construction and acquirement of right of way being estimated to be somewhat within nine million dollars, if authority is given for the issue of bonds for this purpose, to the amount stated, and to run for a period of fifty years, it should be possible to float them at an annual interest rate of not more than from three and a half to four per cent. An annual sinking fund

of one per cent., continuously invested for forty-seven years, should be abundantly sufficient to pay off the bonds at maturity. It should therefore be possible to omit the sinking fund provision for the first three years, in order to make the burden of taxation as light as possible at the outset. As some years would be required for the construction of the work, it is safe to assume that taxes for maintenance will not be levied before five years hence, and but very little for sinking fund until that time. Only the interest upon such of the bonds as might be issued during the course of construction will need to be provided for. Time will be required to mature plans, receive estimates and make contracts, so that for two or three years the burden of taxation for this work would be hardly appreciable, and its full effect would probably not take place before five years, when the sewer plant as now proposed to be constructed would be completed. The interest and sinking fund charges, and the cost of maintenance, as estimated by the engineer, would then be as follows:

Interest upon $9,000,000 of bonds at 4 per cent	$360,000
Sinking fund account at 1 per cent	90,000
Cost of pumping stations	112,500
General maintenance, etc	35,000
Administration and supervision	45,000
	$642,500

At the present rate of increase of taxable valuations, the aggregate of such in this district should reach about $350,000,000 five years hence, and if the whole charge were imposed on ratables it would amount to about 17 cents upon each $100 of taxable valuations.

For the reason, however, that under the plan proposed the various municipalities would defray the cost of maintenance in proportion to the volume of sewage which each would discharge into the sewer, this rate would not be uniform to the several municipalities. Therefore, it is likely that the annual fixed charges would make the tax rate a little more than 17 cents per $100 in some municipalities, and a little less than that sum in others.

It must be remembered that this estimate of annual taxable cost is based upon the contingency that the district will be called upon to meet the whole cost of the work. If State aid is given, as recommended by the Commissioners and requested by the various municipalities, this rate of about 17 cents per $100 would be reduced in proportion to the amount contributed by

the State. There would also be a further reduction if a less rate of interest than four per cent. is obtained in the sale of the bonds.

The percentage of cost for the first few years succeeding the completion of the plant will be the greatest cost, and, as stated before the constant increase of ratables in the district will gradually decrease the rate of taxation.

In obedience to our instructions we report to the Legislature a bill which, in our opinion, will make effective the work advised by this report, and a copy of which is herewith presented.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. A. LEBKUECHER,
JNO. HINCHLIFFE,
[SEAL.] FRANCIS CHILD,
PETER HAUCK,
WM. McKENZIE,
Commissioners.

Attest,
JOHN S. GIBSON,
Clerk.
January 23d, 1903.

DECEMBER 13, 1902.

Hon. Julius A. Lebkuecher, Chairman, and Members of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage and Drainage Commission, Newark, N. J.:

GENTLEMEN—Pursuant to our correspondence of August 16 and 18, 1902, by which you appointed me Chief Engineer to your Commission, I beg to present herewith a report upon those engineering matters which are at present required in connection with the proposed purification of the Lower Passaic river.

You request me to consider the question of purification as a new proposition, irrespective of the conclusions reached by previous Commissions.* As these reports are readily accessible, much detail could be and has been omitted from the present report.

There are in chief two methods available for the purification of this river. One, which is here called Project A, involves a trunk or intercepting sewer with all necessary connections and appurtenances to receive and convey all foul and polluting waters,

*Report of the Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission upon the General System of Sewage Disposal for the Valley of the Passaic River, and Prevention of the Pollution thereof, February, 1897.
Report of the State Sewerage Commission, 1901.

now entering the river, from near Great Falls in Paterson to a point of final disposal into the waters of the Upper New York bay, near Robbins's Reef Light, within the State of New Jersey.

The waters of the Hudson river and the tidal flow from the Lower New York bay and the East river, together furnish such a large quantity of water that the proper discharge of sewage into the same from a population of many millions cannot be noticed by the senses.

At present the sewage of nearly four million persons finds its way directly into these waters from Manhattan, Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, Richmond, Jersey City and Hoboken. The only visible effects herefrom is the floating matter which has resisted the comminuting effects of waves and currents. Such matter will be excluded from the Passaic Valley Sewage, because of its retention by screens before the sewage passes through the pumps. It is not now separated from the sewage of the New York metropolis and adjoining cities of New Jersey. Nor will all the silt and heavy matters brought into the sewers by the rain washing the streets enter the bay from the Passaic valley, because most of it will be held back prior to the pumping at Newark bay. A third advantage of the proposed disposal over that now practised in the metropolitan district, is the discharge of the sewage into the current instead of at the shores, and at least forty feet below the surface instead of immediately at the surface.

The other plan of sewage disposal, which is here called Project B, involves likewise a system of trunk or intercepting sewers, but instead of a dilution of the sewage in the waters of New York bay, it involves its treatment by some process of purification, either in a single plant or in separate plants for each group of communities in the district under consideration.

The present report covers specifically the location, sizes, and grades of a main trunk sewer collecting in the most expeditious way the sewage from every municipality in the district and discussed as Project A. It indicates also the principal connections and necessary pumping stations and other appurtenances along the proposed route of the sewer from Prospect street, Paterson, to the point of discharge in New York bay, and also sets forth the estimates of cost, both of construction and of maintenance of the works considered.

The report is accompanied by a map showing the territory of the several municipalities according to the boundaries furnished by you with the alignment of the entire trunk sewer and location of principal connections, together with cross sections of

the sewer and a profile of the same showing sizes and necessary grades.

As to Project B, the report contains a comprehensive discussion of the practicability of artificial sewage purification, together with approximate estimates of cost and comparisons of the same with cost of Project A.

In order to secure adequate data for the design of the trunk sewer and outfall, a careful survey was made under the immediate supervision of Mr. W. B. Fuller, C. E., of Paterson, extending from the Great Falls to New York bay. He also collected other necessary information for ascertaining the probable cost of the work. The field work included quite an extensive series of soundings and borings, made under contract by Messrs. P. H. & J. Conlan, of Newark, to supplement the information previously available as to geological conditions to be encountered in the construction of the work.

In this office the various data bearing upon the entire subject have been collated and studied, and designs have been prepared for the project. The latter work has been under the immediate charge of our assistant, Mr. Theodore Horton, C. E., of Montclair, and formerly with the Metropolitan Sewerage Commission of Boston. Acknowledgment is hereby made of the efficient services rendered by the above mentioned gentlemen and also of the co-operation of my associate, Mr. G. W. Fuller, especially concerning the questions relating to sewage purification.

In presenting a report of these studies and conclusions as to the best means of purifying the Lower Passaic river, the subject will be discussed under three headings: A, Discharge of the Sewage into New York Bay; B, Local Treatment of the Sewage, and C, Conclusions.

A. TRUNK SEWER DISCHARGING INTO NEW YORK BAY.

The trunk sewer is located on the west side of the Passaic river. In order to intercept the sewage now entering the river from the east side, several auxiliary intercepting or trunk sewers have been located on the map between Paterson and Harrison. At suitable intervals they are carried across the river through inverted siphons below the established waterway, and discharge into the main trunk sewer.

The trunk sewer as now designed should prove adequate until the population within this district reaches somewhat more than 1,500,000 persons, depending upon the careful use of water, the

elimination of its waste, and avoidance of the reception into the sewers of excessive quantities of ground water and of rain water. It will be evident that the length of time during which the trunk sewer can serve the entire valley, will depend partly upon the rapidity of growth of its population, and partly upon the successful exclusion from the sewer of all waters that of themselves would not foul the river.

As is well known, the present sewers of Paterson, Newark, Harrison, Kearney and East Newark are built principally upon the combined plan, admitting sewage, ground water and rain water. The local systems of these municipalities, however, have not been fully developed. For the reasons given below it is assumed in the present design that all of the sewers to be built in the undeveloped portions of these municipalities will be built on the separate plan. With this assumption I have estimated for the present design that about one-third of the present areas of Paterson and Newark, one-half the areas of Harrison and Kearny, and the whole of East Newark, will be covered by the separate system.

The successful exclusion of all waters not causing offensiveness in the river, which would greatly prolong the time when this trunk sewer will serve the district, is a subject that needs emphasis at this place. Such waters are the unnecessary and excessive waste of water by the communities and the entrance into the sewers of excessive amounts of ground water, the unnecessary entrance of rain water into the same sewers which receive the foul water.

This view might also be held, though with less force, with regard to the admission of storm water, which might be excluded more by allowing an increased proportion to overflow into the river. But with such arrangements there would follow simultaneously recurring pollution of the river to a certain degree by such overflows. It therefore seems proper to take steps at the outset gradually to eliminate the entrance of unnecessary amounts or rain water into the trunk sewer. It is respectfully suggested that for this purpose the following proceeding is practicable and eventually a profitable one.

1. That after the authorization of the building of the trunk sewer, no matter what method of treatment is resorted to, all sewers built within the district be designed, so far as practicable, on the separate plan, the foul waters to enter in one set of sewers, which would discharge into the trunk sewer, the street water to enter another set of sewers or drains discharging directly into the river. This change is already partly inaugurated in the city of Newark. The entire city of Worcester, Mass., is now undergoing a similar change of system on account of the ultimate economy expected thereby. The great distance from Paterson to New York bay makes it unwise, because it is expensive, to carry any rain water, that could as well flow into the river at any point, all the way down to New York bay, not to speak of pumping it. If the annual cost of maintenance is to be paid for by the quantity of sewage delivered by each community, economy will suggest a gradual separation of foul and clean waters by all the cities in your district.

2. That in order to purify Passaic river and to maintain its purity, the rain water sewers or drains discharge their first wash, which contains the foul matter collected on the streets, into the foul water sewers and eventually into the trunk sewer, the subsequent flow being excluded by the usual automatic regulators, and discharging directly into the river. The amount of foul street water thus admitted into the trunk sewer is thus controllable and can be fixed at will.

There can be no doubt that the exclusion of ground water from the local sewers is an important question, demanding attention at the outset. It will be remembered that the construction of this separate system in East Orange demonstrated that with fairly good construction an amount of ground water entered the sewers which filled the outfall about one-third full before any sewage connection had been made. It was this large amount of ground water, over-taxing the purification works, that made the expense of purification so high and the purification unsatisfactory.

The ground water should be discharged directly into the river, and not into the sewers. It is therefore necessary to construct the intercepting sewers with the greatest care, so as to make them water-tight and exclude ground water from along their course. While the separate communities will naturally pay the district for conveying and pumping the ground water unnecessarily collected and delivered by them alone, they should not be required to pay a further share for handling any very excessive amount of ground water entering the proposed trunk and intercepting sewers themselves.

It is considered that to remove the manufacturing wastes from the Lower Passaic river is as essential as to remove the domestic sewage. The proposed works are therefore intended to receive and remove practically all of these wastes.

The accompanying map indicates the general alignment of the trunk sewer with its auxiliaries. It begins near the falls at Paterson on the right bank of the Passaic river, and follows it along

the most practicable routes to the main pumping station, situated in the city of Newark, near Newark bay and north of the Lehigh railroad bridge. The trunk sewer then leaves the district as the collecting sewer, and subsequently crosses the bay by inverted siphons as the outfall sewer, skirts the north side of the Morris and Essex canal as a gravity sewer, then at the eastern shore of Jersey City continues as a pipe beneath tide level to a point in New York bay, where it discharges near Robbin's Reef Light and near the main channel, which has a depth of seventy feet.

At two points it will be necessary to have auxiliary pumping stations to lift the sewage of low areas into the main trunk sewer. To avoid these auxiliary lifts would have required the lowering of the trunk sewer to a depth that would have made its proper construction extremely difficult and expensive. One auxiliary pump is at Wallington, and commands the low territory along the river from Garfield to Rutherford. It will be found economical for many years to bring to this station also the sewage of all the territory draining into Saddle river, even though its point of origin is sufficiently high to bring it to the main trunk sewer by gravity. The second auxiliary pumping station is at Lyndhurst, which may be required in the future, and commands the low territory along the river from Rutherford to North Arlington.

The proposed trunk sewer and its branches will be connected either directly or indirectly with the various sewers now existing in the district and discharging at present into the river, of which twenty-six are situated at Paterson, ten in Passaic, two between Passaic and Second river, and twenty-nine below Second river.

To make the several connections in a proper manner there are required seven branch sewers: One for the collection of the sewage in Paterson on the north side of the river, one at Wallington, collecting the sewage from that section of the district lying east of the river, one on the east side of the river, collecting the sewage from low districts in Rutherford, Union township and North Arlington, one on the east side of the river extending from Arlington through Harrison and Kearney and connecting with the main interceptor in Newark, and three smaller branches on the east side of the river serving the high districts in East Rutherford, Rutherford, Union township, North Arlington and part of Kearney.

For the purpose of proportioning the annual cost of maintenance it will be necessary to provide gauging stations at these and other connections, at least one for every community using the trunk sewer, so as to measure the amount of sewage delivered by each one.

From the data at hand it is estimated that the trunk sewer at the pumping station on the Newark meadows should have a capacity of 326 million gallons per twenty-four hours when running three-quarters full. To indicate the relative capacity of this sewer at several leading points it may be said that in million gallons per twenty-four hours when running three-quarters full, its capacity would be 74 million gallons at the Paterson city line, 110 million gallons at Passaic below the branch from Wallington, 165 million gallons at Second river, and 260 million gallons at Newark above the Harrison branch. The details of these figures regarding quantities of sewage, including ground water and rain water, are given in Appendix A. In passing it may be said that the quantity of sewage allowed in the present design is about twenty per cent. greater than was considered last year by the State Sewerage Commission, due to a more adequate provision now made for storm water, leakage, mill wastes and to the increased area of the district as considered by the present Commission.

The estimate of cost has been based on the proposition to construct the greater portion of the trunk sewer of concrete, as shown on the accompanying sheet of cross sections. In several aspects the concrete sewer is preferable to one lined with brick. While if properly made concrete will be as durable as brick, the special advantages are that it can be given a smoother surface, therefore a greater flowing capacity and cleanliness, and that it can be built at a less cost. It also offers greater security and facility for being made water-tight. An effective ventilating plant is required at a point where the sewage issues from the inverted siphon crossing Newark bay.

In size the diameter would range from four feet at the upper end to thirteen feet on the Newark meadows. The computations were made to let it run three-quarters full when serving a population of about 1,500,000 persons for the above allowance of water. It would not be safe, in my opinion, to reduce these assumptions, and correspondingly the sizes, because the experiences in other quasi metropolitan districts comparable with those in the present case, have indicated a tendency to increase rather than to reduce them. Besides, the interests of the communities eventually would be well served by a possible extension of the term of usefulness for the trunk sewer than now assumed, should this be found practicable.

The gradient of the sewer has been fixed so that the velocities will be very satisfactory throughout the entire sewer, a requirement which in view of its length is important, and the consequent

transformation of the fresh into septic sewage will be minimized.

The total length of the sewer from a point near the Great Falls at Paterson to the pumping station on the meadows is 112,370 feet, or about twenty-one and one-third miles. This length is somewhat shorter than that shown upon earlier plans, due to a more advantageous location of the line of the sewer from the more precise surveys recently made. The grade of the sewer and its sizes at various points are shown upon the accompanying profile.

Three pumping stations are required for discharging the sewage of the district into New York bay. The first of these has a capacity of about twenty million gallons daily, and is located at Wallington at the foot of the branch sewer which conveys the sewage from the upper section on the eastern side of the river, comprising the Saddle river district, to the main trunk sewer. The maximum lift of the sewage at this point is about fifteen feet.

The second pumping station is located in Lyndhurst township and is intended to collect the sewage from a narrow strip of land near the river from the townships of Rutherford, Union and North Arlington, and to discharge it into the main trunk sewer. The capacity of the station would be about one million gallons, and the lift about fifteen feet. This, however, may not be required for some time.

The main pumping station is located on the Newark meadows, as close to Newark bay as practicable. It is conveniently situated for rail and water transportation facilities. For its first installation it should have a capacity of at least 150 million gallons daily. The maximum lift is about forty feet.

At all of these pumping stations provisions should be made for a ready supply of fuel, for pumps and boilers, also for necessary screen and silt catchers to enable the plant to be operated efficiently and inoffensively.

Beginning at the main pumping station on the Newark meadows, the outfall sewer consists of two lines of steel mains operated under pressure, a section of gravity sewer, and then a single line of iron main to the outlet. The two lines of force mains, each six feet in diameter, pass under Newark bay to a point on the west shore of Jersey City at the Morris and Essex canal. The gravity sewer, thirteen feet in diameter, leads from the last named point along the north shore of the canal to a point near the eastern shore of Jersey City, where a single line of steel pipe, eight feet in diameter, leads out into the main channel of New York bay, the point of discharge being within

the State of New Jersey and about three-quarters of a mile north of Robbin's Reef Light and about forty feet below mean low tide.

The force mains under Newark bay and the outfall pipe into New York bay each have an immediate capacity of 120 million gallons per day, while the gravity sewer across the Bayonne peninsula has the same capacity as the thirteen-foot sewer leading to the pumping station in Newark. The length of the outfall sewer from the pumping station to the outlet is 27,700 feet, or about five and one-quarter miles.

Estimates of cost have been prepared of the entire system considered above, based on current prices for materials and labor required for work of this character. A list of unit prices used in making these estimates is presented as Appendix B. No allowances have been made here for real estate nor legal expenses. The construction of the trunk sewer from Prospect street, Paterson, to the pumping station on the Newark meadows together with all branch sewers, auxiliary pumping stations, river crossings, connections and appurtenances, and of the main pumping station, with the force mains and outfall to the point of discharge in New York bay is estimated to cost $7,760,200. To this sum is added 12 per cent. for contingencies and supervision, making a grand total of $8,691,400.

The estimate of cost of construction of the trunk sewer project to discharge the sewage into New York bay, as given, is believed to be liberal and the provisions ample for the stated requirements. As stated, however, the pumping station equipment on the Newark meadows, the force mains under Newark bay and the outfall into New York bay as first built are less than required for the full capacity of the trunk sewer. After a term of years, therefore, when the population of the district has materially increased, it will be necessary to add to these portions of the works in order to bring them up to the capacity of the other portions.

Under the conditions of operating the system as now proposed to be constructed during its first years of service, it is assumed that the average daily pumpage at the Wallington station would be ten million gallons, at the Lyndhurst station if now built, about one-half million gallons, and at the Newark station 120 million gallons. On this basis the annual cost of maintenance, including depreciation and repairs, is estimated for the Wallington station $16,500, equal to about $4.50 per million gallons, for the Lyndhurst station at $2,000, equal to about

$11.00 per million gallons, and for Newark pumping station at $94,000, equivalent to about $2.00 per million gallons.

To these sums should be added the cost of cleaning, ventilating and maintaining 37 miles of sewers, connections and appurtenances, taken at $35,000 annually, and also the cost of administration, supervision and incidental expenses, estimated at $45,000,making a possible maximum of the total cost of maintenance per annum $192,000.

With the trunk sewer operating at its full capacity and on the same basis of unit costs, the total maximum annual cost of maintenance might be estimated at $303,000.

The following table gives a recapitulation of the maximum total annual cost of the trunk sewer project:

TABLE I.

SHOWING MAXIMUM ANNUAL COST OF OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE TRUNK SEWER PROJECT AS DEFINED.

Interest on investment of say $8,800,000 at 4 per cent.	$352,000
Pumping charges, including depreciation and repairs:	
Wallington	16,500
Lyndhurst	2,000
Newark	94,000
General maintenance, including gauging, cleaning, ventilating, etc.	35,000
Administration and supervision	45,000
	$544,500

B. LOCAL SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS.

The proposition to purify the sewage by some local treatment is here considered with reference to the cities situated in the upper section of this district. Later mention is made of the practicability of this method for the entire district.

In every investigation which has been made thus far for removing the pollution of the lower Passaic river, consideration has been given to the disposal of the sewage of the upper section of the district by separate purification works. This was natural, because the two principal groups of communities are situated near the two extreme ends of the district, and the possible economy of separate treatment for the upper section would therefore suggest itself at once.

The Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission of 1896, to which Messrs. Fteley and Jacobsen were the engineers, concluded that independent disposal works for the upper section were impracticable, on account of both expense and future undesirable local conditions. This conclusion was concurred in by the State Sewerage Commission in their report of 1901.

It appears that there is still uncertainty on the part of some as to whether separate purification works for this section would not be the cheapest and best solution. This is evidenced by the formation of a citizens' association in Paterson and the engagement of so distinguished a sanitary engineer as Mr. Samuel M. Gray, of Providence, to report to them fully as to the practicability of separate purification works.

In view of this feeling, and although this question was decided in the negative by two preceding commissions, you advise me, for the sake of completeness of the records and reports of your Commission, that this matter should be given a reconsideration so as to form a part of the present report, giving due consideration also to any recent developments which possibly might justify placing the purification projects in a more favorable light than previously reported.

In accordance with your request, therefore, this matter is entered into at some length, and put in as favorable a light as is consistent with present knowledge on the subject of sewage purification.

The upper section of the Lower Passaic valley, made up chiefly of the cities of Paterson and Passaic and neighboring towns, is essentially a manufacturing community, in which textile and dyeing industries occupy important positions. At Paterson the public water-supply at present does not exceed about ten million gallons daily on an average.

The sewers are for the most part designed on the combined plan, but the ordinary flow of domestic sewage, which must be kept out of the river, comprising the spent water supply, seepage of ground water into the sewers, and the first portion of the rain water running off the streets, which must be treated together with the sewage, is estimated at present to average about 150 gallons per capita, or say at a rate of not over eighteen million gallons daily. Our investigations into the volume of mill wastes at those estabishments where the water is obtained from wells and other private sources, indicate that the daily volume

approximates an average of twenty million gallons or slightly in excess of the ordinary municipal sewage as above stated.

In Passaic the present water consumption from the public supply averages about three million gallons daily, and investigations show that there are about five million gallons of mill wastes from establishments having private sources of water-supply. The sewers are on the separate system, and practically no allowance need be made for the mixture of storm water with the sewage.

The successful elimination of the pollution of the lower Passaic river, especially at seasons of drought, involves therefore not only the removal of domestic sewage, but also of the great mass of the trade wastes. Accordingly, the purification of sewage and wastes for Paterson and Passaic is a much greater and more difficult project than would appear at first sight, due not only to the large per capita volume to be treated, but chiefly to the complex character of the mill wastes with reference to satisfactory treatment.

As the lower Passaic and Hackensack rivers, into which the treated sewage would naturally flow, are not used as sources of public water-supplies, it is of course necessary, in considering these projects, to secure only such a degree of purification as will give a stable effluent so far as its organic composition is concerned; that is to say, one which would not putrefy after being discharged into the river. In this respect the local purification projects correspond quite closely with those of many of the large English cities, where the sole object is to guard against putrefaction and nuisances, and therefore quite unlike works at a number of places in New England, where the object is to purify the sewage that the effluent may be discharged satisfactorily into streams used for drinking purposes.

At a number of places in Europe, notably at Berlin and Paris, large volumes of municipal sewage are disposed of with considerable success upon relatively large areas of land so situated and of such a character that the sewage is used for irrigating various crops which are raised. Such sewage farms, in order to be successful, must have a suitable soil and be sufficiently large in area so that, at the time of harvesting, the application of sewage will not be at so great a rate as to ruin the crops. At Berlin and Paris the soil conditions are very favorable, but it is found that the success of the farms requires in the neighborhood of one acre of land on an average for each five thousand gallons per day of sewage. The total area of land purchased at Berlin for sewage farms up to 1890 was over 18,000 acres.

The country adjoining Paterson and Passaic has been examined with reference to land treatment, but it is clearly out of question to dispose of the sewage in this way, owing to the clay soil on the land east of the river and above Passaic, which is practically the only place on the uplands physically available for disposing of the sewage.

In view of the foregoing it is obvious that the only means available for the purification of this sewage is to be found in purification works of artificial construction. Of works of this type there are several in use elsewhere, among which may be mentioned chemical precipitation plants, intermittent sand filters, septic tanks and contact beds. The most applicable style of purification works of artificial construction generally depends upon a series of local conditions.

As pointed out by Messrs. Wise, Watson and Ferguson, two sites are physically available for the location of purification works in the upper section. The first of these is situated somewhat less than one mile east of the Dundee dam, in Bergen county, near the site of an old brickyard, from which the effluent water could flow into the Passaic river. This might readily be utilized for Paterson, but not for Passaic or the adjoining communities without resorting to expensive methods of sewage collection and some pumping. The other site is at the so-called Cedar swamp, situated upon the Hackensack meadows, about two miles north of the main line of the Erie Railroad. At about two feet below the surface of the marshes at this point clay is found, satisfactory for foundations, and the effluent water from a plant so situated could be readily disposed of into the Hackensack river. General arrangements for purification projects, with estimates of cost, have been prepared for each of these sites.

The capacity of works located at the brickyard site east of the Dundee dam, for serving the city of Paterson, is taken at fifty million gallons per day.

For a plant located upon the Cedar swamp on the Hackensack meadows, and dealing with the sewage of Paterson, Passaic, Garfield, Rutherford, Wallington, etc., the sizes are fixed for a volume of seventy million gallons per day for the first installation.

Of the several types of artificial works for sewage purification it has been considered impracticable to rely upon chemical precipitation alone, on the ground that in the case before us it would remove only about one-half of the organic matter from the sewage, and that this fraction would be insufficient for protection against secondary putrefaction at time of protracted

droughts. As to intermittent sand filters, such as have been used successfully at a number of places in New England, where sandy areas are readily available the expense of such a project for our purpose makes it out of the question on account of the absence of natural sand beds of sufficient area and depth.

Developments in recent years in Europe, as well as in this country, with the so-called biological method give promise that this method would furnish the cheapest treatment. Accordingly, consideration has been given to the use of septic tanks, in which the larger and heavier suspended matters would be deposited and in which a considerable portion of those of an organic nature would be liquefied. The effluent of these tanks would contain somewhat more suspended matter than the effluent from chemical precipitation works, and the total amount of organic matter would also be somewhat greater. To render the effluent of septic tanks sufficiently free of organic matter, so that the final effluent is non-putrefactive, there sems to be every reason for believing that the most available method is that proposed in the several reports lately made to the State Sewerage Commission, namely, rapid filtration through coarse-grained materials (broken stone), or what is ordinarly known as contact beds. It is thought that by such a procedure the sewage could be treated to a satisfactory degree at a minimum expense as regards the total cost involving construction and maintenance.

Such purification works for the present case, in brief, would involve septic tanks, uncovered, to save expense, and holding twelve hours' flow of sewage under average conditions. The contact beds containing six feet in depth of broken stone would be operated at an average rate of one million gallons per acre per twenty-four hours, and adequate facilities would be provided for the disposal of the sludge and for the settling of the final effluent, when it contains too much suspended matter.

Comparing a purification plant such as outlined above with the evidence bearing upon the subject, as obtained in Europe and in America, it is evident that the project stated places the matter in as favorable a light financially as practicable, and in fact requires that the benefit of the doubt be given to such a plant when the question of its permanent efficiency is considered. It is also to be borne in mind that evidence is very meagre as to the biological treatment of a sewage which, as that coming from Paterson and Passaic, would contain more than fifty per cent. of mill wastes of a very stable and resisting character. It is in fact by no means certain that the septic treatment would prove adequate, even if the sizes of the basins were considerably increased

above that stated, and it is quite possible that after the works were built it might be found necessary to adopt chemical precipitation in the tanks designed for the septic process, in order to prepare the sewage adequately for rapid filtration through contact beds.

In the report of the Consulting Engineers of the State Sewerage Commission of 1901, this matter, as you know, was taken up with care, and it is still believed that the cost of treatment as therein outlined was fair and conservative, and that in the works herein projected, as well as in the estimates of costs, given below, there are many uncertain features involved which are of very serious moment in a project of this magnitude, and that it is to be clearly borne in mind, as above stated, that the benefit of all doubts is given to these disposal works as herein outlined.

In the following tables, marked II and III, estimates of cost are given for the construction and maintenance of purification works in accordance with the description at the head of each table. Thus, Table II relates to those of an average capacity of fifty million gallons daily which would be the first installation for Paterson alone, and located at the brickyard site east of the Dundee dam. Table III refers to the first installation of a plant located upon the Hackensack meadows at Cedar swamp for the entire upper district, and of an average capacity of seventy million gallons daily.

The various items of construction have been placed at low figures, as will be seen from the tables, and the same is true with regard to operating expenses. It is doubtful as to whether the amounts estimated for depreciation and repairs would prove adequate after the first few years of operation, and the same is true as to the cost of labor for attendance. The cost of sludge removal is also placed at a low figure, taken at one-third of the minimum cost of sludge disposal per million gallons of sewage in large English cities so situated that the sludge can be readily carried to sea. According to our figures on the relative amounts of sludge to be expected from the local works if built, as compared with that actually obtained from the English works in question, the estimates in the following tables are quite low, and on the basis that the local disposal of sludge could be carried on as economically as it could in those English cities where large vessels with deep draft can be loaded at the works and proceed to sea under most favorable conditions.

TABLE II.

SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF SEPARATE SEWAGE PURIFICATION WORKS FOR PATERSON ALONE, WITH A PRESENT CAPACITY OF FIFTY MILLION GALLONS DAILY, AND LOCATED AT BRICKYARD, EAST OF DUNDEE DAM.

Branch sewer from line of trunk sewer to site,	$100,000
Pumping station complete 40-foot lift with receiving basins and screening plant,	250,000
Settling and septic tanks, uncovered, 25 million gallons capacity, at $4,000,	100,000
Contact beds, 6 feet deep, complete, 50 acres, at $20,000,	1,000,000
Basins for storing and settling sludge and effluent after cleaning beds as required, 5 million gallons capacity, at $4,000,	20,000
Effluent conduit from plant to river,	50,000
Effluent conduit from plant to river,	50,000
Sludge disposal outfit for transportation to deep sea,	300,000
	$1,820,000
Add 10 per cent. for contingencies and supervision,	182,000
	$2,002,000
Land,	150,000
Trunk sewer from Prospect street, Paterson, to Clifton avenue,	1,152,200
Total,	$3,304,200

ANNUAL COST OF ABOVE PROJECT.

Interest on investment, $3,304,200, at 4 per cent.,	$132,170
Depreciation and repairs,	40,000
Pumping charges at $2 per million gallons,	36,400
Labor at purification works at $1 per million gallons,	18,250
Sludge disposal at 75 cents per million gallons,	13,700
	$240,520

TABLE III.

SHOWING ESTIMATED COST OF SEWAGE PURIFICATION WORKS FOR THE ENTIRE UPPER SECTION OF THE DISTRICT, AND LOCATED ON THE HACKENSACK MEADOWS, WITH A PRESENT CAPACITY OF SEVENTY MILLION GALLONS DAILY.

Sewer from Passaic river to plant,	$450,000
Pumping station, complete, 20 feet lift, with all screening requirements,	200,000
Settling and septic tanks, 35 million gallons, at $4,000,	140,000
Contact beds, 70 acres, at $20,000,	1,400,000
Tanks and conduits for disposal of effluent,	50,000
Sludge disposal outfit,	400,000
	$2,640,000
Add 10 per cent. for contingencies and superintendence,	264,000
	$2,904,000
Land,	225,000
Cost of trunk sewer from Prospect street, Paterson, to Lafayette avenue, Passaic, including Wallington branch,	1,769,500
Total,	$4,898,500

ANNUAL COST OF ABOVE PROJECT.

Interest on investment, $4,898,500, at 4 per cent.,	$195,940
Depreciation and repairs,	52,800
Pumpage charges at $1.50 per million gallons,	38,400
Labor and purification works at $1 per million gallons,	25,600
Sludge disposal at 75 cents per million gallons,	19,200
	$331,940

C. CONCLUSIONS.

The foregoing discussion of the engineering questions in connection with the proposed purification of the Lower Passaic river shows that, of the two available projects, the final disposal of the sewage by immediate dilution in New York bay, is simpler, cheaper and more efficient in this district than the local projects requiring purification of the offensive matter.

The annual expense including interest for the project as defined, is estimated to be:

1st, For the disposal of the sewage of the entire district in New York bay, ... $544,500

2d, For the disposal of the sewage of Paterson alone with about one-fifth of the population of the entire district by purification works at the brickyard east of Dundee dam, .. 240,520

3d, For the disposal of the sewage of Paterson, Passaic and the upper section of the district with about three-tenths of the population of the entire district, by purification works on the Hackensack meadows, ... 331,940

Whatever system may be selected for apportioning the cost of the project, it is clear, whether comparing the respective populations, the amounts of sewage flow or ratable values, that either Paterson alone, or all of the towns of the upper section of the district would be subjected to a much smaller expense by sharing the cost of the common trunk sewer than by establishing independent sewage purification works for themselves alone.

It should not be omitted to call attention to the fact that the estimate of cost presented for the trunk sewer project by the State Sewerage Commission in 1901 and the one now presented are not for the same amount of work. The present estimate includes, besides all that was previously proposed, also about 96,000 feet of intercepting and collecting sewers within the city of Paterson on the west, and within most of the townships on the east side of the river, adding about $1,350,000 to the State Sewerage Commission's estimate. During the last year prices have risen materially, of which account has been taken, and this explains the remaining difference between the two estimates. It should also be added that the capacities of the sewers have been somewhat increased.

In the light of the above comparisons of cost, the question of providing purification works for the upper section of this district, taken either separately or collectively, to say nothing of the possibilities of future troubles and uncertainties, may be safely said to be almost impracticable.

As to the question of purifying all the sewage of the district on the Newark meadows, as compared with discharging it into New York bay, it is obvious from the information above given that this would be still less economical than purification works for the upper section alone.

Based on the facts and comparisons above given, I recommend to you a trunk sewer for the joint disposal of the sewage of your entire district into New York bay as the most economical and satisfactory project for adoption.

In conclusion, I desire to express my thanks to your honorable commission for the ready assistance rendered in carrying out these investigations, and also to the several engineers in the district, Messrs. Owen, Adam, Wise, Watson and Ferguson, who are familiar with various portions of the projects and who have furnished me with valuable data.

Respectfully presented,
RUDOLPH HERING.

Appendix A.

POPULATIONS AND QUANTITIES OF SEWAGE, INCLUDING GROUND WATER, FOR WHICH PROVISION IS MADE.

City or Town.	Population 1900. (Whole Towns).	Population adopted for present study.	Flow of Sewage in Gallons.
Paterson,	105,200	260,000	74,200,000
Passaic,	27,800	130,000	34,700,000
Aquackanonck,	5,350	90,000	15,700,000
Franklin,	3,700	50,000	8,750,000
Belleville,	5,900	40,000	7,000,000
Garfield,	3,500	18,000	3,140,000
Lodi,	1,900	15,000	2,620,000
Hasbrouck Heights,	1,250	4,000	700,000
Woodbridge,	580	6,000	1,050,000
Wallington,	1,810	15,000	2,620,000
Carlstadt,	2,572	5,000	875,000
East Rutherford,	2,640	5,000	875,000
Rutherford,	4,400	20,000	3,500,000
Union township,	1,600	20,000	3,500,000
North Arlington,	300	10,000	1,750,000
Montclair,	13,960	50,000	8,750,000
Glen Ridge,	1,960	10,000	1,750,000
Bloomfield,	9,670	50,000	8,750,000
Orange,	24,100	60,000	10,500,000
East Orange,	21,500	70,000	12,200,000
Kearney,	10,900	60,000	12,000,000
East Newark,	2,500	4,000	900,000
Harrison,	10,600	50,000	10,000,000
Newark,	246,000	575,000	120,000,000
	509,690	1,617,000	345,830,000

Appendix B.

LIST OF UNIT PRICES FOR THE ESTIMATE OF COST.

Concrete, per cubic yard,	$6.50
Brickwork, per cubic yard,	15.00
Forms (large sewers), per lineal foot	4.00
Lumber, per M. B. M.,	40.00
Twisted steel bars (in place), per lb.,	0.05
Excavation, per cubic yard,	$0.50 to 2.00
Handling water (in trench) per cubic yard of excavation,	0.00 to 0.50
Rock excavation per cubic yard in trench,	2.00
Rock excavation per cubic yard in tunnel,	4.00 to 7.00
Repaving streets, per square yard,	1.50
Regrading and resurfacing macadam roads, per mile,	10,000.00
Railroad crossings, each,	$2,000 to 10,000.00
Sewer pipe, 24 inches, per lineal foot,	0.85
18 inches, per lineal foot,	0.45
12 inches, per lineal foot,	0.25
Cast iron pipe, per ton,	30.00
Cast iron specials, per ton,	60.00

AN ACT to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district, to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys.

WHEREAS, The legislature of this state has created and defined a sewerage district, embracing a large number of municipalities and parts of municipalities in the counties of Passaic, Bergen, Hudson and Essex, under the name of the Passaic valley sewerage district; and

WHEREAS, The Passaic river and many streams flowing into it within said sewerage district are polluted by sewage and other deleterious matter to the extent that the health of the people residing in said district is seriously endangered; and

WHEREAS, Immediate relief therefrom is imperative; and

WHEREAS, The governor of this state by sanction of the legislature has appointed five commissioners for said district with power, among other things, to investigate methods and plans for relieving the streams and rivers within said district from pollution, and for preventing the pollution of the same; and

WHEREAS, Said commissioners have adopted an effectual plan or method for relieving the streams and rivers within said district from pollution and for preventing the pollution of the same, and have reported said plan or method to the legislature; and

WHEREAS, In order to carry into effect such plan or method, with such modifications or additions thereto as shall hereafter be approved by said commissioners, it is necessary that further and greater power be given to said commissioners;

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

1. The commissioners heretofore appointed by the governor of this state in and for the Passaic valley sewerage district shall continue in their respective offices for the terms for which they were severally appointed, and said terms are hereby extended to the first Tuesday of May succeeding the date when their terms under said appointments would respectively expire; and hereafter one commissioner shall be appointed by the governor in each year for a term of five years, beginning on the first Tuesday of May next following the date of his appointment; any vacancy in the office of commissioner by death, resignation or otherwise shall be filled by the governor, but for the unexpired term only; each of the said commissioners hereafter appointed, before he enters upon the duties of his office, shall take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially execute and perform the duties imposed upon him by law, and cause the same to be filed in the office of the secretary of state of this state; the commissioners shall each receive for services under this act an annual salary of twenty-five hundred dollars, payable in equal monthly installments; the governor of this state shall have power to remove any commissioner from office for cause during his term of office, and upon removal to fill the vacancy thus occasioned for the unexpired term; in making appointments, either for full terms or to fill vacancies, regard shall be had by the governor both to ability and fitness, and also to locality, so that each section of the district may be represented as far as practicable.

2. The said commissioners shall, on the first Tuesday in May of each year, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, organize by the choice of one of their members as chairman of the board, and they may elect a treasurer, who may or may not be a member of the board, and a clerk, who may or may not be a member of the board, and may also, from time to time, appoint such other officers, attorneys, agents, employes and servants, and such engineers and assistants as they may deem necessary to carry out the purposes of this act, and may prescribe the duties and fix the compensation of all officers, attorneys, agents, employes, servants, engineers and assistants; and all appointees of said commissioners may be removed at their pleasure; the organization of said board and the appointment of officers, agents, clerks, servants, engineers and assistants heretofore made by the said board shall have the same effect as if made under this act.

3. The said commissioners heretofore appointed and their successors in office are and shall continue to be a body politic and corporate, with perpetual succession under the name of "Passaic valley sewerage commissioners," with power to sue and to be sued, with power to adopt and use a corporate seal, and the right, power and authority to acquire, hold, use and dispose of all such property, real and personal, as may be proper or necessary, and with all other powers proper or necessary to carry out and effectuate the purposes for which said board is created.

4. The board of Passaic valley sewerage commissioners, incorporated as aforesaid, is hereby given full power and authority to make, construct, maintain and operate intercepting, main, trunk and outlet sewers, with the necessary pipes, conduits, pumping works and other appliances for the purpose of taking up within the said Passaic valley sewerage district sewage and other offensive and deleterious matter which would or might otherwise pollute the streams and rivers in said district and convey the same to some proper place or places of deposit, discharge or outfall in the New York bay, within the state of New Jersey, to be selected by the said sewerage commissioners, there to be discharged; and the said sewerage commissioners shall also have power to establish, when necessary, sewage disposal works and works for the treatment, disinfecting and disposal of sewage.

5. It shall be the duty of all persons, corporations and municipalities owning or controlling the sewers or drains within the limits of said sewerage district, which discharge directly or indirectly into the streams or rivers within the said sewerage district any sewage or deleterious matter, to cause the same to be connected with an to be discharged into the sewers constructed by

the said sewerage commissioners when the same shall have been constructed, and at the places which shall have been designated for that purpose by the said sewerage commissioners; all sewers and drains hereafter constructed by any person, corporation or municipality within the said sewerage district conveying or discharging sewage or other deleterious matter, which might otherwise discharge into or be discharged into the streams or rivers within the said sewerage district, directly or indirectly, shall be so constructed that the outfall or discharge therefrom shall be delivered into the drains or sewers provided by the said sewerage commissioners at the points and places designated by the said commissioners; and it shall be the duty of the said sewerage commissioners, in constructing said intercepting or main sewers, to have them so constructed that connection therewith can be made at necessary or proper points, and all such connection therewith can be made at necessary or proper points, and all such connections shall be made in accordance with the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the said sewerage commissioners in relation thereto, and under the direction and supervision of their officers and agents, and all such connections shall be the property of such sewerage commissioners; the main intercepting or trunk sewer to be constructed by the said sewerage-commissioners shall commence at or near the valley of the rocks in the city of Paterson, and shall extend to the point of discharge or outfall in the New York bay, within the limits of the state of New Jersey.

6. The said sewerage commissioners shall have power and authority to purchase and acquire lands and rights or interests in lands within and without the said sewerage district which may be deemed necessary for the construction of sewers, drains, disposal, pumping or other works authorized by this act; and if in any case the said sewerage commissioners shall be unable to agree with the owner or owners of any land or rights or interests in lands deemed necessary by said sewerage commissioners in the construction and prosecution of the work hereby authorized, or when by reason of legal incapacity or absence of such owner or owners no agreement can be made for the purchase thereof, the lands or rights or interests in lands so deemed necessary for the purposes of this act shall be acquired by condemnation by the said sewerage commissioners in the manner provided by the general laws of this state relating to the condemnation of lands for public uses; *provided*, that no private property shall be taken for the purposes of this act without compensation therefor shall have first been made or tendered to the owner or owners thereof,

or in lieu thereof paid to the clerk of the county in which the lands taken are located, for the use of the person or persons entitled to receive the same; and in case such payment or tender to the owner or owners, or payment into court, is made by the said sewerage commissioners upon the award of commissioners, the said sewerage commissioners shall be entitled to take immediate possession of the property so condemned notwithstanding any appeal; and the acceptance by the owner or owners of the lands or rights so condemned of any award of commissioners shall not interfere with or prevent the taking of any appeal provided by law.

7. The said board of sewerage commissioners shall have power to construct any sewer or drain by it to be made or constructed under or over any water course, under or over or across or along any street, turnpike, railway, canal, highway or other way, and in or upon private or public lands, and in or upon lands of this state and under waters of this state, in such manner, however, as not unnecessarily to obstruct or impede travel or navigation, and may enter upon and dig up any street, road, highway or private or public lands either within or without the said sewerage district for the purpose of constructing or laying sewers or drains upon or beneath the surface thereof, and for maintaining and operating the same, and in general may do all other acts or things necessary, convenient and proper to carry out the purposes of this act; and the said board of sewerage commissioners shall have power for the purpose of carrying such sewage or other matter to the place of deposit or discharge in New York bay, to construct sewers and other works within territory outside of the said sewerage district, and with its sewers, pipes and drains to pass through or partly through the territory of municipalities outside of said sewerage district; and whenever the said board shall dig up any road, street or highway as aforesaid, it shall, as far as possible, restore the same to as good condition and order as the same was when such digging commenced; *provided, however,* that when such streets, roads or highways lie outside of such sewerage district the laying down of sewers or drains under or across said streets, roads or highways shall be subject to such police regulations of the governing bodies of such municipalities as are applicable and enforceable in the construction of sewers or drains for such municipality.

8. The said sewerage commissioners shall have power and authority to alter or change the course or direction of any watercourse, and with the consent of the township committee of any township, and of the board or body having control of the streets or highways in any city, town or other municipality, to alter or change the grade or location of any highway, public street or way crossed by any sewer or drain to be constructed under the provisions of this act.

9. The said board of sewerage commissioners may, by its officers, agents, servants and employees, enter at all times upon any lands or waters within or without the said sewerage district for the purpose of exploring, surveying, leveling and laying out the route of any drain or sewer, locating any disposal, pumping or other works, establishing grades and doing all necessary preliminary work; doing, however, no unnecessary damage or injury to private property.

10. The said board of sewerage commissioners shall at all times keep full and accurate accounts of its receipts, expenditures, disbursements and liabilities, and shall annually cause a detailed statement thereof to be published and a copy thereof mailed to the secretary of state of this state and to the clerk of each of the municipalities in the district; the fiscal year of said sewerage commissioners shall end on the first Tuesday of May in each year, and said report so to be published shall be a report for the previous fiscal year and shall be made as soon after the end of each fiscal year as conveniently may be.

11. To provide for the payment of costs and expenses incurred or to be incurred by the said sewerage commissioners for the purchase of lands, rights or interests in lands, or other property or rights, and in the construction of disposal works, pumping stations, sewers, drains and all other works by them to be constructed, and for engineering, administrative and other expenses connected therewith, including interest during construction, said board of sewerage commissioners shall have power from time to time to issue its corporate bonds in an amount not to exceed dollars, and n ot to exceed the total estimated cost and expenses of the whole work; such bonds shall be in the form and payable at a time not exceeding fifty years from the date thereof, and at such places and either in currency or coin as the said sewerage commissioners may determine; such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually; all such bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board of sewerage commissioners and countersigned by the treasurer, and shall be sealed by its corporate seal, attested by the clerk; in issuing such bonds the board of sewerage commissioners may in its discretion make the same or any part thereof fall due at stated periods less than fifty years from the date of issue, and may reserve in said

bonds an option to redeem or pay the same or any part thereof at stated periods at any time between the date thereof and the date at which they would otherwise fall due; the said bonds may be either coupon or registered bonds, or partly coupon and partly registered bonds, and all such bonds may be negotiated, sold and disposed of at not less than their par value, and the same or the proceeds thereof may be used by the said sewerage commissioners for the purposes aforesaid; the said board of sewerage commissioners shall keep the cost and expenses of the construction of its plant—in which shall be included the cost of lands, rights or interests in lands, and the cost of all other property and rights, and the cost of construction of all works, including engineering expenses, administrative expenses and legal expenses, and including interest during the course of construction—separate from the cost and expenses of maintenance, operation and repairs.

12. The said board of sewerage commissioners may in anticipation of the issuing of bonds, and from time to time as it may need money, borrow such sum or sums of money, not exceeding at any one time one-fifth of the estimated cost of the whole work, and may issue its certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes or other obligations therefor, retiring the same from time to time as the bonds hereinbefore authorized to be issued are sold; in order that the said bonds issued for the purchase of land, rights in land, and for the construction of the works, plant and extensions, betterments and improvements thereof may be paid and retired at maturity, the sewerage commissioners shall provide a proper and suitable sinking fund, not exceeding in amount to be raised in any one year one per centum of the face value of the bonds issued, which sum shall be raised annually, beginning with the third year after the issuing of said bonds, at the time and in the manner herein provided for the raising of the moneys necessary to pay the interest on said bonds; the money so raised for sinking fund purposes shall be kept in a separate account by the treasurer of the board of sewerage commissioners, and shall under its direction be used or invested from time to time in the purchase or retirement of its own bonds, or in the purchase of securities in which savings banks and savings institutions of this state are authorized to invest.

13. All indebtedness of the said board of sewerage commissioners incurred for the purchase of lands, rights or interests in land or other property, and in the construction of its works or plant, or otherwise lawfully incurred, pursuant to the provisions of this act, whether such indebtedness is represented by bonds, certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes or other form of indebtedness, with interest accrued or to accrue thereon, shall be a charge upon all persons and property in the municipal taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district as fully as the legislature of this state shall have power to authorize the same, and full faith and credit of said municipalities and taxing districts shall in like manner be pledged to the payment of the same; and all bonds, certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes and other obligations issued by the said board of sewerage commissioners shall be free from all state, county, municipal and other taxes, and the property, real and personal, of the said board of sewerage commissioners, held by it under the authority of this act, wherever situated, shall in like manner be free from taxation.

14. The said sewerage commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year ascertain and determine the amount of money necessary to be raised for the payment of interest upon bonds and other indebtedness, and for sinking fund charges for the current fiscal year, and shall apportion the same among the respective municipalities and taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district, in such proportion as the taxable ratables within so much of said municipality or taxing district as is embraced within said sewerage district bears to the total amount of taxable ratables within the whole of said sewerage district, as returned and certified by the respective taxing boards and taxing officers of the said municipalities or taxing districts for the preceding year; and it shall be the duty of each assessor, taxing board or taxing officer for the several municipalities and taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district for this purpose to examine, compute, determine and certify to the said sewerage board annually and by the first day of April of each year the amount of taxable property or ratables assessed in the last preceding year to or upon persons and property within so much of the several municipalities and taxing districts as lie within the said sewerage district, and the books of each of the said assessors, taxing boards and taxing officers shall at all times be open for examination by the board of sewerage commissioners, its officers and agents, for the purpose of examining, checking, and if necessary, correcting said certificates.

15. The said board of sewerage commissioners shall on or before the fifteenth day of June in each year ascertain and determine as near as may be the amount of money necessary to be raised for operating, maintaining and repairing its works and plant for the current fiscal year, and shall apportion the money

so estimated to be necessary among the several municipalities or taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district, according to the amount of sewage by them respectively delivered to or discharged into any sewers or other receptacles provided or constructed by the said sewerage commissioners for the reception thereof; before such apportionment is finally made and adopted by the sewerage commissioners for any year and on the fourth Tuesday of May, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the said sewerage commission shall sit at its principal office for the purpose of hearing such municipalities as desire to be heard upon the apportionment of the estimated amount of money required for the operation, maintenance and repair of said works and plant, but the apportionment when made by the said sewerage commissioners shall be final and conclusive; in case, however, the estimate of moneys necessary to be raised in any year for operating, maintaining and repairing the works and plant of the sewerage commissioners, shall, at the end of the year, be found to have been too low, the deficiency shall be made good by adding the same to the estimated amount required for operating, maintaining and repairing the said works for the next succeeding year; and if said estimate shall be found to have been excessive, then such excess shall be deducted from the estimate for the next succeeding year.

16. The said board of sewerage commissioners shall on or before the twentieth day of June in each year, order and cause a tax to be levied and assessed upon all persons and property within each of the municipal and taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district for the purpose of raising the money necessary to pay interest upon its bonds and other indebtedness and necessary sinking fund charges, and for the sum of sums of money estimated as necessary to provide for the proper maintenance and operation of its works and plant, and for all the other expenses of the said sewerage commissioners, and to this end, it shall, on or before the twentieth day of June in each year, certify to the tax assessor, taxing board or taxing officer of each of said municipalities or taxing districts lying in whole or in part within said sewerage district the amount of tax required to be levied, assessed and raised in each of their respective municipalities and taxing districts for said purposes; and the said assessors, taxing boards and taxing officers shall assess said sums so directed to be assessed (and certified to them) upon all the persons and property within their respective municipalities or taxing districts; liable to be assessed for state or county taxes, and the said tax shall be levied, assessed and collected by the same officers, at the same time and in the same manner and with the same effect as state or county taxes are required to be levied, assessed and collected within said municipalities or taxing districts; and the taxes so levied upon real estate in said municipalities and taxing districts shall be and remain a first and paramount lien thereon until paid.

17. Out of the first moneys collected in any year in any municipality or taxing district, and not required by law to be paid to the county collector for state or county purposes, it shall be the duty of the disbursing officer or officers of such municipality or taxing district to pay to the treasurer of the sewerage commissioners the sum or sums of money directed by said sewerage commissioners to be assessed, levied and collected in such municipality or taxing district.

18. The said board of sewerage commissioners may from time to time in anticipation of the collection of moneys directed by it to be assessed, levied and collected within the municipalities or taxing districts lying in whole or in part within its sewerage district, borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for the payment of interest upon bonds or other indebtedness, and for the payment of sinking fund charges and for the payment of its officers, agents, employees, and for all other necessary or proper expenses in maintaining and operating its works and plant, and the payment of the moneys so borrowed shall be secured by a lien upon said taxes as levied and assessed or so directed to be levied and assessed, and said taxes when collected shall be applied to the payment of the moneys so borrowed.

19. If, in any case, the streams and rivers within said sewerage district are or may be polluted by sewage or other deleterious matter discharged therein directly or indirectly from any municipality or any part of a municipality lying without the said sewerage district, it shall and may be lawful for the said board of commissioners to enter into contract with such municipality for the disposal of all such sewage and deleterious matter, and every such municipality is hereby authorized to enter into such contract with the said board, and the said board may, in the constructions made by it under the authority of this act, make provision for such disposal; such contracts may be made upon such terms and for such lengths of time and for such annual or semi-annual payments as shall be mutually agreed upon, and the municipalities and taxing districts so contracting shall have the power to raise annually by taxation the moneys necessary to make the payments required to be made under such contracts, or to use for this purpose any moneys not otherwise appro-

priated; and the moneys received by the said commissioners upder such contracts shall be applied by them as follows: two-thirds thereof to the payment of interest upon bonds issued by the said board, and one-third thereof to the payment of the expenses of operation, maintenance and repair of work.

20. In case the legislature of the state of New Jersey shall for the purpose of paying its fair and equitable proportion of the cost of the construction, or of the operation and maintenance of the said works, or for relieving from pollution the lands of the state under the Passaic river, and the riparian rights thereon still owned by the state, appropriate yearly or in any year to the Pasasic Valley sewage commissioners any sum or sums of money, the same shall be used for such purpose as shall be designated in the act or acts appropriating said money; and in case no such designation is made in said acts the same shall be used and applied by the said sewerage commissioners at their discretion to reduce the amount otherwise necessary to be raised by taxation for the maintenance of the said work and the payment of the interest and sinking fund charges upon bonds theretofore issued by the sewerage commissioners.

21. The said sewerage commissioners shall have within said sewerage district powers exclusive of all other boards to protect the rivers and streams thereof from pollution and to prevent the pollution of the same, and to this end the said sewerage commissioners may prohibit the deposit or discharge into the rivers or streams within said sewerage district of any sewage or other matter or thing which may pollute the same; they may also in like manner prohibit or prevent the emptying into any tributary of said rivers or streams any sewage or other matter or thing which will directly or indirectly cause the rivers or streams within said sewerage district to be polluted; and the said board of sewerage commissioners may at any time when it has reason to believe that any river or stream within its district is being polluted by deposit or discharge into said rivers, streams or their tributaries, of any sewage or other matter or thing which will pollute the same, or when such deposit or discharge is threatened, to apply by bill or petition to the court of chancery of this state for injunction to prevent the said pollution or threatened pollution of said rivers or streams or their tributaries, and the court of chancery shall have power to hear and dispose of said petitions or bills in a summary manner and to grant any and all relief necessary to prevent said pollution or threatened pollution, or the continuation of any pollution of said rivers, streams or their tributaries.

22. The said board of sewerage commissioners shall have power from time to time to adopt all such reasonable rules and regulations for its own government and the government of its officers and agents, and also for the use, protection and management of its works, property and plant, and for the protection of the rivers and streams within its district from pollution, not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and the laws of this state.

23. The chairman shall preside at all meetings of the sewerage commissioners and shall with the treasurer sign all bonds, promissory notes, certificates of indebtedness and other obligations of the board; he shall also countersign all checks; in the absence of the chairman, or in case he is incapacitated by illness or other cause, the sewerage commissioners shall have power to elect an acting chairman who for the time being shall have all the powers and perform all the duties of the chairman; the treasurer shall give bond in such sum as the sewerage commissioners may determine, and shall be the receiving and disbursing officer of the said sewerage commissioners, and all moneys required by law to be paid to said sewerage commissioners shall be paid to the treasurer thereof, and shall be by him deposited in such bank or banks of deposit or trust company or trust companies in this state as shall be determined upon by the said sewerage commissioners; all disbursements shall be by check signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the chairman; the clerk shall have charge of the seal of the corporation and shall affix it to such instruments as he shall be directed by the said board, and he shall attest the same; he shall keep full minutes of all the meetings of the board and of its committees and shall perform all such other duties as he may be directed by the said board of commissioners to perform.

24. This act shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five," ' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' which act hereby amended was approved March thirtteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators, with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non*, with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

On motion of M. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes," ' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eigh thundred and eighty-three,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

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

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

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

Mr. Lord moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was passed to second reading be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams —47.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was placed back on second reading.

Mr. Lord then proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and on motion of Mr. Williams, read a third time by its tilte, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Howland, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weisman, Williams—35.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Miller moved that the rules be suspended and that the Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

The committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and on a motion of Mr. Miller, read a third time, by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lord—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The message of the Governor in regard to the report of the Commission on the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts was then taken up.

Mr. Miller moved that the message be spread in full on the minutes of the House, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The reports of the Commission on the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, transmitted by the Governor, was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The message from the Governor in regard to the report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of a Primary Election Law for the State was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of a Primary Election Law for the State transmitted by the Governor was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The message from the Governor in regard to the report of Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission was then taken up.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The annual report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission transmitted by the Governor, was referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

Resolved, That when the the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

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

FRIDAY, January 30th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 2, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph L. Ewing, of Jamesburg, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Ayers, Cannon, Gannon, Harris, Iliff, Kelly, McGlennon, Schmidt, Scovel—9.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads."

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was referred back to the Committee on Revision of Laws for amendment.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, A disastrous wreck, resulting in the death of twenty-two and the wounding of over three score more of our citizens, bringing affliction upon many families, occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey on the twenty-seventh day of January last past; and

WHEREAS, This frightful accident occurred through the neglect or default of some person or persons in the employment of the said company; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey appoint a committee of five members of the General Assembly to investigate the cause or causes of the said accident and report with all convenient speed to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, together with such recommendations as they may deem advisable to make towards securing such legislation, if requisite, to prevent a repetition of a similar occurrence, or necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the travelling public; be it further

Resolved, That the said committee, when appointed, have power to compel the presence of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and employ such assistance as they may deem necessary to carry out the purport and intent of this resolution,

Which was read, and, on motion of Mr. Boyd, was referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

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

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

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

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain

cities of this state,' " approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

Mr. Gulick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,' "

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' " approved March twenty-fouth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 93, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,' " approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 95, entitled "An act to regulate the use of stoves in steam railway cars,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Hall, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 101, entitled "An act to increase the membership of township committees from three to five members in townships where the legal voters may so elect,"

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

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

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 69, entitled "An act to provide compensation for mayors and councilmen in cities not now entitled to receive compensation under the respective charters thereof,"

Be printed.

The Speaker announced that, in accordance with the Senate concurrent resolution, concurred in by the House at the last session, he appointed as the House members of the Joint Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, Messrs. Jackson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Miller and Besson.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements,

hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

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

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

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

Mr. Williams asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to require non-residents and residents to secure license before hunting or gunning within the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted.

The Clerk read the following notices:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws in the rooms of the committee on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, immediately after the afternoon session, for the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

EDMUND G. STALTER,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow, February 3d, at 9:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 3d.

TUESDAY, February 3, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. W. C. McIntyre, of South Amboy, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever Williams—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Colclough, Harris, Howe, Iliff, McGlennon, Scovel—7.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and

second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Van Blarcom, acting for Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Favorably, with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

And a

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes."

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

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 103, entitled "An act to establish a state school in the city of Passaic, in the county of Passaic,"

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

Mr. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" ' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tennant, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That copies of the Senate Journal be furnished to the members of this House in parts, as they are printed.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 3d, 1903.

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

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of

Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

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

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: February 3d, 1903.

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

WHEREAS, the United States, as a nation, in adhering to the Monroe Doctrine, is and has been opposed to foreign aggression and the acquisition of territory on this continent by European or other trans-marine powers; and

WHEREAS, present conditions in Venezuela have disclosed the necessity of having sufficient marine power to preserve the inviolability of our own domains and that of sister republics from foreign invasion or domination;

Resolved (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the Representatives of this State in Congress be and hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such law or laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States, so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles aforesaid under any and all circumstances.

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Mr. Lord moved that the House concur in the concurrent resolution contained in the Senate message,

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, February 2d, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

THE STATE BOARD OF VOTING MACHINE COMMISSIONERS,
NEW YORK, January 10, 1903.

To His Excellency the Governor, Trenton, N. J.:

SIR—We, the undersigned, members constituting the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners, duly appointed by you pursuant to Chapter 205 of the Laws of 1902, and commissioned by commissions bearing date April 24, 1902, report to your Excellency that having severally taken and subscribed the oath of office required by law, and said oath having been duly filed, the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners met and organized on May 13, 1902, at the Capitol, by the election of Joseph A. Brohel as Chairman, Edward L. Phillips as Treasurer and Seward Davis as Secretary of said Board; that pursuant to Section 6 of the said law, this Commission determined and resolved:

"That it shall be necessary for a voting machine to be so constructed as to provide facilities for voting for the candidates of seven or more different parties or organizations and for or against fifteen or more different questions or amendments."

To secure an orderly and uniform submission of machines to be examined, the Board adopted a set of requirements, copy of which is herewith transmitted, governing the submission and examination of voting machines; copies of this notice and regulations were sent to every company engaged in the manufacture of voting machines throughout the country, together with a copy of the voting machine law, and copies were also sent to every newspaper in the State and to all patentees of voting machines.

On July 8, 1902, this Commission examined the machine submitted by the United States Standard Voting Machine Company of Rochester, N. Y., and on September 3, 1902, approved said machine and duly filed its report as by the act required, in the office of the Secretary of State. Two of these machines were used in the November election at Trenton, N. J., successfully and satisfactorily.

On October 14, 1902, this Commission examined the voting machine submitted by the Columbia Voting Machine Company of Indianapolis, Ind., and on November 5, 1902, approved said machine, and duly filed its report as by said act required in the office of the Secretary of State.

Informal applications for the examination of other machines have been made to this Board, one by Hon. Charles F. Harrington and the other by the McTammany Ballot Machine Company, but inasmuch as this Board is advised by His Honor the Attorney-General that there is a grave doubt whether the voting machine law as extant will permit this Commission to examine and approve the Harrington machine, which is of the tabular or dial type, and inasmuch as the counsel of the McTammany Ballot Machine Company has given a similar opinion that the limitations of the act prevent this Commission from examining the McTammany machine, which is of the recording type, this Commission respectfully suggests to your Excellency that the act of 1902 be so amended as to permit this Board to examine machines of these and other types, to the end that if found desirable in all other respects, they may be safely approved, since obviously it is greatly to be desired that the municipalities should be free to purchase and use the highest type of ballot machine that can be evolved.

This Commission further respectfully recommends the adoption by the Legislature of a second amendment to the act of 1902, that one or more expert mechanical engineers be appointed as inspector or inspectors of voting machines, whose duties shall be annually to examine all machines in the State to see, first, that they are of the kind which have been approved by this Board, and second, that they are fit for further service. The present act provides permissively for modifications of the approved types so long as such changes do not alter the kind, style or pattern examined and approved by the Board. Unfortunately this leaves the company selling the device as the arbiter of the important question whether or not any changes it may make in its machines do not constitute such a departure from the type approved as ought to require a further examination and approval by the

Board. It is also desirable that the machines be examined annually by mechanical engineers to see that they are in proper condition to afford safe service.

Yours respectfully,
JOS. A. BROHEL,
SEWARD DAVIS,
EDWARD L. PHILLIPS.

The Governor's Message was then taken up.

Mr. Lord moved that the message be spread in full on the Minutes of the House, and that the Report of the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners be referred to the Committee on Elections.

Which motion was carried.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 2d, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the annual report of the Oyster and Shell Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1902.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

To His Excellency Franklin Murphy, Governor, and the Members of the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

We herewith submit the annual report of the Oyster and Shell Commission for the year ending October 31st, 1902.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE A. MOTT,
M. C. MATHIS,
WATSON T. SOOY.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY OYSTER AND SHELL COMMISSION FOR THE YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31ST, 1902.

LIST OF COMMISSIONERS HOLDING COMMISSIONS AT THE DATE OF THIS REPORT.

First District—John B. Tilton, Charles W. C. Bonnell, Jos. K. Ridgway, Barnegat.

Second District—Philip R. Sprague, West Creek; Josiah H. Gaskill, Tuckerton.

Third District—George A. Mott, Tuckerton; Maja C. Mathis, New Gretna; Watson T. Sooy, Green Bank.

Fourth District—Elphra S. Sooy, Pleasantville; Walter J. Anderson, Leeds Point.

Fifth District—Robert R. Corson, Palermo; George Dickerson, Erma.

Sixth District—David Claypoole, Cedarville; Lewis F. Shropshire, Port Norris.

In submitting the fourth annual report of the work of the Oyster and Shell Commission for the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1902, your Commission wish to call attention to the fact that the character of the work as outlined by the bill creating them makes it nearly impossible to report promptly at the close of the fiscal year.

The open season for the taking of seed oysters begins in September for Delaware Bay and Maurice River Cove, and on October 1st on the Atlantic seabord, and until the "tongers" have worked for at least sixty days on the beds and propagating grounds a fair estimate of the work for the year cannot be given.

The members of the Commission from the several districts must carefully note the statistics of the industry as viewed by them during the fall months, and hand the same to the committee on report for incorporation into the general report, and this requires some little time.

Since the date of the passage of the first act creating a commission to "promote the propagation and growth of seed oysters and protect the natural oyster seed grounds of this State," the unqualified and ignorant opposition of a certain element of the oystermen has been encountered, and any effort for the betterment of present conditions on the part of the Commission is met by a general uproar and senseless argument advanced in opposition to any policy entertained by the State.

We must review the situation and find out why this is so, and in making this review it will be necessary to go back to about the year 1835, this being about when the citizens of this State first experimented in the cultivation of oysters by removing the small seed oysters from the natural beds and transplanting them on more remote grounds nearer the inlet ways.

Prior to this time all oyster-producing lands were considered public property, and no legislation was deemed necessary to protect them. The appropriation by individuals of certain grounds, which they claimed as theirs exclusively, brought on a conten-

tion between the public tongers and these claimants, which has never been entirely and satisfactorily settled.

In 1846 the first general oyster law was passed, and since that time numerous acts have been passed and repealed, and the entire solution of the matter is not yet apparent.

During the years spent in fighting the public tongers and clammers the majority (and we speak guardedly when we use the word majority) of the planters have acquired a greedy and covetous disposition, a propensity for grabbing everything in sight, an antipathy to anything in the shape of legislation that will restrict their greed and protect the public interests, and a habit of denouncing any proposition that does not savor of methods whereby they can unscrupulously conserve their own individual interests to the detriment of their neighbors.

This being the condition of affairs, no two planters entertain the same views as to just what should be the proper draft of a general oyster bill.

It is safe to say that if the bill of '93 creating this commission had not been passed, there would not be at the present time an acre of public tonging ground in the State. It would have long since been depleted and staked up. This element of planters look upon the Oyster and Shell Commission as standing in their way, for two very pointed reasons: First, *the Commission has drawn the lines prohibiting the further encroachment upon the State Ground.* Second, *the watching of the seed beds and grounds before the seasons open makes it nearly impossible for them to induce thieves to steal the seed oysters and sell to them for a small price, a custom quite prevalent previous to the passage of the act above referred to.*

No matter what may be the excuse given for the opposition to the work of the State through your Commission, these above reasons are paramount. The deplorable facts facing the modern enterprising oysterman, who would like to have his business given some legal status through the efforts of the legislature, are found in the bulldozing arguments of this class who make the lives of their representatives every winter a burden, threatening summary defeat another year unless they agree to support or oppose oyster legislation in conformity with their piratical ideas.

In some sections of this State a person who has followed any other vocation, wishing to engage in the oyster business, can only do so at the cost of eternal vigilance. His stock and rig are apt to suddenly and mysteriously disappear.

In spite of the numerous disadvantages and the retarding influences of the conditions above recited, the industry has made

rapid growth during the last decade; yet the possibilities of our State as an oyster producing centre have not yet been attained, nor will they be until we banish old-fogyisms and bring about a more healthy state of affairs by systematic legislation.

It has been the aim and effort of your Commission to conduct the work of propagation upon scientific principles and practical lines, and with this end in view we have been very much interested in the work of Prof. Nelson of the State College of New Brunswick, and have given him what assistance we could in his investigations.

We most earnestly desire that the appropriation for this work, which at present is but $200, will be substantially augmented, so that the benefits to science as well as to practical oystermen may the sooner be available. A glance at Prof. Nelson's last report will show that the maximum of effort has been made with the amount placed at his disposal.

The work of the Commission in and for the districts comprising the county of Ocean, viz., First, Second and Third Districts, has been seriously handicapped owing to the fact that at the last session of the Legislature an act known as Assembly Bill No. 9 was passed, and the construction placed upon this act by the commission appointed to enforce it has in some instances been detrimental to the work of this Commission. In several instances the grounds formerly occupied by the State for propagating purposes have been leased to individuals for the same purpose. This has caused some little comment and trouble in the Second District. The licensing of tongers by the Ocean County Commission has also been a source of annoyance, from the fact that it has raised a question of jurisdiction as to the relative value of the licenses issued by the two commissions.

The act of the Legislature of 1900, makes it obligatory on the part of every person wishing to engage in gathering seed oysters, to first procure a license from the Oyster and Shell Commission.

The Ocean act, referred to above, requires any person wishing to engage in the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters to procure a license from the State Commission for the District of Ocean County.

It would appear that persons engaged in the planting and cultivating of oysters only have not been required to take out license, but the State Commission have issued licenses in lieu of the Shell Commission license, and at the same time have to private individuals a great amount of natural oyster ground.

It is to be hoped that these matters will be corrected during

this session of the Legislature, so as to make the work of the two commissions more compatible.

PROTECTION OF SMALL CLAMS.

We notice a growth of clams on grounds recognized as depleted which is no doubt due to the protection of small clams and throwing them back upon the grounds to develop and spawn in the future.

We recommend the passage of a general act making it an offense to remove clams of a size less than an inch and a half in length.

The demand for this product is yearly increasing, and at the same time the supply is steadily diminishing. Hence the necessity for some protective legislation that will more fully protect.

REPORT BY DISTRICTS.

First District.

The Commissioners of the First District respectfully report the spreading of 10,900 bushels of shells at a cost of $916.30 with very light catch of spat; but the shells are on good hard bottom and will no doubt receive a catch of spat at some future season. In catching the plants that have grown upon the shells planted in various years the oystermen have made a very good season's work. We estimate that over 30,000 bushels of plants have been taken from said shells, which sold at 35 cents per bushel, and the oystermen will continue to work on these grounds until May 1st, 1903. In this district the shipping of oysters and clams has increased fully tenfold in the last eight years, and the oystermen unite in saying that they want no more southern seed, and also that if there had been no shells planted by the State that they would have been compelled to quit business, as the old grounds and beds were entirely depleted.

Second District.

The Commissioners of the Second District respectfully report as follows: 7,200 bushels of shells were purchased and spread at a cost of $583.33, but that only a slight catch of spat have caught on the same. From the shells spread previously there was

taken this year a large quantity of very fine oysters, which sold for 65 cents and 75 cents per bushel. From the natural oyster seed beds and grounds not used by the Commission for propagating purposes, there have been large quantities of fine seed taken. We have been greatly handicappd in this district from the fact that the Ocean County Oyster Commission have leased the grounds that have always been used by the public for natural privileges.

Third District.

The Commissioners of the Third District respectfully report the spreading of 15,000 bushels of shells at a cost of $750. The catch was late and light, but we think it is sufficient to make fairly good work another season. The yield from the shells turned out this year and those spread out turned out in previous years, was the best for the past eight years; and the oystermen generally were well pleased with their season's work.

The only dissatisfaction was caused by the issuing of licenses by the Ocean County Oyster Commission; the licensees understanding that they had the right to gather seed oysters in Burlington and Atlantic Counties.

Fourth District.

The Commissioners of the Fourth District respectfully report the spreading of 15,000 bushels of shells at a cost of $750.

The catch of spat in Mullica and Great Egg Harbor rivers was light, but in Mott's Creek the catch is very good. There was large quantity of plants taken from shells turned out this year, and the planting of shells in this district meets with the approval of the people.

Fifth District.

The Commissioners of the Fifth District respectfully report the spreading of 9,680 bushels of shells at a cost of $750, with a light early catch of spat and a good late catch. The plants taken from the shells previously turned out in the district we estimate from 10,000 to 12,000 bushels, which sold for 30 cents per bushel.

Sixth District.

The Commissioners of the Sixth District report the purchasing and spreading of 18,272 bushels of shells, at a cost of $1,250, with a very fine catch of spat. This has been the most prosperous year the tonger have ever had. 3,000,000 bushels of plants have been taken from the grounds this year by the tongers, the average price of which is about thirty cents per bushel.

There are just as good seed-producing grounds as those which produced the seed this year, which, with an appropriation sufficient to spread the same with shells, would produce the seed to supply the want of the oyster planters of Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay, thereby enabling our tongers to earn and keep at home the thousands of dollars which is sent south and east annually for oyster seed.

LEGISLATION.

At the last session of the Legislature your Commission introduced, through Mr. Wright, a bill known as Assembly Bill No. 53, but the measure was never brought out of committee. It is not decisive at this time that this Commission will propose a measure at this session, but we would like to make some suggestions in this chapter.

If we are to have further legislation, let us have a bill providing for the interests of the Atlantic seabord distinct from that of Maurice River Cove and Delaware Bay and Raritan Bay, where the business is conducted on entirely different lines.

We would also protest against any legislation granting to individuals or corporations oyster-producing bottom or any lands for oyster purposes through riparian grants.

Capitalists are acquiring lands lying adjacent to oyster-producing lands with the supposed intent of approaching the Legislature asking for such legislation. The passage of such an act, if constituional, would be entirely discriminate in character, and but little short of a crime.

The Governor's message was then taken up.

Mr. Lord moved that the message be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House, and that the report of the Oyster and Shell Commission be referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

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

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning the running of passenger trains in the state of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary for amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assmbly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time, by its title, and pased by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 15, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"' which supplement was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which act hereby amended was approved March thirteenth, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by it title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalympie, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Weismann, Willever—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hillery, Keasler, Lehlbach, Sharwell, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—11.

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

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

Be it Resolved, That two hundred extra copies of the following bills be ordered printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills for distribution—

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 o'clock P. M. to-day.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Soldiers' Home immediately after this session in the room of the Committee on Revision of Laws.

RALPH B. SCHMIDT,
Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education, Monday evening next, at seven o'clock.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman of the Committee on Education.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 2 P. M., in the Speaker's Room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions at 1:30 o'clock.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 2:30.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Colclough, Howe, Scovel, Sharwell—5

Mr. Roberts presented the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, in the recent bidding for the construction of two armored cruisers for the Navy, the bid from a New Jersey shipyard was the lowest presented on the Government plans; and

WHEREAS, the building of these war vessels in a New Jersey yard would furnish employment to a large number of our citizens, and be a stimulus to the shipbuilding industry of the State; therefore, be it

Resolved (by the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring), That the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State be respectfully requested to use their influence toward securing the award of the contract for building the two armored cruisers to the lowest bidder according to the original bids.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this state's representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives.

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

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House be authorized to direct the state printer to send to the members of the House, at their home addresses, copies of all bills as soon a printed.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported.

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,'" approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revison of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Schmidt, Chairman of the Committee on Soldiers' Home, reported

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Was referred back to the Committee on Judiciary for the purpose of amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas E. Shields, of Passaic county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of Jersey City.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and aodpted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

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

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Gannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Posten, Roberts, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Wildrick, Willever—22.

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

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 3d, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Report of the New Jersey State Commission on Soldiers' Claims, Spanish-American War Volunteers.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

To His Excellency Franklin Murphy, Governor of New Jersey:

The New Jersey State Commission on Soldiers' Claims, Spanish-American War Volunteers, appointed by your Excellency, under authority of a joint resolution passed by the Legislature of 1902 and approved by your Excellency as Joint Resolution No. 4, being "Joint Resolution providing for investigating the facts in relation to State clothing furnished to the volunteers of this State during the Spanish-American War, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, and the advisability of providing compensation therefor," herewith submits the report of the investigation and inquiry so authorized.

The Joint Resolution, prescribing the duties and powers of the Commission, is as follows:

WHEREAS, The State of New Jersey, in fitting out the non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners and privates of certain of the volunteer regiments of this State for service during the late war with Spain, issued to them State clothing; and

WHEREAS, Much of the State clothing was inadequate for service in the army of the United States and was not according to the regulations and requirements of the United States Army, by reason whereof the soldiers aforesaid were required to obtain additional uniforms, and were charged therefor against their clothing allowance in addition to said State clothing,

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

1. A commission of three persons, residents of this State, shall be appointed by the Governor to make careful investigation of the subject named in the preamble of this resolution, to ascertain the amount of inadequate clothing furnished by this State to the volunteers in the various regiments of this State in the Spanish-American war (which had to be replaced by other clothing to conform to army regulations) and the amount of money charged therefor and deducted from the clothing allowance of such volunteers, which commission shall report at the next session of the Legislature, in the year one thousand nine hundred and three, the result of its investigations.

2. The members of said commission shall serve without compensation, but a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars is hereby appropriated to meet the expenses of the said commission in making said investigation, and the treasurer of the state, on the warrant of the comptroller, shall pay the said commission the expenses incurred, within the above-named limit of two thousand five hundred dollars, the commission first specifying in writing the items of expense.

Approved April 9, 1902.

The State of New Jersey furnished to the volunteer army of the United States, in the war with Spain, four full regiments of infantry, comprising 4,992 enlisted men, viz., non-commissioned officers, musicians, artificers, wagoners and privates, all of whom left the State wearing uniforms furnished by the State and charged by the State to the United States government, being charged in turn against the several clothing accounts of the soldiers.

In order to ascertain definitely the amounts charged against the men for such clothing, the Commission addressed a circular letter to each regimental, battalion and company commandant, to the adjutants and quartermasters of the four regiments of this State, of which letter the following is a true copy:

NEW JERSEY STATE COMMISSION ON SOLDIERS' CLAIMS, SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR VOLUNTEERS.

Col. Edwin W. Hine, President.
Lt.-Col. Joseph F. Clime, Treasurer.
Capt. C. Albert Gasser. Lieut. Chas. J. Allen, Secretary.

NEWARK, N. J., October 13th, 1902.

Captain ——— ———,
Company —. ——— Reg't, N. J. Vol. Inf.

DEAR SIR—I am directed by the New Jersey State Commission, appointed by Governor Franklin Murphy, under Joint Resolution No. 4, session of 1902, to investigate the claims of the volunteers who served in the late war with Spain as to the charges against their respective clothing allowances for uniforms furnished by the State, to ask you to forward to the Commission at your earliest convenience such data and records as may be in your possession relative to this matter.

The Commission is desirous of securing such information as may be obtainable in that way. Any documents that you may be able to furnish will be preserved carefully and returned to you intact.

Respectfully,
LIEUT. CHARLES J. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Room 709 Lawyer's Building.

The Commission received a large number of replies to this letter, a few of which told in general terms of the issue of the State clothing to the men of the four regiments. Very little definite information was gained through these replies, the officers who answered, in a majority of instances, stating that they had turned their records and accounts in to the War Department, and consequently were unable to assist the Commission in the inquiry.

The Commission then resolved to visit the headquarters of the four regiments and take the testimony of the men and officers as to the issues of State clothing and the amounts charged therefor against the clothing accounts of the men, with such other information relative to the discarding of such clothing as might be obtainable.

Pursuant to this plan the Commission met in Trenton, N. J., in the office of the Adjutant-General, in the State House, November 6th, 1902. The records in the office of the Adjutant-General were placed at the disposition of the Commission, through the courtesy of the Acting Adjutant-General, Colonel Henry W. Freeman, and the Deputy Adjutant-General, Lieutenant-Colonel James S. Kiger, who also furnished facilities for carrying on the work of the Commission.

The labor of the Commission at that meeting consisted of arranging plans for the prosecution of the investigation and an examination of the department officers, Quartermaster-General Richard A. Donnelly, Paymaster and Captain Samuel S. Armstrong and Brigadier-General Quincy O'M. Gillmore, who commanded the Fourth Regiment, N. J. V. I., in the war with Spain. The latter officer was called before the Commission because of his residence in Trenton and the additional fact that he had been familiar with the outfitting of the soldiers from the beginning of that work.

Following that meeting the Commission held sessions as follows:

Jersey City, November 14th, 1902; Paterson, November 19th, 1902; Newark, November 24th, 1902; Elizabeth, December 30th, 1902; Trenton, January 14th, 1903, and again at Trenton, February 2d, 1903.

Due notice of the intention of the Commission to meet in these several cities was given in the newspapers published in such cities, and a number of the men and officers responded and came before the Commission to give evidence. The Commission took the oral testimony of commissioned officers and enlisted men as to the issue of State clothing, its subsequent discarding and the charges for the same against the several clothing accounts of the enlisted men, from which the Commission respectfully presents the following statements and recommendations as the result thereof:

The Commission finds that the First Regiment, recruited in Newark and the immediate vicinity, entered the service of the United States, as volunteers for service in the war with Spain, May 6th to May 12th, 1898, inclusive, the first company being mustered in on the earlier date and the others as rapidly as possible; that the men, on entering the camp at Sea Girt, wore the uniforms of the National Guard of New Jersey, which uniforms had, in a great majority of cases, been worn by the men for several years while in the National Guard of the State. The Commission also ascertained that the soldiers were charged for the National Guard uniforms in the final settlement of their respective accounts with the United States government. The records in the office of the Adjutant-General of New Jersey show—and such showing is confirmed by such company books as the Commission has been able to secure—that the men were

charged for all clothing issued prior to May 2d, 1898, at prices fixed by a Board of Survey, the blouses being charged at thirty-eight cents, the trousers at twenty-five cents and the overcoats at $8.36, the other articles, ponchos, campaign hats, leggins, blue shirts, underclothing, shoes, socks, being charged at the prices fixed by the government schedule in effect at the time of the muster-in.

The Commission has been unable to discover any claim for any other articles than the blouses, trousers and overcoats in any of the four regiments, these being the articles which were later discarded in the regiments where the regulation uniforms were later adopted.

The prices for the National Guard uniforms issued to the men of the First Regiment, thirty-eight cents for blouses and twenty-five cents for trousers issued prior to May 2d, 1898, were fixed by a Board of Survey composed of Captain George Handley, Company B, Captain James K. Walsh, Company H, and Captain Theodore C. Reiser, Company L, and confirmed by Captain Cornelius A. Reilly, Company K, and Captain Edwin R. Westervelt, Company M, in statements sworn to by those officers.

Those enlisted men of the First Regiment who joined the regiment and drew clothing subsequent to May 2d, 1898, were charged for their uniforms at the then prevailing government prices, $3.25 for blouses and $2.32 for trousers, the prices for the other articles of clothing being the same as at the first issue.

The Commission finds no evidence that the men of the First Regiment were required to discard the uniforms furnished by the State while in the service of the United States. On the contrary, the Commission finds that the enlisted men of the First Regiment wore the National Guard uniforms, in a majority of the cases, during the entire period of service in the volunteer army, being required to equip themselves with the regulation uniforms only when the State clothing had been worn out or had become unfit for further wear.

Had the uniforms furnished to the men of the First Regiment been new, or nearly new, which the evidence shows it was not, by far the greater part of it having been worn by the members of the National Guard regiment for years in drill at the armory and in successive encampments at Sea Girt, there would have been no necessity of drawing government clothing while in the service of the United States, as the State clothing, if new, would have been ample to last the men until they were mustered out; that is, for the entire period of service.

But as the prices fixed by the Board of Survey in the First Regiment for the State clothing issued prior to the second day of May, 1898, was the nominal sum of thirty-eight cents for each blouse and twenty-five for each pair of trousers, the Commission considers that the men of the First Regiment received full value for the money charged against their respective clothing accounts for the same. In view of the testimony before the Commission, this body reports that the members thereof have been unable to find any valid claim on the part of the enlisted men of the First Regiment, N. J. V. I., for compensation from the State for clothing issued to them by the State, and, therefore, respectfuly recommends that the First Regiment be eliminated from further consideration in this matter.

THE SECOND REGIMENT.

In the prosecution of the inquiry the Commission visited Paterson, the headquarters of the Second Regiment, N. J. V. I., November 19th, but, notwithstanding the fact that due notice of the coming of the Commission had been published in the newspapers of that city, with an invitation to the members of the Second Regiment to appear before the Commission and present their claims, not a solitary member of the regiment was in attendance at the meeting, with the exception of one commissioned officer, who placed at the disposition of the Commission the muster-out rolls of the command.

An inspection of these records, coupled with the statements of the officer in instance and the statements of the President of the Commission, who was in command of the Second Regiment, N. J. V. I., during its term of service in the volunteer army, showed that the men of the Second Regiment wore the National Guard uniform during the entire period of service, such uniforms being charged against their clothing accounts at prices fixed by a Board of Survey, composed of Major Francis B. Jackson, Major Augustus Van Gieson and Major John Engel. The Board fixed the following prices for the clothing issued by the State: Blouses, $1.25; trousers, $1.25; overcoats, $2.00.

The records of the Second Regiment and the testimony of the two officers mentioned herein, proved to the satisfaction of the Commission that the men of that regiment wore the National Guard uniform during their entire period of service, and that they were not required to equip themselves with the regulation uniforms except in cases where the State clothing had become unfit for wear.

The Commission therefore considers that the men of the Second Regiment received full value for the amounts charged against their accounts for the clothing issued to them by the State, and reports that the members of the Commission have been unable to find any valid claim for compensation to the members of that regiment for such clothing, and respectfully recommends that the Second Regiment be eliminated from further consideration in this connection.

THE THIRD REGIMENT.

The Commission has ascertained that the Third Regiment, N. J. V. I., was mustered into the service of the United States early in May, 1898, the men wearing the uniforms of the National Guard. Pursuant to orders from the War Department, the first battalion of the regiment, Companies B, F, I and L, was sent to Pompton Lakes to relieve five companies of the Second Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry stationed thereat, guarding the Laflin and Rand Powder Works at that place, May 25th, 1898. The second and third battalions were sent to Fort Hancock, at Sandy Hook. At that place Companies C and K were detached from the regiment and ordered to Fort Wadsworth.

The great majority of the men of the Third Regiment had been members of the National Guard prior to their enlistment in the volunteer regiment, and those men wore their National Guard uniforms when they entered the service. The recruits, who were enlisted in order to bring up the numerical strength to the required standard, were also equipped with the National Guard uniform on their arrival at Sea Girt. This included a complete outfit—overcoat, blouse, trousers, campaign hat, blue shirt, leggins, underclothing, shoes and socks.

The men of the first battalion, on duty at Pompton Lakes, were permitted to wear their National Guard uniforms for some time while on duty at that place, but the records show that they were later required to equip themselves with regulation uniforms and to discard the clothing that had been issued to them by the State prior to their departure for Athens, Georgia.

The men of the Second and Third Battalions, who were sent to Sandy Hook, including those of the two companies, C and K, on duty at Fort Wadsworth, were not allowed to wear the State clothing at those places, but were obliged, under orders from the commanding officer of those posts, to discard the State clothing, blouses and trousers, and to draw regulation uniforms, the reason for such order being that the clothing worn by the men did not conform to the regulation uniform worn by the regular army and prescribed by the United States bill of dress for the use of the volunteer regiments.

This order was, perforce, complied with, and the men, against whom had already been charged the State uniforms, drew the regulation clothing at additional cost. The prices for the National Guard clothing had been fixed by a Board of Survey, composed of Captain Charles Morris, Company B; Captain John A. Mathers, Company M, and Captain Peter Vredenbergh, Company I, as follows: Blouses (new), $4.41; blouses (old), $2.00; trousers (new), $2.75; trousers (old), $1.00.

According to the report of the Board of Survey, under which the above prices were fixed and which is now on file in the office of the Adjutant-General in this State, dated September 11, 1898, there were 448 old blouses and 781 new blouses in the regiment, with 484 pairs of old trousers and 785 new trousers, at that time. The Board also appraised the National Guard overcoats in the possession of the men at $11.74 for the 992 new coats and $7.00 for the 263 old overcoats which had been issued to the men by the State. These prices were fixed according to the then prevailing government clothing schedule.

It was stated at the hearing in Elizabeth that the prices fixed by the Board of Survey for the State clothing, overcoats, blouses and trousers, were peremptorily set aside by the mustering-out officer, who ascertained on inquiry that the prices so fixed were in excess of the prices in the government schedule in effect when the State clothing was issued.

The same mustering-out officer, Captain Howe, ordered that the State clothing be appraised and the men charged for the same at prices fixed in General Orders No. 37 for all clothing issued prior to July 1st, 1898, and at the figures established in General Orders No. 38 for all clothing issued after that date, full prices being charged for new clothing and half price for the old uniforms. The prices thus fixed, and at which the men of the Third Regiment were charged in the final settlement, were as follows: Blouses issued prior to July 1st, 1898, new, $3.25; old, at half price, $1.63; new, issued after July 1st, $4.41. Trousers, issued prior to July 1st, 1898, new, $2.32; old, at half price, $1.16; new, issued after July 1st, $2.75. Overcoats, issued prior to July 1st, new, $8.36; old, at half price, $4.18; new, issued after July 1st, $11.74; old, at half price, $5.87.

An order requiring the men of the Third Regiment to discard

the State overcoats and to equip themselves with the regulation coats prescribed by the government bill of dress was issued while the regiment was in camp at Athens, Ga., shortly before the men were mustered out of the service of the United States.

Having been charged for the State overcoats, which, according to the testimony presented before the Commission, were still fit for service, the men of the Third Regiment protested against being compelled to draw new overcoats, but were threatened with arrest for failure to comply with the order. Under stress of the combined order and threat the men drew the regulation overcoats, wore them to the Peace Jubilee, where they participated in the parade incidental to that celebration, and then returned to their camp at Athens. A day or two later the regiment was mustered out of the service and the men were sent home. In the final settlement they were charged with the State overcoats, blouses and trousers, and also for the regulation uniforms which they were ordered to draw because the clothing furnished by the State did not conform to the regulation bill of dress.

The Commission respectfully reports, as the finding in the case of the Third Regiment, that the men of that command were furnished with and charged for State overcoats, blouses and trousers which they were compelled to discard solely because such clothing was not in accordance with the requirements of the regulations governing the uniforming of the volunteer army. The evidence taken by the Commission shows that the men of the Second and Third Battalions were required to discard the uniform furnished by the State very soon after having received it, so that they got little or no wear of it. The men of the First Battalion, stationed for some time at Pompton Lakes, wore the State clothing during the greater part of the stay at that place, but were compelled to discard it and to discontinue its use on leaving for the camp at Athens.

The evidence further shows, on the statements of the men and officers of the regiment, that had the men received the regulation clothing at the outset, instead of the State clothing, one complete suit thereof would have been sufficient for their needs during the entire period of service.

The Commission therefore recommends that the men of the Third Regiment, N. J. V. I., having been charged for overcoats, blouses and trousers furnished by the State, but which they were not permitted to wear while in the service of the United States, they should be reimbursed for their outlay in that direction, for such unnecessary clothing, in a sum to be proportioned to the charges against their several clothing accounts for such State clothing.

THE FOURTH REGIMENT.

The Fourth Regiment differed from the First, Second and Third, in that seven of the twelve companies of that regiment were volunteers pure and simple, the other five, Companies B, D, E, I and M, having been in the Fourth Regiment of the National Guard, stationed in Jersey City. These five companies went to Sea Girt in the National Guard uniform, and were followed shortly by Company C, a provisional company that had been hastily recruited in Jersey City. The men from Jersey City were speedily placed on the same footing as the men of the purely volunteer companies in regard to clothing, by being ordered to surrender their National Guard uniform, which was sent back to the armory, whence they had worn it.

A few days later the entire regiment was equipped with new clothing furnished by the State. This clothing differed from the regulation uniform of the volunteer army in that the trousers reached only to a point just below the knee, being held in place there by buttons at the sides of the legs. The blouses were practically the same as the regulation uniform blouses, except that the brass buttons were of the same design as the National Guard buttons, bearing the crossed rifles and the letters "N. G. N. J."

The men of the Fourth Regiment wore the short trousers, with leggins, and the blouses with the State buttons, until their arrival at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., two months later, when they were ordered to abandon the State clothing and equip themselves with the regulation attire of the volunteer army.

The Commission ascertained that the abandonment of the State clothing, for which the men had been charged, was in accordance with the verbal orders issued by Colonel Quincy O'M. Gillmore, commanding the regiment. A statement to that effect was made by that officer in person at the meeting of the Commission at Trenton, January 14th, 1903.

The Commission finds that the men of the Fourth Regiment have no claim for reimbursement on the score of overcoats, nor have they made any such claim that has reached the Commission. The men of that command did not draw State overcoats, the first issue of articles of that kind being the regulation overcoats, which were issued to the Fourth Regiment at Camp Meade. The prices at which the men of the Fourth Regiment were charged for the clothing furnished by the State were fixed by a Board of Survey, consisting of the then Lieutenant-Colonel of the regiment, now Brigadier-General Quincy O'M. Gillmore,

Major Henry Lohman, Jr., and First Lieutenant and Battalion Adjutant Ulysses G. Lee. The Board fixed the prices at $4.15 each for the blouses and $5.00 for each pair of trousers, which amounts were charged against the men in the final settlement on the muster-out of the regiment.

The Commission, therefore, recommends that as the men of the Fourth Regiment were charged the full prices for the blouses and trousers which were furnished to them by the State, and which they were permitted to wear only a short time, and then were compelled to discard as not being in conformity with the regulation bill of dress, they should be reimbursed for that outlay at the prices fixed by the Board of Survey and charged against the men, minus a reasonable amount, one-third of the amounts so charged, for the use which the men had of the clothing prior to the discarding of the same.

THE TRANSFER MEN.

The Commission also recommends that in the elimination of the First and Second Regiments, as a whole, from consideration in the matter of reimbursement, exception should be made in the cases of some sixty-seven men, who, having originally enlisted in the First, Second and Third Regiments, were transferred to the Fourth Regiment when their original regiments were mustered out of the volunteer service. These men took with them to the Fourth Regiment the National Guard overcoats which had been issued to them in their former regiments, and which had been charged against their clothing accounts.

On the order of Colonel Gillmore, commanding the Fourth Regiment, these men were required to turn in the National Guard overcoats, which were then forwarded to the Quartermaster-General of New Jersey, and are at present in the State Arsenal at Trenton, in the boxes in which they were forwarded from Camp Meade. The coats were each tagged with the name of the soldier who turned it in, so that there can be no question as to ownership.

Each soldier, on turning in his National Guard overcoat, received a "certificate" of a somewhat indefinite character, which certificate was, according to the evidence before the Commission, written by Lieutenant H. L. Stewart, commissary officer of the regiment, and signed by Colonel Gillmore, commanding. A true copy of the "certificate" is here appended:

"This is to certify that T. J. Satchwell was transferred from the First New Jersey to the Fourth New Jersey on the 8th of October, 1898, and that he was required by his regimental commander to turn in to the Quartermaster-General, State of New Jersey, one overcoat.

"As to the understanding that the State of New Jersey would reimburse him for the money value of said overcoat.

"This money value being $9.22.

"Q. O'M. GILLMORE,
"Colonel Commanding Fourth N. J. V. Infry."

General Gillmore, when before the Commission, very frankly testified that he had ordered these men to turn in the National Guard overcoats, adding that had he known that they would not be reimbursed for the coats, he would not have required them to turn in the garments, but that he had done so in order that they might be equipped with the regulation overcoats similar to those which had been issued to the men of his original command.

Major-General Richard A. Donnelly, Quartermaster-General of New Jersey, testified that he had received the overcoats, and that they are now at the State Arsenal. General Donnelly, however, assured the Commission that he had no authority under the law to reimburse the men for their outlay for the overcoats and no fund from which such payment could legally be made to the soldiers. The Quartermaster-General expressed the belief, and the Commission is advised that the belief is correct, that it would require legislative action to enable him to honor the "certificate" given to these men by the regimental commandant.

The Commission therefore recommends that these sixty-seven men, soldiers of New Jersey, who surrendered the National Guard overcoats, for which they had paid from their clothing accounts, and for which they received in all good faith the above document, be reimbursed in the amounts named in that document, given by the commanding officer of the regiment, who issued the order for turning in the overcoats.

In conclusion, the Commission earnestly recommends that the Legislature take such action in the passage of a law as will enable the authorities of the State to reimburse the men of these regiments for the clothing issued to them by the State, which clothing they were later compelled to discard, as not in conformity with the regulations of the volunteer army. The Commission, from an estimate based on the figures shown in the records in the Adjutant-General's office, finds that this obligation can be discharged for a sum not exceeding $35,000 at the

utmost. It is the belief of the Commission that the State should promptly appropriate this amount to be used for this purpose, and that the money would be well expended in returning to the soldiers of the New Jersey regiments the money with which they were so charged, and at the same time relieving the State of New Jersey from even the shadow of a suspicion of dealing unfairly with her soldiers.

(Signed)
EDWIN W. HINE,
President.
JOSEPH F. CLIME,
Treasurer.
C. ALBERT GASSER.
CHARLES J. ALLEN,
Secretary.

Mr. Boyd moved that the message from the Governor, with accompanying report, be spread in full on the minutes of the House, and that the Report of the Commission on Soldiers' Claims be referred to the Committee on Militia, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions on

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

On Monday evening, February 9th, at 6:30, in the Assembly Chamber.

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

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

FRIDAY, February 6th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 9th, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. P. L. Pockman, of New Brunswick, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Cook, Gannon, Leavitt—4.

The Clerk was proceeding with the reading of the minutes, when Mr. Boyd moved that the further reading be dispensed with.

Mr. Miller, rising on a question of privilege, moved that the portion of the minutes relating to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be read.

Mr. Lord objected to the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland as being out of order, the business before the House being the motion of the gentleman from Essex to dispense with further reading of the minutes.

The Speaker ruled against the objection of the gentleman from Essex, stating that the gentleman from Cumberland had asked for and received the privilege of the floor before introducing his motion.

Mr. Miller then moved that the portion of the minutes of the last session, relating to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be corrected, so as to show that Messrs. Stalter and Van Blarcom voted in the negative.

Mr. Lord objected to the motion, on the ground that such action was unprecedented and might establish a precedent for almost any alterations in the minutes at any future time.

The Speaker ruled against this objection, also of the gentleman from Essex, stating that the minutes were the property of the House, and that they had the right at any time to pass upon their accuracy, and to correct what they adjudged to be errors.

Mr. Stalter thereupon stated that he had voted in the negative when the roll was called on

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Mr. Van Blarcom stated that his vote on the same bill had also been in the negative.

Mr. Lord then claimed the right to change his vote on the bill in question, but the Speaker ruled that such action was not in order.

A *viva voce* vote was then taken on the motion of the gentleman from Cumberland, which the Speaker declared doubtful.

Thereupon the roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—27.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Garrabrants Gnichtel, Hamill, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Pettersen, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann—18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Miller moved that the portion of the minutes of the last session relating to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Be further corrected by striking out the word "passed" and inserting in its place the word "lost."

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, Pettersen, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann—13.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the motion of the gentleman from Essex to dispense with the further reading of the minutes was put and carried.

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

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,' " approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),' "

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or repaving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,' " approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That 400 copies of the following bill be printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys."

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

Resolved, That 200 copies of the following bills be printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 17, entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to borrow money for the construction of hard roads,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning carriers,"

Assembly Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to regulate the appointment of plumbing inspectors in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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

Resolved, That 200 copies of the following bills be printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills:

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 46, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction (Revision of

1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act for the better protection of publishers,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 120, "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of the New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'"

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

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 124, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,'" approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 127, entitled "An act regulating the number of commissioners of deeds in and for the cities of the second class of this state,"

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

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 128, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

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

Mr. Brown, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,'" which amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 132, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for suppressing vice and immorality (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903),"

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

Mr. Schumann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Stalter moved to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second

class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was lost,

Which motion, on motion of Mr. Lord, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten,

Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever —52.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker),

Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Shumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 72, entitled "An act to enable incorporated towns in this state to construct or purchase suitable plants, works and machinery for supplying electric light for public and private use, and for the maintenance and operation thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Shumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 9th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets,

avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,'

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

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CIVIL OFFICERS.

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3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

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1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

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of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

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

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was aproved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

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

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and ninety-two,

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

And

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3,

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

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JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

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3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court of errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

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Strike out paragraph 2,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at two P. M. in the Speaker's room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary at 9:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, February 10th.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions immediately after the session, to resume the hearing on

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

And

Senate Bill No. 34, entitled "An act to annex to the borough of Spring Lake, a part of the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth,"

WILLIAM NEWCORN,
Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after adjournment.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman of the Committee on Corporations.

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

TUESDAY, February 10th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. S. Miller, of Navesink, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Cook, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hamill, Howe, Leavitt, Montgomery, Schmidt, Willever—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and govern-

ment of towns,' " approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897)' " approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction.' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Posten, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 136, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the appointment of a superintendent of streets in towns of this state having a population of more than fifteen thousand inhabitants,' " approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 137, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act to incorporate the New Jersey society for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight, which supplement was approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 140, entitled 'An act defining the meaning of the term governing body in the statutes of this state in relation to municipalities and the government thereof,

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

On motion of Mr. Gibbs,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),' approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Newcorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 7, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Was then taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake, in said county,"

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Miller, Loveridge, Boyd, Stalter and others, and a motion by Mr. Stalter that the bill be laid over was carried.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Williams then proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby."

As amended,

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

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was advanced to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was then taken up on second reading.

Mr. Williams then proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additonal free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

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1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

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1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

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Strike out paragraph 3.

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Strike out paragraph 2.

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, acting for

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

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, acting for

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment,

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

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Favorably without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. S. W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption,' " approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Was taken up and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections,

An amendment was proposed by Mr. Treacy.

After some discussion of the amendment, a motion was made by Mr. Miller and seconded by Mr. Gulick, that the bill lie over until next Monday evening,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' " passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the

the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court or errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be povided by law, each of supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common please shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

As amended,

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

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately after adjournment.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Appropriations in the Comptroller's office at two o'clock in the afternoon tomorrow.

S. H. MILLER,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately after the session.

EDMUND G. STALTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Cannon, Cook, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hamill, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Montgomery, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Sharwell, Willever—13.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, acting for

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

With amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Fielder objected to the acceptance of the report by the House, on the ground that, although a member of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, he was not aware that

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Had been passed upon at any meeting of the committee. He therefore moved that said bill be recommitted.

Mr. Boyd moved that the motion of the gentleman from Hudson be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 143, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes, and provide for the equipment and furnishing of the building so to be erected, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for said purposes,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act constituting boards of health in cities of the first class of this state, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of corporations or associations organized for patriotic and historical purposes,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled "An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

And

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

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

WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned with regret of the sudden death of Dr. Charles B. Leavitt, a brother of one of our honored members, and the son of a former member of this body; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the Hon. Harry D. Leavitt and the Hon. Lyman Leavitt in this the hour of their bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this minute to the family of the deceased.

The Speaker announced that, on account of the death of his brother, leave of absence had been granted to Mr. Leavitt for one week dating from Monday, February ninth.

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

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

And

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act

to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,' " approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

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

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was then taken up.

Mr. Scovel moved that Mr. Fielder's motion, that

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be recommitted, be taken from the table,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Fielder's motion, that

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Be recommitted, was then taken up and carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Lehlbach, McDonald, Miller, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—37.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—43.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection

of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage,

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

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

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

Be sent at once to the Senate,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of

Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning carriers,"

Be printed and distributed to the members.

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

Resolved, That 500 copies of the Report of the New Jersey State Commission on Soldiers' Claims, Spanish-American War Volunteers, be printed.

The clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, February 17th.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Corporations at 3 P. M., on Tuesday, February 17th.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Militia, at 7 P. M., Monday, February 16th.

WILLIAM A. LORD,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Judiciary at 3 P. M. Monday, February sixteenth.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on the Rahway reformatory immediately after the close of the session.

W. T. BROWN,
Chairman.

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

Resolved, That the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Committee be invited to be present at the hearing on the Passaic pollution bill before the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

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

FRIDAY, February 13th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, February 16th, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Milton A. Craft, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Brown, R. W.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

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

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And

A Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state."

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

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,' " approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,' " which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams presented the following petitions, which were read, with regard to

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl":

CAMDEN, N. J., February 2d, 1903.

To the Senate and Assembly of the New Jersey Legislature at Trenton, New Jersey:

We, the members of the Camden Preachers' Meeting of the New Jersey Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, representing a Church membership of more than 56,000 people, and a constituency of more than 150,000, do most heartily indorse the two bills before your honorable body, namely, the bill "to abolish fees in county offices," and "the bill to prohibit pigeon shoots."

And we do most earnestly petition you to pass these bills, thus making them a part of the laws of the State of New Jersey.

Done at Camden, N. J., February 2d, 1903.

Signed in behalf of, and by direction of the meeting.

JAMES WILLIAM MARSHALL,
Pastor of Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church, parsonage, 507 Broadway, Camden, N. J.

GEORGE L. DOBBINS,
Presiding Elder of Camden District, N. J. Conference, residence, 418 Chambers Ave., Camden, N. J.

S. WESLEY LAKE,
President of Ocean City Association, residence, Ocean City, N. J.

February 9th, 1903.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

On behalf of the Congregational Churches of New Jersey, we, the undersigned, do earnestly petition your honorable bodies to pass the Williams bill prohibiting live pigeon shoots.

We believe that the best interests of the State will be conserved by such action, and that the people generally are in favor of the measure.

JAMES L. WHITON,
GEO. L. HANSCOM,
Committee.

February 9th, 1903.

To the Senate and Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

At a recent meeting of the Committee on Applied Christianity, appointed by the Baptists of this State, and representing eight hundred churches, it was voted to petition your honorable bodies to pass the Williams bill prohibiting live pigeon shoots.

We do, therefore, urge you to take favorable action on this measure, assuring you that the people of the State, with but few exceptions, wish the bill to become a law.

SAMUEL Z. BATTEN,
CHARLES A. COOK,
ALBERT G. LAWSON,
ALFRED W. WISHART,
Committee.

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

Resolved, That all bills introduced prior to February 24th, have the preference in consideration, both by Committees and by this House, over any bills introduced after that date.

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

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure forty additional copies of the Legislative Manual.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 17th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Mr. Weismann, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 153, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 154, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 155, entitled "An act for the creation of a state railroad commission and for the defining of their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over railroads of this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to

the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

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

Mr. Brown, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 164, entitled "An act concerning cities of the second class of this state constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such party relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien and lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller, Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd, Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes."

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach, Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

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

On motion of Mr. Roberts

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd, House Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

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

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

The Speaker announced that the House would take up special order, for the purpose of resuming the consideration of the amendment proposed by Mr. Treacy at the last session, to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

The proposed amendment was read.

After considerable discussion of the amendment by Messrs. Colby, Treacy, Newcorn, Williams, Stillwell and others, Mr. Leavitt moved to postpone debate on the question indefinitely.

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question. Mr. Newcorn seconded Mr. Boyd's motion,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Petterson, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Buck, Colclough, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Gulick, Leavitt, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer—11.

The Speaker accordingly declared the motion carried.

The question then recurring on the original motion, the adoption of Mr. Treacy's amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

The roll was called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Williams—29.

The speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Dalrymple proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was adopted by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Dayrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Lehlbach, Lord, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Williams—21.

Mr. Leavitt moved that

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Howe, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—8.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Boyd

The Senate Concurrent Resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

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

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

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

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

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

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Lord moved to take from the table the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was lost,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Buck, Colclough, Cook, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Posten, Swackhamer, Willever—15.

The Speaker accordingly declared the motion carried.

Mr. Lord then moved to place before the House the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was lost,

Which motion was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Buck, Colclough, Cresse, Gibbs, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Posten, Swackhamer, Willever—15.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to pro-

vide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Buck, Colclough, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Posten, Swackhamer, Willever—18.

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

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

Resolved, That 200 extra copies of the following bills be printed:

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additonal free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' " passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,' " which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen feeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Assembly Bill No. 117, entitled "An act for the better protection of publishers,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 120, "An act making a further appropriation for the erection and equipment of the New Jersey sanatorium for tuberculous diseases,"

Assembly Bill No. 130, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to enable certain municipal corporations of this state to raise increased sums of money for public purposes," approved February twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,' " which amendatory act was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903)."

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, February 17th.

TUESDAY, February 17th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. A. Jenkins, of Frenchtown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Petersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—Messrs. Brown, R. W., Garrabrants, Howe—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Favorably with amendments, which amendments were adopted;

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances,'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
February 17th, 1903.

Gentlemen of the Senate and General Assembly:

I think it important to call your attention to the matter of making some change in the administration of the various penal and charitable institutions of the state.

The feeling that the present method can be improved is widespread and finds expression in two bills introduced in the Legislature, one in the Senate and one in the House, both looking to the management of these institutions by a board of control. This may be the best method, but the question at once arises if a single board can do the work efficiently or if it might not be better to have the prisons and reform schools placed in charge of one board, and the State Hospitals, with the institutions for feeble-minded and the epileptics in charge of another. That is assuming that management by boards of control should finally be thought wisest.

A condition of the present situation to be carefully considered also, is the one relating to the disposition of the present boards of management, composed of philanthropic and public spirited men and women, who now give the state the benefit of their experience and judgment. Are we quite ready to dispense with the services of these estimable and unselfish citizens, who, out of their interest in the welfare of the state, contribute their time and thought to its service? Should not some provision be made, even if under boards of control, to retain their interest in these important affairs of the state?

I think it doubtful if we have as yet information enough to enable us to act wisely, and in a matter of such importance. I suggest that it would be better to investigate the whole subject by a commission appointed for this purpose, who could report to the next Legislature the result of their investigations, rather than by hasty or perhaps ill-considered action, take the course that later experience may show to be unwise.

If the Legislature should agree with me in the view I present, I will be glad to co-operate with it in the selection of a commission appointed for this purpose.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

Mr. Boyd moved that the Governor's message be spread in full upon the minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Cook, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

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

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

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

Mr. Loveridge, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 171, entitled "An act concerning the practice of law in the courts of the state of New Jersey,"

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 172, entitled "An act to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies,"

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

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 173, entitled "An act for the relief of Jordan B. Lewter,"

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

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirements upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proposition of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Stalter moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Be taken up on third reading, which motion was carried; at request of Mr. Cannon the clerk read the bill.

Mr. Cannon proposed an amendment to the bill.

On motion of Mr. Williams the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading, and laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

The vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was placed back on second reading and, after the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel, the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was placed back on second reading and, after the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Cook

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under the suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Horner—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

The vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Williams—38.

In the negative—

Messrs. Fielder, Harrison—2.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Doscher from Hudson county.

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

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Faborably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Senate Bill No. 32, entitled "An act to annex to the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer,, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Senate Bill No. 33, entitled "An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Shumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate and the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Gulick

Assembly Bill No. 89, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Weismann, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Fielder, Hamill, Harrison, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—13.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Miss Mary J. Philbrook, the first woman to be admitted to the bar of this state.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Hughes, Congressman-elect from the Sixth Congressional District.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof,"

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

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 175, entitled "An act to prevent the unauthorized use of the name or picture of any person for the purposes of trade,"

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

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

Mr. Colby moved that

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be taken from the table, which was carried.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the vote by which the amendment proposed by Mr. Dalrymple to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Dalyrmple asked to withdraw his amendment,

Which request was granted.

On motion of Mr. Colby

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

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

On motion of Mr. Schmidt

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March Twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

On motion of the same gentleman

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

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

Mr. Stalter moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was advanced to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Avis

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision, 1899),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Posten, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick—18.

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

On motion of Mr. Cresse

Senate Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kealser, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this state, agreed to by the last legislature and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to:

ARTICLE V.

EXECUTIVE.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 10, a new paragraph, as follows:

10. The governor, or person administering the government, the chancellor and the attorney-general, or two of them, of whom the governor, or person administering the government, shall be one, may remit fines and forfeitures and grant pardons, after conviction, in all cases except impeachment.

ARTICLE VI.

JUDICIARY.

1. Insert in lieu of Section II, a new section, as follows:

1. The court of errors and appeals shall consist of a chief judge and four associate judges, or any four of them.

2. In case any judge of said court shall be disqualified to sit in any cause, or shall be unable for the time being to discharge the duties of his office, whereby the whole number of judges capable of sitting shall be reduced below four, the governor shall designate a justice of the supreme court, the chancellor or a vice-chancellor, to discharge such duties until the disqualification or inability shall cease.

3. The secretary of state shall be the clerk of this court.

4. When a writ of error shall be brought, any judicial opinion in the cause, in favor of or against any error complained of, shall be assigned to the court in writing; when an appeal shall be taken from an order or decree of the court of chancery, the chancellor or vice-chancellor making such decree or order shall inform the court in writing of his reasons therefor.

5. The jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the supreme court by writ of error shall be exclusively vested in the court or errors and appeals; but any writ of error pending in the supreme court

at the time of the adoption of this amendment shall be proceeded upon as if no change had taken place.

Section IV.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. The court of chancery shall consist of a chancellor and such number of vice-chancellors as shall be provided by law, each of whom may exercise the jurisdiction of the court; the court shall make rules governing the hearing of causes and the practice of the court, where the same is not regulated by statute.

Section V.

1. At the end of paragraph 1, add the following:

The court may sit in divisions at the same or different times and places.

Strike out paragraph 3.

Section VI.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraphs 1 and 2, the following:

The court of common pleas shall be constituted and held in each county in such manner as may be provided by law.

ARTICLE VII.

CIVIL OFFICERS.

Section II.

1. Insert in lieu of paragraph 1, a new paragraph, as follows:

1. Judges of the court of errors and appeals, justices of the supreme court, the chancellor, the vice-chancellors and the judges of the circuit court and of the court of common please shall be nominated by the governor and appointed by him with the advice and consent of the Senate; all persons now holding any office in this paragraph named, except the judges of the court of errors and appeals as heretofore existing, shall continue in the exercise of the duties of their respective offices according to their respective commissions or appointments; the judges of the court of errors and appeals, except those first appointed; the justices of the supreme court, the chancellor and the vice-chancellors shall hold their offices for the term of seven years, and shall, at stated times, receive for their services a compensation which shall not be diminished during the term of their appointments; and they shall hold no other office under the government of this state or the United States; the judges of the court of errors and appeals

first appointed shall be appointed one for three years, two for five years and two for seven years; judges of the court of common pleas shall hold their offices for the term of five years.

Strike out paragraph 2.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 80, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Rob rts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

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

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That hereafter 500 copies of all bills be ordered printed, instead of 400, as formerly.

The clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, Jr., *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until two o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at two o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Garrabrants and Iliff—3.

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

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Favorably with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Also

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,' " approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," ' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

And

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Gannon

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,"' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Sharwell

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,' approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was then taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Roberts

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Assembly Bill No. 96, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent the unlawful use of and wilful injury to milk cans, and imposing a penalty therefor,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was then placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),' "

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision of 1899),' "

As amended,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power

to act thereon,' " approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Colby

The rules were suspended and

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Colclough, Leavitt, McDonald, Montgomery, Shedaker—6.

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

The clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, immediately after this session, in this room.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education, after adjournment, in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 18th.

WEDNESDAY, February 18th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. Morris Fergusson, of Trenton, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hall, Howe, Iliff, McGlennon, Schmidt, Sharwell, Weismann—13.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Mr. Ayers, acting for Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof,'" approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, now in session in this city.

On motion of Mr. McGlennon

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,'" passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),' "

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Miller

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 47, entitled "An act for the control of the expenditure of the state funds,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—35.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to increase the efficiency of the public school system of the state by providing for additional free scholarships at the state agricultural college,' " passed March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With House amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Mr. Stalter moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With House amendments be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 9, entitled "An act providing for the retirement upon pension of the head of the police department in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On Motion of Mr. Stalter

Senate Bill No. 44, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state," ' approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Senate Bill No. 4, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 35, entitled "An act concerning water, prices, charges and meter-rents in villages in this state, and making the same a lien upon real estate, and providing for sales for the payment of the same, and for the disposition to be made of such prices, charges and rents and the proceeds of such sales,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—38.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

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

On Motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Hamill, Kelly, Loveridge—4.

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

Mr. Elvins moved that the vote by which the House Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Was placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On Motion of Mr. Stalter

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter Van Blarcom, Williams—36.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Assembly Bill No. 141, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hillery, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison and Wildrick.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Williams—33.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 18th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'"

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

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

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

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

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

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

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

Senate Bill No. 110, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' "

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

Senate Bill No. 111, entitled "An act for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken,"

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

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

And

A Committee Substitute f r

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Favorably ,without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the

inhabitants of this state,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations after the session.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Ayers, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Howe, Iliff, Sharwell, Weismann—14.

The Clerk read the following letter:

TRENTON, N. J., February 18th, 1903.

To Hon. John G. Horner, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—Having been accused of an indiscretion of which I am entirely innocent, and feeling that my motives in the matter have been entirely misconstrued and misunderstood, I would earnestly request that you appoint a Committee of the Legislature or take such other course as you think proper to fully and completely investigate any and all charges made against me. I would seek such action, believing that because thereof the cloud hanging over me will be entirely dispersed and the House satisfied that my course has been honest, respectable and without just condemnation.

Most respectfully,

G. P. POWELL,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

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

WHEREAS, An article has appeared in the public prints reflecting discredability upon George P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, and

WHEREAS, Said Sergeant-at-Arms has requested an investigation of the matter therein referred to:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate said matters and report the result of their inquiries to this House, with their recommendation in the premises, with all convenient speed; and the said committee be and hereby are invested with all power and authority conferred by law upon legislative investigating committees.

The speaker appointed as the committee to inquire into the charges against the Sergeant-at-Arms, Messrs. Avis, Colby, Hillery, Elvins and Schumann.

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys."

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee of Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state," ' " approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, February 21st, at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, February 24th, at 10:30 A. M.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

AssemblyBill No. 19, entitled "An act to recognize the profession of certified public accountants,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Wildrick, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Harris, Harrison, McDonald, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—9.

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—34.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 20, entitled "An act to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapitated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Gibbs, Harrison, Montgomery, Posten, Wildrick—6.

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

On motion of Mr. Besson

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

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

Mr. Newcorn moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Be taken up on third reading,

Which motion was carried.

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—29.

In the negative was Mr. Newcorn—1.

The Clerk read the following notice:

The members of the Appropriation Committee and the members of the Rahway Reformatory Committee are requested to meet at the Pennsylvania R. R. station, Rahway, N. J., tomorrow, at eleven o'clock A. M., to visit the New Jersey State Reformatory.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, on Tuesday afternoon, February 24th, at the close of the session, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903),"

R. W. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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

SATURDAY, February 21st, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 24th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. L. Strock, of Hopewell, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelley, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill and Lehlbach—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

which was adopted.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 189, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for land, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

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

Mr. Howland, an leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

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

Mr. Gannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 193, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 194, entitled "An act appropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children respectively of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson H. Ale, and authorizing the appointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries,"

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

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided, a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

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

Mr. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 196, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' " approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 199, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act requiring the branding by date of certain foods and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

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

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 201, entitled "An act concerning honorably discharged soldiers, providing for exemption in certain cases,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons elected under the provisions of said act,"

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

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 203, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the intention and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 204, entitled "An act regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, and requiring the registration of the same,"

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Pierce J. Fleming, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 2, being

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys."

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time and considered by sections.

Mr. Van Blarcom offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That Assembly Bill No. 57, as introduced, be sent to the Attorney-General, that he may with all convenient speed, send to the House of Assembly his opinion in writing as to its constitutionality, reference being particularly had to the advertisement thereof, as a special law, and to the presentation of proofs of such advertisement to the House of Assembly upon the introduction of said bill.

and after prolonged debate, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom —11.

In the negative—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—35.

Mr. Stalter announced that he had some amendments to propose to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

and began some explanatory remarks, when Mr. Boyd raised the point of order that the amendments must be read before they could be discussed, which point of order was sustained by the Speaker.

An amendment, by Mr. Stalter, to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

was then read and lost.

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

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for ten minutes.

After recess

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

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

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

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill and Lehlbach—2.

Mr. Stalter offered an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Which amendment was read, discussed, and lost.

Mr. Fielder proposed an amendment to the same bill, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Dalrymple, Duff, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Stalter, Van Blarcom—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Fielder Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Harrison, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, , Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—40.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter proposed an amendment to the same bill.

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to set apart a portion of the territory of the township of Gloucester, in the county of Camden, and to create a new township to be called the township of Clementon,"

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws, immediately after this session, in the committee-room, to continue the public hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

EDMUND J. STALTER,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 3:30 P. M., February 25th, in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations, immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, this afternoon, in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903),"

THOMAS C. ELVINS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder Gannon, Garrabrants,

Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—Mr. Hamill—1.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 210, entitled "An act for the regulation of the sale of trading stamps and coupon exchange,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 211, entiled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

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

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 212, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

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

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 215, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,'" passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six," which supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 216, entitled "An act respecting the term of office of town attorney,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

And

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Favorably with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Coyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Cook

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

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

Mr. Scovel moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was advanced to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was then placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

The special order was then taken up, and the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of

office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was resumed.

Mr. Stalter proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Van Blarcom proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—44.

The Speaker accordingly declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Willever, Williams—39.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Colclough, Dalrymple, Fielder, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Schumann, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Cook, Gibbs, Howe, Jackson, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell—16.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. Stalter then proposed an amendment to the same bill, which, after the adoption of an amendment proposed by Mr. Boyd, was adopted.

Mr. Stalter then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Dalrymple, Gibbs, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Newcorn, Pettersen, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Harrison, Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Stalter thereupon proposed an amendment to the same bill, which was lost.

Mr. Van Blarcom then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, McDonald, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—8.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Harrison, Howe, Jackson, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—35.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

As amended,

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

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown, W. T., Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Kelly, Leavitt—9.

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

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams —45.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 218, entitled "An act establishing a board of railroad commissioners, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 24th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, in said county,"

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

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

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

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary, at 7 o'clock P. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until eight o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at eight o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—44.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Brown R. W., Cannon, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Miller, Newcorn, Stillwell, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—16.

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

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defiining its duties and powers,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Also

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted;

And

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,

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

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

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

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 220, entitled "An act for the better protection of street railway passengers,"

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

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence' " (Revision of 1900),

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

The same Senator, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 222, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations,' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Schmidt, acting for

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

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A genera act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

The committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Besson

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann —43.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Schmidt

Assembly Bill No. 147, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,' " approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—40.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 102, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act making it unlawful for justices of the peace to entertain complaints in certain cases, specifying when complaints shall be made before recorders in certain cities, and giving them power

to act thereon,'" approved April fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Boyd—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Buck,

Assembly Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the fish and fisheries in Cumberland county,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—39.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants

Assembly Bill No. 91, entitled "An act to repeal section four of an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act

to provide for the incorporation and regulation of insurance companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,'" which further supplement was approved March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—37.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was advanced to third reading, was reconsidered.

Mr. Lord then proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Boyd then proposed an amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

On which moiton the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Howe, Keasler, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colclough, Cook, Harrison, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Roberts, Sharwell—9.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Lord the vote by which

Committtee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes."

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Lord then proposed an amendment to Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Dalrymple then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title,

And, on motion of Mr. Treacy, was laid over temporarily.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of

land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Hall, Harrison, Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harris—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy, the vote by which

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled, 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

Mr. Ayers then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

Which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

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

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws at 10 o'clock A. M., in the committee-room.

EDMUND G. STALTER,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, February 25th.

WEDNESDAY, February 25th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. H. T. Graham, of Englishtown, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Colclough, Hamill, Howland—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,' " approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee of Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight,"

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

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

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

Mr. Loveridge, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 226, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts,' " which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 227, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate fees,' which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two," and which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

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

Mr. Colby, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' " ap-

proved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

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

Mr. Colby asked that by unanimous consent

Assembly Bill No. 144, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Be withdrawn from the files of the House, which request was granted.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

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

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

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants,'" approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever Williams—20.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gannon

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Schmidt, acting for

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

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

As amended,

And

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—44.

In the negative—

Mr. Willever—1.

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 12, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of engine-houses and buildings for the protection of fire apparatus and for other municipal purposes in towns of this state, and the purchase of lands whereon to erect said buildings,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 25, entitled "An act for extending the time for completing certain railroads,"

And has passed

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with

tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision 1897),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

And, on motion of the same gentleman, was laid over.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner, (Speaker) Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Duff, Gannon, Weismann—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

The Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Calame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elise Calame, deceased,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—49.

In the negative were—

Messsrs. Avis, Howe, Schmidt—3.

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

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Miller moved that

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" aproved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" aproved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Be recommitted.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Jackson, Kelly, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Weismann, Williams—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Coyne, Dalrymple, Hall, Howe, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom—17.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

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

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Favorably, without amendment.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

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

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

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

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

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

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

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

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

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

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),'"

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

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

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

Senate Bill No. 117, entitled "An act to incorporate political committees,"

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

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up on second reading.

Mr. Boyd then proposed an amendment to the same bill,

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expenses of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

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

The clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations after adjournment.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions after the morning session in the committee-room.

WILLIAM NEWCORN, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws at two o'clock P. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

Being a committee substitute for

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

Senate Bill No. 88, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" which act was approved March second, nineteen hundred and one,

EDMUND G. STALTER, *Chairman.*

The Republican members are requested to meet in the Speaker's room immediately after this session.

The Democratic members are requested to meet in the room of the Committee on Judiciary immediately after this session.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick Willever, Williams—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Colclough, Garrabrants, Hamill, Howland—5.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House was placed under call.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord,

Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Sillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Colclough, Garrabrants, Hamill, Howland—5.

Mr. Cannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 230, entitled "An act relating to the construction of public works, buildings and improvements and the employment of citizens thereon,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable building for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

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

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to repeal section three of a further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting executions,' which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,"

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

Mr. Keasler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and terms of office of menbers of boards of chosen freeholders in the counties of the second class of this state,"

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

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Special Committee to investigate the reports recently circulated with regard to George P. Powell, the Sergeant-at-Arms, presented the following report:

TRENTON, N. J., February 25th, 1903.

To the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

Your Committee appointed in pursuance of a resolution adopted February 18th, 1903, to investigate certain reports appearing in the public prints, involving Sergeant-at-Arms George P. Powell, beg leave to report that in pursuance of said resolution they held a public hearing in Chancery Chambers, in the city of Newark, N. J., Saturday, February 21st, 1903, at which a thorough examination was made of all witnesses produced having any knowledge concerning the matter under investigation. At this hearing Sergeant-at-Arms George P. Powell appeared with counsel and was given an opportunity to be heard. A copy of the testimony is herewith returned.

Upon reviewing the evidence produced, your Committee finds that Sergeant-at-Arms George P. Powell, on Wednesday, February 11th, 1903, went to the residence of Rev. C. C. Edmonds, Rector of Grace Church, Newark, N. J., and inquired of him whether or not a reward had been offered for the return of certain church property which had been stolen from said church, stating that he had been informed by a friend that if a suitable reward was offered the said stolen property would be returned and the thief placed in custody.

Your Committee is of opinion that said George P. Powell did not approach the Rev. C. C. Edmonds for the purpose of profiting himself, but in acting on behalf of the principal or principals, who were directly interested in any reward which might be offered, committed a wrongful act without appreciating its enormity. Whatever may have been his real motive, this Committee fails to find any extenuating circumstances which might excuse him in disregarding his moral obligations in the matter, and does therefore recommend that this House take such action as it may deem necessary to remove the said George P. Powell from the office of Sergeant-at-Arms, as this act has proven him incapable of filling said office.

JOHN BOYD AVIS,
EVERETT COLBY,
THOMAS C. ELVINS,
THOMAS J. HILLERY,
CARL G. A. SCHUMANN,
Committee.

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

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of George P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and hereby is adopted.

Resolved, That the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

Mr. Stalter offered the following resolution,

As an amendment,

Resolved, That the members of this House be furnished with the printed testimony, taken by the committee appointed to investigate charges against the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, before action be taken on the report of said committee,

And called for the ayes an dnays.

After the Clerk had called the roll, and while he was calling the absentees,

Mr. Boyd moved that the roll-call be suspended,

On which motion Mr. Stalter called for the ayes and nays.

Thereupon the Clerk called the roll on Mr. Boyd's motion to suspend the roll-call, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Colby, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hillery, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Sharwell, Shedaker, Williams—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Coyne, Dalrymple, Gulick, Hall, Howe, Keasler, Lord, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Van Blarcom—12.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and instructed the Clerk to announce the vote on Mr. Stalter's amendment,

Which was as follows:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Gulick, Hall, Howe, Keasler, Lord, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Van Blarcom—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Colby, Cresse, Elvins, Gnitchel, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Sharwell, Shedaker, Williams—18.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read, as a substitute for Mr. Boyd's resolution:

WHEREAS, The special committee of five appointed by this House at the request of its Sergeant-at-Arms, George P. Powell, to investigate certain conduct of his, has held its investigation and made its report, in which it finds that said officer did not approach the Rev. C. C. Edmonds for the purpose of profiting himself, but in acting on behalf of the principal or principals, who were directly interested in any reward which might be offered, committed a wrongful act without appreciating its enormity; therefore be it

Resolved, That the said Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be called before the bar of this House and be publicly censured and reprimanded for his conduct and for his lack of appreciation of the serious nature of his actions in the premises, and that no further action be taken by this House in the matter at present.

On which the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Coyne, Dalrymple, Hall, Howe, Keasler, Lord, Newcorn, Schmidt, Stalter, Van Blarcom—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Colby, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Williams—20.

The Speaker thereupon declared the Substitute lost.

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question.

Mr. Stalter moved that the resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion was declared out of order.

Mr. Treacy requested that the parts of Mr. Boyd's resolution be voted upon separately.

The Speaker ruled that the vote should be so taken.

The first part

Resolved, That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of Geo. P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and hereby is adopted,

Was then put and carried.

On the second part:

Resolved, That the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and the same is hereby declared vacant.

The roll was called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Colby, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Coyne, Dalrymple, Gulick, Hall, Keasler, Newcorn, Stalter, Van Blarcom—9.

The Speaker thereupon declared the resolution carried.

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

Resolved, That the first Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to act as Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday evening next.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
February 25th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

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

Assembly Bill No. 34, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning townships (Revision 1899),'"

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

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

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel

Assembly Bill No. 186, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Leavitt—1.

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

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

As amended,

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

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

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Clerk made the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, in the committee-room, after this session, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

And

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester."

WILLIAM NEWCORN, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, after this session, in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, at 2 P. M., on Monday, March 2d, in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 134, entitled "A general act for the preservation of oysters and clams (Revision of 1903)."

R. W. BROWN, *Chairman.*

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

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

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

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

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

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

MONDAY, March 2d, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Francis H. Smith, of Palmyra, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby Colclough Cook Coyne Cresse, Dalrymple Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill and McGlennon—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment;

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,' " approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to establish a state board of control of penal and charitable institutions, and to regulate the same,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

As amended,

And

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gibbs, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 235, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the better enforcing in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,' " and a supplement thereto approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six,

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

Mr. Sharwell, on leave, introduced.

Assembly Bill No. 236, entitled "An act to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and to secure the payment thereof by the issuing of bonds,"

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

Mr. Montgomery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 237, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

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

Mr. Cresse, on leave introduced

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

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

Mr. Gulick (by request), on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act requiring and regulating the shoeing of horses and other draft animals by horseshoers and farriers,"

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

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

Mr. Roberts, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 244, entitled "An act to prevent any corporation or municipality or person from bringing or sending garbage into the state of New Jersey,"

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

Mr. Swackhamer, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

Mr. Brown, W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 246, entitled "An act to set off territory from the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison in said county,"

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

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplemental act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 248, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey,"' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," which supplemental act was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Mr. Cook, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

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

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 250, entitled "A supplement to an act respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

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

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

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

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two.

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

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

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Correctly printed.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Thompson, a former member of this House.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Maurice A. Marks, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Vollers, a former member of this House from Hudson county.

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr Speaker: March 2d, 1903.

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

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the Senate

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

For further consideration,

And has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Senate Concurrent Resolution was concurred in.

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

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

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

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

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

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

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

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

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

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

Senate Bill No. 115 entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

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

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

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

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

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

On motion of Mr. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Committtee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishement of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assemby Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eght hundred and eighty-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" aproved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

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

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

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

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

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

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

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

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

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 2d, 1903.

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

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

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

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fielder the vote by which

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Was advanced to third reading was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Fielder

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Was then placed back on second reading, and

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district, approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Hillery, Keasler, McDonald, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—7.

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

At 9:45 Mr. Williams gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Assembly Bill No. 111, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

And

Assembly Bill No. 149, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,'" which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine,

Or any one of them.

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

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

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

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

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

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, A. D. 1903.

Mr. Miller, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 254, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering cities to construct, maintain and operate electric light plants and systems, or purchase the same for the purpose of furnishing electric lights to said municipalities and to the inhabitants thereof, and authorizing and empowering said cities to issue bonds for such purchase, construction, maintenance and operation,"

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

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker) Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schu-

mann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

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

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Gnichtel, Hall, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Montgomery, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stillwell—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Cannon, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, McDonald, Miller, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—30.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations after this session in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 3d.

TUESDAY, March 3d, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Albert Reid, of Kingston, N. J.

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

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill, Howe, McGlennon—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Assembly Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to exempt from taxation the property of corporations or associations organized for patriotic and historical purposes,"

Favorably, without amendment.

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

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gulick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 255 entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

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

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

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

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the appointment for police for associations for protection against criminals,"

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

Mr. Schmidt, acting for Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

And

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

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

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

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

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

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

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Weismann —40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Harrison, Montgomery, Scovel—4.

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative was—

Mr. Hall—1.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff,

Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was recommitted.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Favorably, without amendment;

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision of 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was recommitted.

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

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harrison, Keasler, McDonald, Schmidt, Wildrick, Willever—6.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

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

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Cresse, Gannon, Gulick, Hillery, Howland, Jackson, Lehlbach, Lord, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann—13.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Garrabrants, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—29.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. P. Smith, Hon. Henry Byrne and Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, former members of this House, from Hudson county.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'"

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

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

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was then taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weisman, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

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

In motion of Mr. Boyd,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

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

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

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tenant and Hon. Leon Abbett, former members of this House from the county of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lord moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Was passed to a third reading, be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Was then placed back on second reading for amendment, and the amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations"' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was recommitted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 3d, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Woodbine, in the county of Cape May, and to fix the boundaries thereof,"

Without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),' "

approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,' " approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 259, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the protection of deer,' " approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Republican caucus, requests the Republican members to assemble in the Speaker's room immediately after the session.

Arrangements have been made for all members of ths House to visit the State Prison on a tour of inspection on Monday next at 3 P. M.

B. L. GULICK,
Chairman of House Committee on State Prison.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Public Health immediately after this session, in the committee-room.

WILLIAM T. HALL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 2 P. M., in the Municipal Corporations Committee-room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education immediately, in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman.

There will be a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided, a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Known as the Irvington Annexation Bill, on Monday night, March 9th, immediately after the session.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman of Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 additional copies be printed of

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

And

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer."

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Petterson, Posten, Schmidt, Shumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weissman, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Hamill and Roberts—2.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fouth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'"

And

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Cannon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 262, entitled "An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wildrick, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 266, entitled "An act to amend an act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to authorize the taking of suckers (sometimes called chubs) in all lakes, streams and ponds in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Avis, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 268, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting any executions,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, Vol. 2, page 1414).

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 269, "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entiled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House act as Sergeant-at-Arms for the remainder of the session, without extra compensation.

Mr. Fielder moved that the motion by which

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Was placed back on second reading, and, after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900),'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Duff moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Sinking Fund, reported

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. McGlennon moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. McGlennon,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 118, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Garrabrants, Hamill, Roberts—4.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong, in said county,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 3d, 1903.

To the Legislature:

In the year 1871 the Legislature of the State of Delaware passed an act entitled "An act for the protection of fishermen," in and by the terms of which it sought to prohibit non-residents from catching fish in the Delaware river or bay within the limits of the State of Delaware without obtaining a license therefor from the State of Delaware. Subsequently certain residents of this State were arrested by the authorities of Delaware while fishing on the easterly side of the Delaware river, for alleged violation of this act, the State of Delaware alleging that her title extended to low-water mark on the New Jersey shore of said river, and not to the middle thereof or the mutual boundary line between the two States. In the year 1877 the State of New Jersey filed its bill in the Supreme Court of the United States against the State of Delaware to enjoin Delaware from enforcing the provisions of the above mentioned law against citizens of New Jersey and to have the boundary line between the two States defined. A preliminary injunction was granted by the Supreme Court to the State of New Jersey. Under authority of both Legislatures a commission of distinguished citizens of each State was appointed for the purpose of adjusting the controversy, if possible, but their efforts came to naught. The suit then remained in *statu quo* for nearly twenty-five years, until about a year ago, when the State of Delaware filed its answer to the bill of complaint of the State of New Jersey and has served notice of its intention to insist upon a disposition of the case. The Attorney-General has been for several months in friendly communication with the Attorney-General of Delaware with reference to this suit, with a view to an amicable settlement of the controversy if possible. These conferences finally reached a point where the respective Attorney-Generals thought it wise to bring the matter to the attention of the Governor of Delaware and myself. Last week, accompanied by the Attorney-General, I attended a conference in Philadelphia at which the Governor of Delaware, the Attorney-General of Delaware and the special counsel of the State of Delaware in this litigation were present. The discussion was most harmonious, and I am very hopeful that the matter can be adjusted without the continuance of litigation, the labor and expense of which would be very great, the means of securing the necessary evidence extremely difficult and the decision impossible to forecast with accuracy. As a result of this conference the House of Representatives of Delaware has passed a joint resolution, which I am informed will be concurred in by the Senate, constituting the Governor, the Attorney-General and the special counsel of that State in this litigation commissioners to confer with like commissioners to be appointed by the State of New Jersey for the purpose of framing a compact or agreement between the said States, to be submitted to the respective Legislatures looking to an amicable termination of this litigation. This matter is one of great importance to the southern section of our State and its fishery interests, and it should be adjusted as speedily as possible. I recommend that the Legislature, by joint resolution, appoint three commissioners to meet and confer with the Delaware commissioners, in the hope that

the whole matter may be reported back almost immediately to the respective Legislatures of the two States, both of which are now in session, and receive their approval.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

Mr. Boyd moved that the message from the Governor be spread at length upon the minutes of the House,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware."

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading, without reference.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said resolution, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 2, entitled "Joint resolution relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware,"

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Miller, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On Motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 94, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 31, entitled "An act authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Duff—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved Arpil fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach,

Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 18, entitled "An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyd and Cook—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating

the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

At the request of Mr. Williams, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 125, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose."

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Favorably, without amendment.

At the request of Mr. Colby, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 145, entitled "An act constituting boards of health in cities of the first class of this state, and defining their powers and duties."

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government

thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable biuldings for city purpose, and to sell lands and biuldings now used for such purpose,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately in the committee-room on

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a public hearing before Committee on Banks and Insurance on Tuesday, March 10th, at 4 P. M., in the committee-room, on

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903).

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately, in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws immediately, in the committee-room.

EDMUND G. STALTER.
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education immediately, in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Lord moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of the same gentleman,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Wednesday, March 4th.

WEDNESDAY, March 4th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frederick E. Stockwell, of Beverley, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—48.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Gannon, Garrabrants, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Howe, Lord, McGlennon, Weismann, Williams—12.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' " approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' " which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

And

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown W. T., on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 182, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland,

Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved Arpil fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899),

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,'"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 93, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Coyne,

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr Scovel,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—38.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff and McDonald—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Committtee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

As amended,

Be sent to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Senate Bill No. 148, entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union,"

Be returned to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and terms of office of members of boards of chosen freeholders in the counties of the second class of this state,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' "

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,' " approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Willever—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Schmidt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act revising an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDonald—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 238, entitled "An act to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 46, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 45, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 10, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 99, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning roads,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Willever—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Willever—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eght hundred and eighty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Fielder, Gnichtel, Jackson, Keasler, Miller, Pettersen, Schmidt, Treacy, Van Blarcom—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cresse, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Kelly, Lehlbach, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Wildrick—21.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat Bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and terms of office of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,' " approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd announced that news of the death of Mr. Lord's mother had just been received, and offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, the House has learned with regret of the affliction recently suffered by Hon. William A. Lord in the sudden death of his mother,

Resolved, That the members, one and all, extend to our fellow-member and friend our heartfelt sympathy in his sorrow.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion, on motion of Mr. Boyd, was laid on the table.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Education immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—46.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Howe, Lord, McGlennon, Stalter, Weismann, Williams—14.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight,"

As amended,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 211, entiled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House was placed under call.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayres, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Garrabrants, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Howe, Lord, McGlennon, Stalter, Weismann, Williams—13.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown W. T., Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Howland, Kelly, Leavitt, Miller, Posten, Schmidt, Wildrick—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Cook, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Harris, Iliff, Keasler, Lehlbach, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever—25.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 65, entitled "An act to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kelly, McDonald, Posten, Treacy—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces'" (Revision 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

As amended,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 63, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a department of banking and insurance,'" approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Montgomery, Stillwell, Swackhamer—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—44.

In the negative was—

Mr. McDonald—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Fielder moved that the rules be suspended and that

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

As amended,

Be returned to the Senate at once,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—40.

In the negative was—

Mr. Boyd—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

Was lost be reconsidered,

Which motion was laid on the table

On motion of Mr. Schmidt.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Senate Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act relative to fishing in Oldmans creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Guichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 162, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Boyd—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 163, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Montgomery—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Assembly Bill No. 180, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson,

Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 4th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 98, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore made and delivered by any administrator or administrators with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or any substituted administrator or administrators, or by the survivor or survivors or successor or successors of them, him or her, and making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence,"

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 18, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of architecture,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 30, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 48, entitled "An act providing for the care and maintenance of the widows of soldiers, sailors and marines at the state institution at Vineland, organized and existing under the provisions of the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 49, entitled "An act for the relief of Joseph M. Delacy,"

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Without amendment;

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Grounds.

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Soldiers' Home.

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Elvins

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at four P. M., in the committee-room, on Tuesday, March 10th.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

The invitation to the members to visit the State Prison on Monday next will be deferred for one week, as there will be no session on Monday.

The hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Known as the Irvington annexation bill, will be postponed until Tuesday night after the session, as there will be no meeting on Monday.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 7th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.,* in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 10th, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles T. MacDaniel, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Harris, Howe, Howland, Keasler, McGlennon, Montgomery, Posten, Stalter—9.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Governor's message was laid on the table temporarily.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-

farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing school-houses,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and terms of office of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Lord offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Alderman Edward Cheetham and the members of the Legislative Committee of the Common Council of the city of Orange.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved That the privilege of the floor be extended to William H. Iszard, M.D., a former member of this House.

Mr. Schumann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Vollers, a former of this House.

Mr. Pettersen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William B. Davidson, a former member of this House from Passaic county.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 279, entitled "An act to regulate the compensation of members of boards of registry and election in cities in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 281, entitled "An act making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the counties of Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon for money expended by them respectively in conducting a special election for congressman in the fourth congressional district in this state on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which were read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 282, entitled "An act to reimburse out of the state fund the counties of Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon, for money expended by them respectively in conducting a special election for congressman in the fourth congressional district of New Jersey, on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies to surrender their franchise of navigation, and giving authority to such companies, their lessees and assigns, to devote their property, waters and water right to other uses or to dispose of the same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Ayers, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 286, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Pettersen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 288, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 291, entitled "An act to prevent trespassing with guns upon marsh, swamp or meadow grounds subjected to the overflowing of the tide,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Kelly, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 297, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the courts of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 299, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Jackson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stillwell moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was passed to third reading be considered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,' " approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime (Revision),' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Williams—38.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weisman, Williams—37.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 74, entitled "An act authorizing the consolidation of cities, towns, townships, villages, boroughs and other municipalities or parts thereof with an adjoining city,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be

located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gannon, Hall, Hillery, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Pettersen, Schmidt, Weismann, Wildrick—20.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever—18.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ayers

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Newcorn, moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was lost be reconsidered.

Which motion, on motion of Mr. Boyd, was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" aproved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and, after considerable debate,

Mr. Scovel moved that the motion by which said bill was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hamill, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Loveridge, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Stillwell, Willever—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Colby, Coyne, Dalrymple, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Iliff, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Schmidt, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weisman—20.

An amendment to said bill was then proposed by Mr. Scovel.

Mr. Lord requested that the amendment be divided into two parts, and that the parts be voted upon separately.

The Speaker thereupon directed the Clerk to read the amendment in two parts.

The first part was then put and adopted as an amendment to said bill.

Mr. Lord raised the point of order that the second part was out of order.

Which point of order was sustained by the Speaker.

An amendment to said bill, proposed by Mr. Van Blarcom, was then adopted.

An amendment to said bill, proposed by Mr. Hamill, was lost.

An amendment to said bill, proposed by Mr. Williams, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lord

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Lord moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Be taken up on third reading and final passage.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 301, entitled "A further supplement to an act to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Dalrymple, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow at 9:45 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room, at which members interested in bills before the Committee are urged to be present.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

The Governor's message was then taken up, and read in full, as follows:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 10th, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, without my signature, Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state."

This act allows any policeman or fireman in the state, who, for misbehavior of any kind, has a sentence imposed upon him by the board of police or fire commissioners, to have the judgment reviewed by any justice of the Supreme Court, within ten days.

In my opinion this privilege, if granted, will have a tendency to greatly lessen the discipline in the fire and police force of the state, already thought by many in some cities to be sufficiently lax. If any member of either force feels himself aggrieved by any sentence of the board under which he serves, he already has the right of appeal in the usual way. To give him the power to have the case reviewed within ten days by any justice of the Supreme Court would, in my opinion, invite such action to a very large extent. If the controlling boards are made to feel that any sentence ordered by them is subject to easy and inexpensive review, they may be deterred in many cases from inflicting such punishment as they think just.

There is a general impression throughout the state that policemen are not held as rigidly to the strict observance of their duties as they should be; that the firmness with which they hold their positions makes them to a certain extent somewhat indifferent to discipline. The effort of the Legislature should be to strengthen and not to weaken the influence of the governing board upon the force. If members do their duty, they are not likely to have any trouble. If they are charged with offenses and found guilty after trial, they should accept the punishment and not be encouraged to go to Court for a review. If in certain cases they feel themselves aggrieved, the present remedy is, I think, sufficient.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the Governor's message was laid over for future consideration.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., March 11th.

WEDNESDAY, March 11th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles H. Elder.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlement answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Colclough, Gulick, Howe, Howland, Keasler, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Sharwell—10.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Garrabrants offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, now in session in this city.

Mr. Scovel, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. McDonald, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 304, entitled "An act respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Coyne

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 211, entiled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kelly

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Colclough, Gulick, Howe, Howland, Keasler, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt—10.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces' " (Revision 1900),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 138, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act authorizing boards of aldermen or common councils of cities of this state having the office of receiver of taxes to fix a definite term for the office of receiver of taxes,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Kelly Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two.

On motion of Mr. Cresse

Assembly Bill No. 209, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning mortgages" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,'" which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord,

Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,' " approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Senate Bill No. 9, entitled "An act to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was lost, be reconsidered.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Harrison, Sharwell—3.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess for five minutes.

After recess.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Ififf, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Colclough, Gulick, Howe, Howland, Keasler, McGlennon, Posten, Schmidt, Van Blarcom—10.

The hour having arrived for the holding of an adjourned joint meeting, and the Senate not being in session owing to the public hearing being held upon the Passaic River Pollution Bill, Mr. Boyd thereupon nominated Speaker Horner for President *pro tem.* of the joint meeting, which was ratified.

Mr. Boyd moved that the joint meeting stand adjourned until March 12th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Senate Bill No. 22, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 11th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 28, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the chancellor to fix and determine the salary or compensation to be paid to the several sergeants-at-arms at the several chancery chambers,"

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 81, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 82, entitled "An act to amend the title of an act entitled 'An act for the relief of creditors against absent and absconding debtors (Revision of 1901),'" approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one, and extending the same so as to include debtors guilty of fraud,

Assembly Bill No. 83, entitled "An act to amend chapter one hundred and thirty-four of the laws of one thousand nine hundred and two, entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'"

Assembly Bill No. 110, entitled "An act to authorize cities to purchase steam fire engines and apparatus and appliances, and to repair the same, and to repair or reconstruct buildings used for fire department purposes, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 169, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision 1897),

Without amendment.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 23, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to county expenditures,'" approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 59, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments,'" approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 68, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 69, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898).' " approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Treacy, Weismann, Williams—42.

In the negative was—

Mr. Montgomery—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 98, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller,

Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 16, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

Senate Bill No. 84, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 19, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 127, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Pettersen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Militia at 2 P. M., in the committee-room.

WM. A. LORD,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary at 2 P. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions at 2 P. M., in the Revision of Laws committee-room.

WILLIAM NEWCORN, *Chairman.*

The Committee on Municipal Corporations will hold a hearing on

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city, and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Colclough, Howland, Keasler, McGlennon, Schmidt, Stalter, Van Blarcom—8.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

And

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

At the request of Mr. Treacy, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

And

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Coyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Shedaker, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 310, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for boards of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class,'" approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 311, entitled "An act concerning the tenure of office of city collectors or tax receivers in cities of the first class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Treacy, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Williams, on, leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading,

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 171, entitled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 11th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, inrtoduced

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Leavitt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannan, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—40.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 252, entitled "An act respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stillwell,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Williams —46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Coyne moved that the rules be suspended and that

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

And

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Correctly printed.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

At the request of Mr. Williams, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of the House,

Assembly Bill No. 298, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the courts of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Thursday, March 12th.

THURSDAY, March 12th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Frank A. Smith, of Haddonfield, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Howe, Howland, McGlennon, Sharwell, Wildrick—7.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the

board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

And

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'"

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 319, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commissions in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 320, entitled "An act to regulate fare on street railways,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Keasler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Committtee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 256, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

And

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Coyne,

Assembly Bill No. 217, entitled "An act to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to

certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 171, entiled "An act to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Schmidt, Shedaker, Stalter—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyne, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Leavitt, McDonald, Newcorn, Posten, Scovel, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever—16.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the

erection of buildings for county purposes,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and lost by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Horner (Speaker), Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Stillwell, Weismann, Williams—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Hamill, Jackson, Keasler, McDonald, Shedaker, Treacy, Van Blarcom—10.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That on Tuesday next, at 2 P. M., this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and that the special order of business before such committee be the consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies to surrender their franchise of navigation, and giving authority to such companies, their lessees and assigns, to devote their property, waters and water right to other uses or to dispose of the same,"

Known as the Canal Abandonment Bill.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on State Hospitals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' "

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Was passed be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 extra copies be printed of

Assembly Bill No. 284, entitled "An act authorizing canal companies to surrender their franchise of navigation, and giving authority to such companies, their lessees and assigns, to devote their property, waters and water right to other uses or to dispose of the same,"

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Being a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 88, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of chidren, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehl-

bach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—43.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Cook, Schumann—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for five minutes.

After recess

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The acting Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session,

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery,

Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Cannon, Howe, Howland, McGlennon, Sharwell, Wildrick—7.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Cannon, Howe, Howland, McGlennon, Sharwell, Wildrick—7.

Mr. Stalter, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, by request, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is now in session in this city, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor of this House be accorded to the members of that body.

Mr. Cook moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Municipal Corporations committee-room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections immediately after this session, in the Judiciary committee-room.

WM. B. GARRABRANTS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

Absent—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Cannon, Gulick, Howland, McGlennon, Sharwell—6.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

And

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

Favorably, without amendment;

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 325, entitled "An act respecting the burial of the bodies of the mother, wife or widow of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 113, entitled "An act relative to the vacation by municipal or other authorities of parks, streets or other places dedicated or devoted to public use by private or public act or proceeding,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state

having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 276, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris,

Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 228, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris,

Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lehlbach offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Broadhead Woolsey, a former member of this House.

Mr. Posten offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Van Blarcom offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Raymond Bogert, a former member of this House.

Mr. Pettersen offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Flynn, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 213, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Roberts, Shedaker—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Schumann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, a former member of this House from Hudson county and an ex-mayor of Jersey City.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 extra copies be printed of

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating

the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," ' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 96, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision of 1898),' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hillery,

Assembly Bill No. 258, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' "

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Gibbs, Howe, Lehlbach—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Gibbs, Hillery, Keasler, McDonald, Posten, Shedaker, Stalter—8.

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 326, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in municipalities, and providing for the alteration, change or removal of such crossings, the approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to the abolition of such crossings and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers," ' " approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 12th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Schmidt, Chairman of the Committee on Soldier's Home, reported

An Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 150, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Railroads and Canals on Tuesday, March 17th, at 2 P. M., in the Assembly chamber.

JOHN E. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman.

Mr. Duff, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 328, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning usury,"'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 329, entitled "An act to regulate the charges for the use of telephones to subscribers in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for the punishment of any violation thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion, on motion of Mr. Stalter, was laid on the table.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads."

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 14th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Colclough, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Herbert Stanley Smith, of Lambertville, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weissmann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Schmidt—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act requiring the branding by date of certain foods and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

The Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 330, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 331, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Lehlbach, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Mr. Colclough, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Hillery, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 335, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 336, entitled "An act to provide for the payment by the state for benefits accruing to the state by reason of public works or improvements done or made in certain districts created by law,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Mr. Brown W. T., on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Elvins, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 339, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision, 1898),

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Howland, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 340, entitled "An act for the relief of Jacob B. Rue,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 341, entitled "An act for the relief of James Frank Patterson,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stalter offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

For further consideration.

Mr. Brown R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided, a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and

An amendment, proposed to said bill by Mr. Boyd, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Colby, Colclough, Garrabrants, Howe, Keasler, Lehlbach, Van Blarcom, Williams—9.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—45.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment lost.

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Was then read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 17th, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of the Commissioners appointed to confer with like Commissioners from the State of Delaware upon the boundary line between the States of New Jersey and Delaware.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

To the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

The undersigned Commissioners, appointed by joint resolution of the Legislature, approved March 5th, 1903, to meet with similarly appointed Commissioners from the State of Delaware, to frame a compact, or agreement, between the said States, and legislation consequent thereon, to be submitted to the Legislatures of said two States, for action thereon, looking to the amicable termination of the suit between said States now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, and final adjustment of all controversies relating to the boundary line between said States, and to their respective rights in the Delaware River, hereby report that on Thursday, the 12th day of March, and again on Saturday, the 14th day of March, 1903, they met for the purposes aforesaid in the City of Philadelphia, with the Commissioners on the part of

the State of Delaware, who were John Hunn, Governor of Delaware, Herbert H. Ward, Attorney-General of Delaware, and the Hon. George H. Bates; that after a thorough consideration of all the differences between the two States an agreement was reached and a compact prepared, subject to ratification by the Legislatures of the respective States, and the consent and approval of Congress. The compact received the unanimous endorsement of all the Commissioners from both States. It is herewith submitted as part of a proposed act, which, it is strongly recommended, should be enacted by the Legislature of this State at its present session. Your Commissioners feel that while it was not found practicable to settle the exact geographical boundary line between the two States, nevertheless every interest of the State of New Jersey has been protected, all its riparian, fishery and other rights and jurisdiction thoroughly safeguarded and every question of practical difficulty between the two States settled for all time. At the same time the interests of our sister State of Delaware have been amply safeguarded in a manner acceptable to the Commissioners from that State.

In witness whereof your Commissioners have hereunto set their hands this sixteenth day of March, nineteen hundred and three.

FRANKLIN MURPHY,
THOS. N. MCCARTER,
EDWARD C. STOKES.

The Governor's message was then taken up.

Mr. Boyd moved that the Governor's message be spread at length upon the minutes of the House, and that it be referred to the Committee on Judiciary,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Shedaker offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the house, in which it originated

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,
eighty-eight.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"' " " " " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on New Jersey State Reformatory.

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Colclough, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Shedaker, Weismann—12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Treacy, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was lost, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Newcorn, Roberts, Sharwell, Weismann, Wiliiams—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colclough, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams —59.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams —59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Barcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved from further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl."

Mr. Elvins moved that said resolution be laid on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Colclough, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Gnichtel, Harrison, Howland, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Newcorn, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Williams—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 275, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 16th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House of Assembly

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wiesmann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wiesmann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Petersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gibbs—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Was lost, be taken from the table.

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald,

McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 130, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwel, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 122, entitled "An act relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hamill,

Senate Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnshing schoolhouses,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 160, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—33.

In the negative was—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Hamill, Harris, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, McDonald, McGlennon, Posten, Roberts, Shedaker—14.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Besson, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations immediately after the session, in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 17th.

TUESDAY, March 17th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. T. I. Coultas, of Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jaskson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

Absent—Messrs. Gulick, Howe, McGlennon, Willever—4.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entiled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Treacy, a member of the Committee on Corporations, presented an adverse minority report on

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

With both the committee report and the adverse report, was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 17th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 200, entitled "An act requiring the branding by date of certain foods and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, and providing penalties for the violation thereof,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Hall, Keasler, Newcorn, Pettersen, Van Blarcom—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick—31.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for five minutes.

After recess.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The acting Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into Joint Session with the Senate.

After the Joint Session.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Gulick, Howe, McGlennon, Willever—4.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Favorably, without amendment.

And a Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which Committee Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Jackson, Chairman of the Committee on Rahway Reformatory reported

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman.

As amended,

Was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenue and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 183, entitled "An act to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Schmidt, moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Scovel offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph M. Engard, a former member of this House, from Camden county.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Hall, Leavitt, Lord, Scovel, Sharwell, Weismann—15.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Hamill, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Shedaker, Wildrick—12.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections' " (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Wildrick—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Gannon, Lord, Newcorn, Williams—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 40, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of New Orange,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller,

Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—41.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 107, entitled "An act to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—22.

In the negative was—

Mr. Miller—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was taken up, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Railroads and Canals at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly-room.

JOHN E. MONTGOMERY,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Bank and Insurance at 2 o'clock P. M., in the committee-room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations at 1:45 o'clock P. M., in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shed-

aker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Gulick, Howe, McGlennon, Willever—4.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 4:30 oclock P. M.

The House reconvened at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Gulick, Howe, McGlennon, Willever—4.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary tomorrow at 9:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday, March 18th.

WEDNESDAY, March 18th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. William C. Ulyat, of Princeton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—52.

Absent—

Messrs. Canno, Colclough, Garrabrants, Hall, Lehlbach, McGlennon, Sharwell, Willever—8.

The following communication, from the Board of Trade of the city of Newark, was read and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals:

To the Honorable the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, in session, State House, Trenton, N. J.

Praying your Honorable Body, the Board of Trade of the city of Newark, representing its mercantile and manufacturing interests, respectfully submit the following resolution, adopted without a dissenting vote, at a largely attended meeting, held on the evening of the 11th inst.:

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Newark Board of Trade, the Legislature should take no step looking to the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, and the disposal of the property and franchises of the canal, until after a State Commission, appointed by the Governor, shall have made a thorough investigation of canal affairs, to ascertain the legal status of the company, its franchise rights, its property values, and the causes that have made the canal traffic unprofitable. Such Commission to report to the next Legislature.

Respectfully requesting that this memorial be given due consideration, we beg to remain on behalf of the Board of Trade,

E. S. CAMPBELL, *President.*

JAS. M. REILLY, *Secretary.*

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 347, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the limitation of suits respecting title to lands (Revision),' "

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 348, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women,' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Fielder, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Was placed back on second reading, and an amendment proposed by the same gentleman was adopted.

Mr. Dalrymple moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Mr. Elvins raised the point of order that said motion was out of order, as a similar motion had been lost.

Which point of order the Chair sustained.

Mr. Dalrymple then moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railways by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was passed to third reading.

Mr. Boyd raised the point of order that said motion was out of order, as under the rules of the House such a vote could not be reviewed,

Which point of order was sustained by the Chair.

Mr. Gulick offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, a former member of this House from Mercer county.

Mr. Howland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Pintard, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

Mr. Leavitt offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry W. Hoagland, a former member of this House from Somerset county.

Mr. Gulick offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House from Mercer county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Kelly

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gannon, Harrison, Newcorn, Weismann—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Horner vins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stalter moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed, be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

Mr. Stalter moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one

thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 352, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 353, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George Squier, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Cook

Senate Bill No. 198, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—34.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 303, entitled "An act to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, Howe, Loveridge, Newcorn, Schmidt, Treacy, Weismann—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 187, entitled "An act to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—49.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 18th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

With Senate amendment,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

With Senate amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 45, entitled "An act vesting certain real estate, of which Elise Colame died seized, in Henry E. Newhoff, administrator of said Elize Colame, deceased,"

Without amendment;

Also

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "Act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Were referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

The Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 38, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Assembly Bill No. 255 entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

All those wishing to try for the House Golf Team, which will play the Senate Team, Saturday, May 9th, will hand their names to Captain McDonald, of Monmouth county.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations at 10 A. M., Thursday, March 19th, in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations at 2 P. M., in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions this afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the committee-room.

WILLIAM NEWCORN, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 1:30 P. M., in the committee-room of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Sharwell, Willever—3.

Mr. Cook, acting for Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Cannon, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Assembly Bill 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Muncipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the appointment for police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act corncerning elections in certain villages,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple,

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cresse

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Cook, Gannon, Gnichtel, Howe, Lord, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt—11.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Howland, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom—32.

Mr. Roberts offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Harry C. Sharp, of the County Executive Committee of the county of Camden.

Mr. Ayers moved that the vote by which

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann, Williams—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Lord—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 289, entitled "An act to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 305, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, Keasler, Lord, Pettersen, Van Blarcom—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railways by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Brown R. W., Dalrymple, Howe, Keasler, McGlennon, Roberts, Schmidt, Van Blarcom—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Howard Willets, a former member of this House from Cumberland county.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien and lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

And

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

Assembly Bill No. 241, entitled "An act requiring and regulating the shoeing of horses and other draft animals by horseshoers and farriers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cook, Horner (Speaker)—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Sharwell, Willever—3.

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table the motion to relieve the Committee on Game and Fisheries from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

Which motion was carried.

The ayes and nays were then called upon the motion to relieve the Committee on Game and Fisheries from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl,"

With the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Colby, Cook, Schumann, Williams—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Van Blarcom—34.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McGlennon,

Assembly Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to provide for the election of an alderman-at-large in incorporated towns of this state and to regulate his duties and term of office,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 136, entitled "An act enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Duff,

Assembly Bill No. 97, entitled "An act providing for plumbing inspectors for cities of the first class, and defining their powers and duties,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled " A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was passed to third reading be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was then recommitted.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann—46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Colby—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Buck, Cannon, Cook, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Gnichtel, Gulick, Jackson, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of

Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Howe, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 358, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Newcorn offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The Committee on Education is about to have a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars,"

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the school teachers present to attend said hearing.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations tomorrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—47.

Absent—

Messrs. Avis, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Howland, Jackson, Lord, Sharwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—13.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,' " which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revison of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 85, entitled "An act to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 8, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts, legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases,'" approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy —40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Codding, a former member of this House from Union county.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 80, entitled "An act to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 70, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy—31.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, McGlennon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 114, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—44.

In the negative —None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 49, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning districts courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer—42.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 155, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker),

Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Duff—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 116, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice in courts of law," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,' which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," and which act to amend was aproved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,' approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer—37.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner (Speaker), Scovel—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 149, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children'" (Revision of 1902),

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except

cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,' " approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the sules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kelly, Loveridge—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stalter moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was then placed back on second reading, and an amendment was proposed by the same gentleman,

On which amendment the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Hall, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Keasler, Leavitt, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendment adopted.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenue and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,' " approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,' " approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

Correctly printed.

At 9:20 Mr. Swackhamer gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning the running of passenger trains in the state of New Jersey,"

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 18th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M. in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M. Thursday, March 19th.

THURSDAY, March 19th, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. D. Ruby Warne.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

Absent—

Messrs. Cannon, Colclough, Duff, Garrabrants, Gulick, Harrison, Howe, McGlennon, Pettersen, Van Blarcom, Weismann—11.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Sharwell, by request, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 359, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for police department purposes and provide for the equipment and furnishing of the building so to be erected, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for said purposes,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Miller moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with

Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat Bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

Mr. Boyd moved that the bill and the amendment be laid over temporarily,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assemby Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Correctly printed.

An motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Loveridge,

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns."

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Harris, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy—14.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Hillery, Keasler, Leavitt, Loveridge, Miller, Newcorn, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Williams—20.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick, Williams—47.

On motion of Mr. Swackhamer,

Assembly Bill No. 245, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health,'" approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Cresse, Lord—3.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,' " approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Treacy, a member of the Committee on Corporations, presented an adverse report on

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which adverse report was voted on and not accepted.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Wildrick, Williams—43.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 321, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Wildrick, Williams—43.

In the negative—none.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 251, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning elections in certain villages,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Wildrick, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

At the request of Mr. Lord, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of

Assembly Bill No. 202, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state,' approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons elected under the provisions of said act,"

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up.

Mr. Treacy moved that further consideration of said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Boyd moved the previous question.

The Speaker thereupon asked "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which question the ayes and nays were called with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Williams—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Hamill, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick—19.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and

The question then recurring on the original motion, Mr. Treacy's motion was put, and lost by a *viva voce* vote.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Correctly printed.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896),

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates' " (Revision, 1898),

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision of 1900),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a

board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth."

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),'"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and niney-six,

Was taken up.

Mr. Treacy moved to amend said bill by striking out the enacting clause,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Iliff, Loveridge, McDonald, Posten, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick—17.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Hall, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Williams—25.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for

purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Coyne,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Elections at once in the Judiciary committee-room.

WM. B. GARRABRANTS,
Chairman.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion, on motion of Mr. R. W. Brown, was laid on the table.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Favorably with amendments, which amendments were adopted.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 19th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 232, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union,"

Without amendment,

And has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate and House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Be recalled from the House for the purpose of further consideration by the Senate.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick, Williams—53.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Gulick, Iliff, Pettersen, Van Blarcom, Weisman, Willever—7.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

And

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, reported

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Was recommitted.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Brown W. T., the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Were taken us, read a third time by their titles, and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Wildrick, Williams—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, McGlennon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

Mr. Jackson moved that the rules be suspended, and that the Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Be returned to the Senate at once;

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 43, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to guardians and the estates of minors (Revision),'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Were taken up, read a third time, concurred in, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Wildrick, Williams—41.

In the negative was—

Mr. Stillwell—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick, Wiillams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

Mr. Treacy dissenting.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in and the pay-

ment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd offered the following Concurrent Resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved by the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session, in the Assembly chamber, on Tuesday, March 24th, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 19th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of cruelty to children,'" approved January thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 84, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to regulate the pay of officers and employes of paid fire departments in cities of first class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 109, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the prevention of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 112, entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to straighten, change the location of and vacate any portion of any public road or highway heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed and improved in any such county by the board of chosen freeholders thereof, and to improve the portion included in such changed location, provided any owner or owners of real estate along such portion is or are willing to contribute the whole cost and expense thereof, and provided further, every owner of land upon that part of said road proposed to be vacated under this act shall consent in writing to such change of location and vacation,"

Assembly Bill No. 119, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the amount expended by the third regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, for the transportation of the members of the several companies of said regiment to the state range at Sea Girt, for rifle practice during the year one thousand nine hundred and one,"

Assembly Bill No. 177, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial,'" approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven,

Without amendment;

And

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

With Senate amendments.

And

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER R. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd moved to concur in the Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Which motion was carried.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance on Monday, at 4 P. M., in the committee-room.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL,
Chairman.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Education at once in the committee-room.

LEWIS M. CRESSE,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary on Monday, at 4 P. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on the Practice Act.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned.

SATURDAY, March 21st, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick Leavitt—3.

Mr. Gulick, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourn until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 23d, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Thomson,, of Woodbury, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

Absent—

Messrs. Jackson, McGlennon, Schmidt, Willever—4.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,"'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903).

Mr. Sharwell offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Kreitler, a former member of this House.

Mr. Howland offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth.

Mr. Brown W. T. offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Whitehead, a former member of this House from Morris county.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Keasler, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Elections.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gnichtel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected,

or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Garrabrants, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 366, entitled "An act relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities and providing for the alteration, change or removal of such crossings, the approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to the abolition of such crossings, the maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, the approaches thereto, and of locks or other changes directed to be made in such canal, and the payment of the cost thereof, and conferring the right to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

The same gentleman, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 23d, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, The House of Assembly concurring, that

Senate Bill No. 135, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Be returned to the Senate, for further consideration.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of

insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),' "

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay," ' " ' " passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters," ' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hall,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,' " approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Assembly Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Horner

(Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams —51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Dalrymple

Assembly Bill No. 302, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate elections"'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assemby Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.,

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate

and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—41.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Gibbs, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), McDonald, Schumann, Swackhamer—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Duff, Gannon, Gibbs, Keasler, McDonald, Pettersen, Scovel, Stillwell, Treacy—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Brown, W. T.

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the sules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was then recommitted, for further consideration.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—53.

In the negative was—

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 338, entitled "An act to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 344, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting writs of error'" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 233, entitled "An act to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 31, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary, and the orphans' court and surrogates (Revision, 1898),'"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 231, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

In the negative —None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker

Senate Bill No. 226, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces' " (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—53.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Iliff moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was then taken up on second reading and an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman, was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 158, entitled "An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalyrmple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants,

Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 64, entitled "An act to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalyrmple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 3, entitled "An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalyrmple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 67, entitled "An act concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of the state government,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse

Senate Bill No. 210, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabarants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

The Senate amendment to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 23d, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 161, entitled "An act defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof,"

Without amendment.

And has reconsidered the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Was returned from the House of Assembly, and the said bill is herewith returned.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 A. M., Tuesday, March 24th.

TUESDAY, March 24th.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. S. A. Weikert, of Paterson, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams —57.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Howe, Willever—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following petition, with numerous signatures attached, was presented and read by the Clerk:

BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY, March 23d, 1903.

Hon. John G. Horner, Trenton, New Jersey (State House):

DEAR SIR—The Central M. E. Church, of Bridgeton, desires the suppression, in Committee, of within bill (known as House Bill No. 308). Kindly use your influence to this end with members of the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use' " (Revision of 1900),

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

With Senate Amendments.

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

With Senate Amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations' " (Revision of 1896),

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower muncipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Weismann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. Armbruster, a former member of this House.

Mr. McDonald offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, a former member of this House from Monmouth county.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 343, entitled "An act ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Williams—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 271, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery,

Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Scovel moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 40, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—44.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Fielder, Harrison, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Van Blarcom, Weismann—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lord

The Senate Amendments to

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 1, entitled "Joint resolution authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women,"

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—35.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt

The Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 231, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose,"

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces'" (Revision 1900),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gulick,

Senate Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Iliff, Scovel—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 197, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives,' " approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 220, entitled "An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 39, entitled "An act relative to corporations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Canon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 105, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—35.

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Fielder, Gannon, Harris, Harrison, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 131, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument,'" approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Canon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. McDonald,

Senate Bill No. 132, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled "An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,'" which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Canon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Miller, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Newcorn, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 371, entitled "An act concerning water companies,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Van Blarcom, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 372, entitled "An act concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Colclough offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Lyman Leavitt, a former member of this House from the county of Mercer.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the House do now take a recess for five minutes.

After recess.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The Clerk thereupon informed the Senate that the House awaited its presence in the Assembly Chamber.

The acting Sergeant-at-Arms announced that the Senate was at the door of the Assembly Chamber.

The Speaker thereupon directed that the President of the Senate and the Senators be conducted to the seats provided for them.

The House then went into joint session with the Senate.

After the joint session.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Garrabrants, Howe, Willever—3.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 230 entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 3, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Assembly Bill No. 131, entitled "An act providing compensation for clothing furnished by this state to volunteer soldiers of this state in the Spanish-American war of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight, which they were compelled to discard and replace with other clothing furnished by the United States, and for which they had to pay,"

Assembly Bill No. 208, entitled "An act to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county,"

Assembly Bill No. 70, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning firemen's relief associations,'" approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five,

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate."

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898),

approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Sinking Fund.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the

trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement

was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,' " approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Hamill moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 273, entitled "An act to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Mr. W. T. Brown moved that said motion be laid on the table,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was carried by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W. Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick—22.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

The public hearing before the Committee on Railroads and Canals, will be continued at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Vlarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Howe, Willever—2.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 24th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

And the amendments to

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday, March 25th.

WEDNESDAY, March 25th.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Surtees, Elmer, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Cook, Howe, Lehlbach—3.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Van Blarcom, Chairman of the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Which Committee Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where asscssments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

And

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann—39.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat Bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,' " approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," ' " approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 192, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Jackson, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—32.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gibbs—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Brown R W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Williams moved that the rules be suspended, and that

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be sent to the Senate at once, which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Coyne,

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,' " approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy, Weismann, Willever—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Miller, Pettersen, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Wildrick, Williams—25.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel,

Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants,

Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,' " approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 357, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd moved that the vote by which

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads."

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Boyd then proposed an amendment to said bill.

After considerable debate, Mr. Boyd moved the previous question.

The Speaker thereupon asked, "Shall the main question be now put?"

On which question the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick—21.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

The Speaker then announced that a vote would be taken on the amendment proposed by Mr. Boyd.

At request of Mr. Treacy, the amendment was then read and voted upon in sections and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown, R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

Mr. Stillwell, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 374, entitled "An act for the appointment of a superintendent of indoor relief in certain cities of this state,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Assembly Bill, No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 115 entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates' " (Revision, 1898),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Which Committee Substitute was adopted.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Hall, Chairman of the Committee on Public Health, reported

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported.

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 375, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes' " (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 600 copies be printed of the Governor's message in regard to the report of the Commissioners on the boundary line between New Jersey and Delaware, with the accompanying proposed act.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Judiciary at 1:30 in the committee-room to give a hearing on the State Architects' Bill and other business.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnictel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Cook—1.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,' " approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates' " (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,' " approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,' " approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 25th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

And

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas' " (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entiled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases' " (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Pettersen,

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach.

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnictel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,' " approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as

street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann—37.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcon—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Kelly—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Assembly Bill No. 270, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations (Revision 1896),'"

approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy—19.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to 'An act concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases,'" approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Iliff,

Senate Bill No. 163, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs' " (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Kelly

Assembly Bill No. 296, entitled "An act to secure to attorneys or counsellors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck, Gibbs, Gulick, Leavitt, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell—7.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 60, entitled "An act to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Lord moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Seante Bill No. 102, entiled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, township and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Coyne moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Wa lost, be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Buck, Colclough, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Horner (Speaker), Miller, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Williams—13.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

On motion of Mr. Coyne, the rules were suspended, and

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Howe, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Schmidt, Schumann, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann—25.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cresse, Elivins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—28.

Mr. Boyd moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Was lost, be reconsidered,

Which motion, the ayes and nays being called, was lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Newcorn, Schmidt, Weismann—10.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jack-

son, Keasler, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Wildrick, Williams —28.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Cook, Gulick—2.

On motion of Mr. Stalter

Senate Bill No. 232, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Colby, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Hamill, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, McGlennon, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy,—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 129, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Williams—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Harrison, McDonald, Posten, Skackhamer, Weisman—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Sinking Fund, reported

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted,

Mr. Treacy dissenting.

Mr Stalter, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 51, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Hall, McDonald, Montgomery, Posten—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 53, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A further supplement

to an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat bay,"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Harrison, Jackson, McDonald, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Weismann—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 242, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten,

Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative was—

Mr. Montgomery—1.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse,

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn,

Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Gulick, Sharwell—2.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That all Assembly Bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after passage by the House, and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Muncipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Favorably, without amendment,

Mr. Fielder dissenting.

Mr. McGlennon, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 378, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding two thousand,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

On motion of Mr. Treacy

Senate Bill No. 230, entitled "An act concerning the levying of assessments for sewers,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten,

Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams —46.

In the negative was—

Mr. Boyd—1.

A message was received from the Governor by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 25th, 1903.

To the House of Assembly:

I return herewith to the House of Assembly, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 60, as passed with Senate amendments.

This bill continues in office certain police officers in boroughs of this State now or hereafter having a population exceeding six thousand. In my judgment this act is unconstitutional. Population may be made a basis for classification for legislation relating to the structure and machinery of municipal government, provided population bears some reasonable relation to the subject-matter of the legislation, but I am unable to see why an act of this character, if deemed proper legislation for boroughs having a population over six thousand, is not equally appropriate to boroughs with a population less than that figure.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

The Governor's Message was then taken up, and the Speaker directed that it be spread upon the minutes, and laid over for future consideration.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 221, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey," approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto,'" approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—44

In the Negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 106, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Fielder, Hamill, Harris, Kelly, Loveridge, McGlennon, Schumann—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 179, entitled "An act authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Treacy, Weismann—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended, and

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann—17.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 313, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning corporations'" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Brown R. W., Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Swackhamer, Treacy—23.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 27th, 1903.

At 10:30 o'clock A. M. the House met.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Colclough, Gulick, Leavitt—3.

Mr. Leavitt, Speaker *pro tem.*, in the chair.

There being no quorum present, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the House adjourned until Monday evening, at 8 o'clock.

MONDAY, March 30th, 1903.

House met at 8 o'clock P. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Father A. M. Egan, of Plainfield, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Howe, Stillwell—2.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A message was received from the Governor, by the hands of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
TRENTON, March 30th, 1903.

There has been introduced in several Legislatures, and there is now pending before the Legislature, a bill to authorize the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal. This is a matter of great public concern, involving the interest of many different communities, and is the subject of much contrariety of opinion. The constant agitation of this subject, and irritation occasioned thereby, is unwholesome. It seems to be altogether unlikely that the Legislature will enact any legislation this year authorizing the abandonment of the canal. In order that the subject may be set at rest once for all, and that the people of the State may acquire such information as may be proper to equip their representatives to pass intelligently upon this important question, I respectfully recommend that the Legislature authorize the appointment of a commission to thoroughly investigate and report on this subject, and to make such recommendations as they may see fit relating thereto.

I also earnestly request the Legislature to pass a law before they adjourn abolishing the State Board of Arbitration. This Board, from which much was hoped, has been a complete failure. It never meets. It is without the confidence of any one and is an expense to the State.

FRANKLIN MURPHY.

The Governor's message was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Boyd, was ordered to be spread in full upon the Minutes of the House.

Mr. Boyd offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read:

A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring) as follows:

1. The Governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to examine into and report to the present or the next legislature upon the question whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; the compensation and expenses of the Commission shall be allowed and approved by the Governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor.

On which concurrent resolution the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Horner (Speaker), Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Williams—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Cannon, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever—29.

The Speaker thereupon declared the Concurrent Resolution lost.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings, reported

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

The Assembly Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 102, entitled "An act respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears,"

Senate Bill No. 184, entitled "An act to create the office of state architect,"

And

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the

township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Loveridge offered the following resolution, which was read:

Resolved, That the Senate be requested to return to the Assembly, for further consideration,

Assembly Bill No. 324, entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment,"

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—24.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Howland, Jackson,, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Roberts, Schmidt, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—30.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Williams, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Lord, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 381, entitled "An act to provide for the erection of an armory for the use of company I, third regiment, national guard of New Jersey, to be located at Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Militia.

Mr. Pettersen, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 382, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards,'" approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 30th, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 243, entitled "An act to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor," approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 253, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof,'" approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two,

Assembly Bill No. 225, entitled "An act concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson,"

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Assembly Bill No. 8, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crime' " (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Assembly Bill No. 14, entitled "An act to enable municipalities in this state to sell lands heretofore or hereafter acquired for municipal purposes, but which have proved unsuitable or are no longer needed for such purposes,"

Assembly Bill No. 36, entitled "An act respecting the paving or re-paving of streets, avenues, highways and gutters and the curbing of the same in the villages of this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for special benefits to property benefited thereby,"

Assembly Bill No. 37, entitled "An act respecting the assessment of taxes in villages of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 90, entitled "An act entitled 'An act reviving an act prohibiting the sale of cigarettes or tobacco in any of its forms to minors,' "

Assembly Bill No. 142, entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the distribution and sales thereof,' " approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 152, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee,' " approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 205, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning taxes,' " approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment,

And

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

With Senate amendments;

Also

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships' " (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries," ' " approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,' " approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,' " approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates' " (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice rive cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 154, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning townships'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Elections.

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 262, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates'" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 266, entitled "An act concerning the election of members of the common council in towns,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,' " approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey," ' " approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was read for the first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Elvins, Chairman of the Committee on Towns and Townships, reported

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,' " approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

At 9:35 Mr. Treacy gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Education be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 312, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Mr. Swackhamer offered the following resolution, which was read and lost:

Resolved, That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of

Assembly Bill No. 106, entitled "An act concerning the running of passenger trains in the state of New Jersey,"

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule which prohibits a bill being read twice on the same day (Rule 43) be suspended, and that all bills shall, upon passing second reading, be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

An amendment to said bill was proposed by Mr. Williams.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Assembly Bill No. 376, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Mr. Williams' amendment, was referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Colclough, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Coyne, Hillery, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Swackhamer, Williams—11.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 119, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colclough,

Assembly Bill No. 334, entitled "An act for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick —35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cook, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hillery, Lord, Shedaker, Williams—12.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—47.

In the negative was—

Mr. Gibbs—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn

Assembly Bill No. 156, entitled "An act to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Garrabrants, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Newcorn, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—35.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Elvins, Gibbs, Horner (Speaker), Montgomery, Roberts—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

At 10:30 Mr. Swackhamer gave the following notice:

Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved from the further consideration of

Senate Bill No. 29, entitled "An act relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers."

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 361, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections (Revision of 1898),'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler,

Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), McGlennon, Wildrick—6.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 236, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates'" (Revision, 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 141, entitled "An act authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Leavitt, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann—35.

In the negative was

Mr. Harrison—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
Mr. Speaker: March 30th, 1903.

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery' " (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,' " approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Riparian Rights.

Mr. Coyne, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 383, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,' " approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Public Health.

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Judiciary to-morrow at 9:30 A. M., in the committee-room.

ROBERT M. BOYD, JR.,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws to-morrow at 4 P. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,' " approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

EDMUND G. STALTER.
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Elections to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

WM. B. GARRABRANTS,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations on Wednesday, April 1st, at 10 A. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality heretofore known as the Long Branch commission in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, March 31st.

TUESDAY, March 31st, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. A. W. Williams, of Ocean City, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnictel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

Absent—None.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled, "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state'" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

And

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Avis, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

Amendments to said bill were presented by Messrs. Miller and Fielder, and

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The bill was laid over in order to give an opportunity to have the amendments printed.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Keasler,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—40.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Cannon,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,' " passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald,, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hall offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chester M. Smith, a former member of this House, from the county of Union.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 367, entitled "An act regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly,

Leavitt, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled " A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900),' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Elvins, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Newcorn—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hamill, Harris, Iliff, Keasler, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—30.

On motion of Mr. Schumann,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 360, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state' " (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McGlennon, Williams—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 370, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDonald, Pettersen—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

The Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 322, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Hillery moved that the vote by which the Concurrent Resolution to appoint commissioners to examine into the advisability of abandoning the Morris and Essex Canal, was lost, be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Williams—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Van Blarcom, Weismann—14.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,

And

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

With Senate amendments,

In which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also

Assembly Bill No. 38, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns,'" approved March seventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 39, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897),'" approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 42, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Assembly Bill No. 67, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to safe deposit and trust companies,'"

Assembly Bill No. 73, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 85, entitled "An act relating to the mortgaging of the lands of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons,"

Assembly Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating billiard and pool rooms in this state,'" approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 122, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to protect bathers in the waters along the coast in this state,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 126, entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 139, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to construct hospital buildings and to purchase land therefor,"

Assembly Bill No. 146, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 176, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both,"

Assembly Bill No. 179, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 187, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state,'" approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five,

Assembly Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale,"

Assembly Bill No. 221, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence'" (Revision of 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 224, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 316, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one,

And

Assembly Bill No. 345, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class,"

Without amendment.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Schmidt, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Incidental Expenses.

Mr. Scovel, on leave, introduced

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Gulick, Chairman of the Committee on Agriculture, reported

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

After the adoption of an amendment, proposed by Mr. Miller, and the rejection of an amendment, proposed by Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

The Clerk read the following announcements:

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at 5 P. M. in the Assembly chamber on

Senate Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to amend 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six.

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Elections at 2:15 P. M., in the committee-room.

WILLIAM B. GARRABRANTS, *Chairman.*

There will be a meeting of the Committee on Corporations at once, in the committee-room.

EDGAR WILLIAMS, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws at 4 P. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

EDMUND G. STALTER, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions at once, in the committee-room.

WILLIAM NEWCORN, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Favorably with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Lord, Chairman of the Committee on Militia, reported

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Howland, Chairman of the Committee on Riparian Rights, reported

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Garrabrants, Chairman of the Committee on Elections, reported

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,' " approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,' " approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

And

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,' " approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Also,

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Assembly Bill No. 195, entitled "An act to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex, provided, a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town."

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Railroads and Canals.

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Towns and Townships.

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,' " approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Banks and Insurance.

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading and referred to the Committee on Education.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions.

Senate Bill No. 243, entitled "An act regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies,"

Was read for the first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was read for the first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Revision of Laws.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 379, entiled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Assembly Bill No. 99, entitled "An act authorizing cities of the first class to purchase land and erect buildings thereon for fire department purposes,"

With Senate amendments,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 53, entitled "An act for the assessment and collection of taxes,"

Were taken up, read a third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Kelley, McGlennon—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 191, entitled "An act concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state,"

Were taken up, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 108, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 159, entitled "An act to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon

fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported the following concurrent resolution as a substitute for Mr. Boyd's concurrent resolution on appointing commissioners to report upon the advisability of abandoning the Morris canal:

A Concurrent Resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation shall be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal.

BE IT RESOLVED *by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey* (the Senate concurring), as follows:

1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including the lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris canal and banking company or its lessee; how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held, what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, and whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time or otherwise; whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or to sell or dispose of the same, to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses; also to examine into and report the fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises, to the said companies, or either of them, and also the fair value thereof to this state; also what supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply; whether it is expedient for the state to own or control the water-supply of the said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and upon all other matters properly relating thereto.

2. The said commission shall report to the next legislature whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; the compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor.

On motion of Mr. Ayers,

Senate Bill No. 255, entitled "An act to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cresse

Senate Bill No. 211, entitled "An act to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach City and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 66, entitled "An act relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the State House,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Schumann offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, a former member of this House, and former Speaker of this House, from the county of Hudson.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 278, entitled "A further supplement to 'An act to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state,'" approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the sules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—52.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 120, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases,'" approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Mc-

Glennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 182, entitled "An act giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Van Blarcom—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under

the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Williams

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel,

Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Assembly Bill No. 309, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation,'" approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown, W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 76, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Jackson offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Judge Adrain Lyons, a former member of this House.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Montgomery, Newcorn, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter—22.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Kelly, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—26.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Harrison, Loveridge, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten—9.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws at once, in the committee-room, on

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

EDMUND G. STALTER, *Chairman.*

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Banks and Insurance at once, in the Assembly chamber, on

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

EDWARD E. GNICHTEL, *Chairman.*

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

Absent—None.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitld 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building' (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and order to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

As amended,

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

As amended,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Colby,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 21, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 66, entitled "An act to license trained nurses in the state of New Jersey, and providing penalties for violation of its provisions,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate Amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 198, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide for the drainage of lands,'" approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 263, entitled "An act to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendment, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 234, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,"'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 269, entitled "A further amendment to an act entitled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Colby, Duff, McGlennon—3.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 256, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines,'" approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—41.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 235, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes,'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative —None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 244, entitled "An act concerning the sinking fund of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 219, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning juries,"'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weissmann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

And

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendments,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 168, entitled "An act establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers,"

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler,

Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 11, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession,'" approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—45.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Schmidt, Wildrick—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 185, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Williams—36.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—20.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 115, entitled "An act to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—50.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 144, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Committtee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 21, entitled "An act concerning the fire department in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—47.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gannon, Keasler—2.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 267, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 173, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gibbs, Howe, Schmidt, Swackhamer—4.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 192, entitled "An act relative to the writ of certiorari" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Ban Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 261, entitled "An act relating to writs of mandamus" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 260, entitled "An act relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903),

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 265, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis. Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Assembly Bill No. 377, entitled "An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accommodations for the state normal school,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Willever,

Senate Bill No. 250, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon,'" approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Besson,

Senate Bill No. 24, entitled "An act providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 247, entitled "An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 138, entitled "An act constituting courts for the trial of small causes" (Revision of 1903),

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendments.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

Senate Bill No. 217, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
March 31st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following concurrent resolution:

A Concurrent Resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris Canal.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Municipal Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room, to give a hearing on the Long Branch bill.

H. D. LEAVITT,
Chairman.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

After the adoption of an amendment proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, Wednesday, April 1st.

WEDNESDAY, April 1st, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. John M. Davies, of Gloucester City, N. J.

Upon calling the roll, the following gentlemen answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Garrabrants—1.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 191, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use'" (Revision of 1900),

With Senate amendments,

Correctly printed.

Mr. Buck offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Moore, a former member of this House, from the county of Cumberland.

On motion of Mr. Wildrick,

Senate Bill No. 270, entitled "An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affimative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Lehlbach, Newcorn, Roberts, Sharwell—19.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Buck, Cannon, Duff, Gannon, Gibbs, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Scovel, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—25.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 275, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act respecting the court of chancery'" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 277, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 259, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gulick, Hamill, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Lehlbach, Lord, Newcorn, Roberts, Shedaker, Stalter—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colby, Coyne, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Howe, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—32.

Mr. Schmidt, Chairman of the Committee on Incidental Expenses, reported

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,'"

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd moved that the vote by which

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Boyd moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

At the request of Mr. Miller, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of his amendments to

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

At the request of Mr. Fielder, the unanimous consent of the House was given for the withdrawal from the files of his amendments to

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Mr. Fielder then proposed amendments to said bill, which amendments were adopted.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time by its title, and lost by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cresse, Gibbs, Gulick, Miller, Montgomery, Scovel, Shedaker, Williams —12.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Cannon, Cook, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stalter, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick—37.

Mr. Lehlbach moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested;

Assembly Bill No. 29, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the extension, renewal and continuance of the existence of corporations organized under the laws of this state,'" approved April eighth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 54, entitled "An act to repeal sundry acts concerning taxes,"

Assembly Bill No. 78, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government, and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 86, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the pensioning of firemen in certain cities of this state,'" approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 133, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize the erection of suitable monuments to mark the position of the New Jersey regiments and battalions upon the battlefield of Antietam,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assemby Bill No. 160, entitled "An amendment to an act entitled 'An act respecting conveyances'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 178, entitled "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Assembly Bill No. 185, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 355, entitled "An act validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 188, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 206, entitled "An act relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 242, entitled "Supplement to an act concerning corporations (Revision of 1896)," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six,

Assembly Bill No. 272, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof,'" approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four,

Assembly Bill No. 274, entitled "An act to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy,"

Assembly Bill No. 307, entitled "An act creating a bureau of shell fisheries,"

Assembly Bill No. 323, entitled "An act to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 327, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Assembly Bill No. 354, entitled "An act concerning cities,"

Without amendments, and

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of

1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

And

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey, approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 384, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Correctly printed.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Brown, R. W., Chairman of the Committee on Game and Fisheries, reported

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Newcorn,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Assembly Bill No. 384, entilted "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hil-Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 159, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 290, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Assembly Bill No. 293, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 295, entitled "Amendment to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Van Blarcom,

Committee Substitute for

Assembly Bill No. 287, entitled "An act for the taxation of mining property,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Boyd, Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Williams—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Besson, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Fielder, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harrison Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Kelly, McDonald, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Wildrick—21.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended, and that on the third reading of bills, the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the official copy reprint.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:30 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House reconvened at 2:30 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Garrabrants—1.

Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, reported

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

And

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places,

except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes to take, hold and convey real and personal property, either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Favorably, without amendment,

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision, 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, with amendment, which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Cresse, Chairman of the Committee on Education, reported

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Miller, Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, reported

Senate Joint Resolution No. 3,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Newcorn, Chairman of the Committee on Boroughs and Borough Commissions, reported

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Favorably, without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Resolved (the House of Assembly concurring), That

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Be returned to the Senate for further consideration.

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 292, entitled "A further supplement to an act to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair," passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight,

And

Assembly Bill No. 346, entitled "An act respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state."

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate concurrent resolution was concurred in.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix the boundary thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Newcorn moved that the Attorney-General be invited to give his opinion before the House on the constitutionality of said bill, which motion was lost.

An amendment to said bill was then proposed by Mr. Newcorn, and lost.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Gnichtel,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,'" approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Committee Substitute for

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 3,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered by sections.

Mr. Van Blarcom moved that said amendments be laid on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were--

Messrs. Hall, Keasler, Stalter, Van Blarcom—4.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams —41.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 57, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams —46.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Gannon, Hall, Keasler, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom—6.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

Mr. Boyd offered the following concurrent resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Assembly amendments to

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

And

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Shedaker,

Senate Bill No. 164, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Sharwell, Williams—3.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 25, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union,'" approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Willever, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Brown W. T., Cannon, Coyne, Duff, Hall, Iliff, Keasler, Lord, McDonald, Newcorn, Posten, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann—15.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 79, entitled "An act to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903),"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—56.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Boyd moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Van Blarcom, Williams—34.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Posten, Schmidt, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Weismann—16.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried, and

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate Bill No. 61, entitled "An act validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative was—

Mr. Schmidt—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Leavitt moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 264, entitled "An act to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville,"

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Cresse, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Lord, Miller, Shedaker—16.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Brown R. W., Cannon, Coyne, Dalrymple, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Howe, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Schumann, Sharwell, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Roberts moved that the motion by which

Assembly Bill No. 214, entitled "An act providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto,"

Was lost be reconsidered.

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—48.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Fielder, Treacy—2.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

With Senate amendments.

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Williams

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 363, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Assembly Bill No. 285, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lord, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Stalter, Ban Blarcom, Williams—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Horner (Speaker), Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schmidt, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick—18.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel,

Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

Absent—

Mr. Garrabrants—1.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 8 o'clock P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The House reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

Absent—None.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 58, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of waterworks, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns, and villages of this state with water,'" approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff,

Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—39.

In the negative was—

Mr. Swackhamer—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Elvins, moved that the motion by which

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was passed to third reading, be reconsidered,

Which motion was carried.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was placed back on second reading, and after the adoption of an amendment, proposed by the same gentleman,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Elvins,

Senate Bill No. 216, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state,'" approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick—40.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Buck and Miller—2.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

With Senate amendments;

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate message was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 58, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—54.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 260, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—54.

In the Negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the Committee on Corporations, reported

Assembly Bill No. 239, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,"' passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections.

An amendment proposed to said bill by Mr. Avis was adopted.

Mr. Treacy proposed amendments to said bill.

Mr. Avis moved the previous question.

The Speaker then asked, "Shall the main question be now put?" on which question the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colby, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—23.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion carried.

The vote was then taken on Mr. Treacy's amendments with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colby, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—23.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—33.

The Speaker thereupon declared the amendments lost.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading, by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—33.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colby, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—22.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 248, entitled "An act concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same,"

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom—32.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Colby, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Gnichtel, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Sharwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—25.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 249, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River,"

Was taken up, and, on motion of Mr. Howland, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—44.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Howland

Senate Bill No. 169, entitled "An act relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities,"

With Assembly amendments,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Williams—48.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 172, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Gnichtel, Chairman of the Committee on Banks and Insurance, reported

Senate Bill No. 273, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning savings banks,' " approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Favorably, without amendment.

Mr. Stalter, Chairman of the Committee on Revision of Laws, reported

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 41, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

As amended,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harrison, Hillery, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter—39.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Harris, Horner (Speaker), McGlennon, Van Blarcom, Weismann—5.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same with amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 47, entitled "An act empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same, and requests its concurrence therein.

On motion of Mr. Lehlbach,

Senate Bill No. 174, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state,' " approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery,

Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 281, entitled "A supplement to 'An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three,'" approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Senate Bill No. 282, entitled "An act making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs,

Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 214, entitled "An act relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—42.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Besson, Buck, Fielder, Garrabrants, Kelly, Schmidt, Swackhamer, Treacy—8.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 263, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the court of pardons,'" approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs,

Gnichtel, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Williams offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 1000 copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber, on February 19th and 20th, 1903, be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey, engaged in charities and correctional work.

On motion of Mr. Avis,

Senate Joint Resolution, No. 3,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 264, entitled "An act providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—59.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Harrison,

Senate Bill No. 276, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 55, entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903),"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Leavitt,

Senate Bill No. 241, entitled "An act concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote;

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—49.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Scovel,

Assembly Bill No. 386, entitled "An act concerning corporations,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, Montgomery, Newcorn, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Treacy—35.

In the negative was—

Mr. Horner (Speaker)—1.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 27, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of arrears in rent for the armory in Camden, of the sixth regiment infantry, second brigade, national guard of the state of New Jersey, due at the time of disbanding said regiment,"

Assembly Bill No. 100, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities, of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment,'" approved May eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 108, entitled "A supplement to an act entiled 'A general act relating to boroughs'" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven,

Assembly Bill No. 135, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish a system of public instruction,'" approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 170, entitled "An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with

Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay,"

Assembly Bill No. 181, entitled "An act authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation,"

Assembly Bill No. 349, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill 350, entitled "An act to repeal section six of an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 351, entitled "An act confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled 'An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City,'" approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three,

Assembly Bill No. 364, entitled "An act to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance,"

Assembly Bill No. 365, entitled "An act providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where asscssments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates,"

Assembly Bill No. 269, entitled "An act to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same," approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-

one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof,

Assembly Bill No. 373, entitled "An act to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the state of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 283, entitled "An act to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name,"

Assembly Bill No. 314, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A supplement to an act entitled "An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,"'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 318, entitled "An act to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies,"

Assembly Bill No. 337, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

And

Assembly Bill No. 333, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Senate Bill No. 229, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state,'" approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—52.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Howland,

Senate Bill No. 207, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trespassing on private lands,' " approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 1st, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,' " approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Without amendment.

And

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,' " approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

With Senate amendments,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission

in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Lord,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 6, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories, in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for taking of real estate for such sites by commission in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Were taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, were read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—50.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said amendments, and that the Clerk carry them to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stalter,

Senate Bill No. 272, entitled "An act authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—47.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 315, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state,'" approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five,

Were taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, read a third time and concurred in by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Treacy,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 342, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled "An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property," approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Were taken up, and, on motion of the same gentleman, the rules were suspended, and they were read for the third time and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—53.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then adjourned until 10:30 o'clock, Thursday, April 2d, 1903.

THURSDAY, April 2d, 1903.

House met at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

Prayer was offered by Rev. I. H. E. Shultz, of Newark, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—60.

Absent—None.

On motion of Mr. Cook,

Senate Bill No. 239, entitled "Supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies,'" approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Leavitt, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Scovel, Shedaker, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—33.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Fielder,

Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An act to permit the retirement, on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein of honorably discharged union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Loveridge, McDonald, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schumann, Scovel, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—46.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

The Clerk read the following announcement:

Hon. John G. Horner, Speaker of the House of Assembly:

DEAR SIR—As I understand there will be a final adjournment of the Legislature to-day, will you kindly request the members of the House of Assembly and all officers, to return all keys, immediately after adjournment, to the Sergeant-at-arms of the House of Assembly, or Custodian, and oblige

Yours, truly,

JOHN W. WESEMAN,

Custodian.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bills:

Assembly Bill No. 50, entitled "An act to provide additional accomodations for the state normal school,"

Assembly Bill No. 63, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 75, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning disorderly persons (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 77, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect children from neglect and cruelty, and relating to their employment, protection and adoption," approved March fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty,

Assembly Bill No. 116, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts (Revision, 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 121, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies (Revision of 1899),'"

Assembly Bill No. 123, entitled "An act to further amend an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 150, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning military and naval forces'" (Revision 1900),

Assembly Bill No. 166, entitled "An act concerning building and loan associations" (Revision of 1903),

Assembly Bill No. 190, entitled "An act to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same,"

Assembly Bill No. 211, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women,'" approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety,

Assembly Bill No. 261, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled, 'An act concerning district courts (Revision of 1898),'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 280, entitled "An act to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 332, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning district courts'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 356, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state,'" passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four,

Assembly Bill No. 362, entitled "An act to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 368, entitled "An act to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery,"

Assembly Bill No. 369, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relating to the court of common pleas'" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

And

Assembly Bill No. 379, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers,'" approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith,

Without amendment.

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

With Senate amendments,

And

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Senate Message was then taken up, and

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was read for the first time by its title ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Garrabrants,

Assembly Bill No. 167, entitled "An act to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled 'An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state,'" approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two,

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—45.

In the negative—None.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

The Senate amendments to

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

As amended,

Were taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Schmidt,

Assembly Bill No. 385, entitled "An act to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three,"

Was taken up, and, under suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Leavitt, Lehl-

bach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Williams—51.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Boyd, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, reported

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Favorably, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

As amended,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Roberts,

Senate Bill No. 284, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes'" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Was taken up, and, under a suspension of the rules, was read a third time by its title, and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Keasler, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Lord, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—55.

In the negative—None.

Ordered, that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same without amendment.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. John G. Horner, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has established an honorable record for promptness and dispatch of business, for the attention to the welfare of the State, and for the even-handed recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Speaker appoint a committee to conduct Mr. Horner to the bar of the House.

The Speaker thereupon appointed as the committee Messrs. Stalter, Howe and Schumann, who conducted the Speaker to the bar of the House, where he was presented with a silver service, Mr. Treacy making the following address of presentation:

Every man in his sphere, consciously or unconsciously, contributes, in his own way, to the general welfare of the State. The artisan in the workshop, the toiler in the field, the merchant in the office, the judge on the bench—each contributes to the advancement, prosperity and greatness of the commonwealth. But to no man, no matter what his walk of life may be, is the opportunity given for the accomplishment of so much good, the effecting of results of such transcendent and far-reaching importance, than to him who in the halls of legislation directs the cause of Government and sways the destinies of States. Ill-starred is the people whose representatives in the Legislature are faithless to the great trust which is reposed in them, and whose course of action is guided by any other chart than the common weal. No State is more happy, however, than that for which just and able legislators make just and equable laws. Unfortunate, indeed, is that legislator who violates the confidence, the highest and most holy in all the relations of life, which the people have reposed in him, and makes use of his high office to jeopardize the interests of the State. 'Twere better for him that the mountains of oblivion had fallen upon him, better for the State that he had never emerged from obscurity.

No State, however, is so happy as that in which just and equable laws are made by wise and just legislators. For to the just legislator the public weal is what the Ark of the Covenant was to the Israelites of old, what the Star of Bethlehem was to the wise men of the east. It is a priceless heritage committed to his protection. It is the infallible sign by which his feet are guided.

Such a man it is our duty, our privilege, our delight to honor to-day. The elevation of John G. Horner to the Speaker's chair conferred upon him a dignity which was richly deserved, and took from the floor as able, as fearless and as indefatigable a champion of the people's rights as ever crossed the threshold of this chamber. During the two years that he was on the floor his voice was always heard in advocacy of measures in the interest of the people, and in protest against those that were detrimental to the general good.

Mr. Speaker, the ability which you have displayed during that time, the urbanity which characterized your conduct, the probity which you manifested in all your dealings, marked you for distinction and promotion. When this House elected you to the position which you now occupy, the satisfaction which your election brought to those of us who differ from you in political faith, was just as complete as that of your own political confreres, for we felt that your election would insure a just, prudent and able administration of the office. Nor have our expectations been disappointed. For never in the history of this Legislature have the gavel of authority and the immense power of the Speakership been wielded with such impartiality, such singular courtesy and such scrupulous regard for the rights of all the members of this House, without distinction of party. History will hold you up as a model for conscientious legislators, and deliberately pronounce that among the many eminent men who have occupied the loftiest position in the legislative branch of our government, none has left a more stainless, none a more splendid record.

On behalf of the members of this House, I present this beautiful set of silver service. Its material value but inadequately expresses the affection which we hold for you, but it is an outward, though feeble, sign of the love that is in our hearts, and the esteem in which you are held by the House of Assembly of the one hundred and twenty-seventh Legislature.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted by a rising vote:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon. John J. Treacy for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session. He has served his party well. He has served his State better.

Mr. Treacy offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of this House extend to the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., the leader of the majority, its high esteem for his fair actions, extended to all during the session. While he has been leader of his party, he has, at all times, risen above party lines and cared first for the interest of the State.

The Clerk read the following communication:

April 2d, 1903.

Hon. John G. Horner, Speaker:

DEAR SIR—Will you please remind the members and officers of the House to have returned to the State Librarian, books borrowed therefrom during the session?

These books are charged against the persons in whose name they were borrowed, and great inconvenience is caused by failure to have them returned before *sine die* adjournment.

Respectfully,

HENRY C. BUCHANAN,

State Librarian.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That 200 extra copies be printed of

Senate Bill No. 87, entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; George Jarvis Coe, Journal Clerk; Garfield Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; William B. Elkins and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Acting Sergeant-at-Arms; Edward Totten, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Albert C. Heulings, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. James F. Weart, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which he has provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily *State Gazette* and the daily *True American,* both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Chas. R. Robison, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy, and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Be it resolved, That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That MacCrellish & Quigley be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the last week of the session.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die*, on Thursday, the second day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait on the Governor, Messrs. Boyd, Treacy and Hillery.

At the request of his constituents, the Sergeant-at-arms presented at the bar of the House, Mr. R. W. Brown, to whom a diamond scarf pin was presented by Mr. Hamill, in an eloquent speech.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor had no further communication to make to the Assembly, except to congratulate it on the high grade of work it had accomplished.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1903.

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the one hundred and twenty-seventh (127th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the one hundred and twenty-seventh Legislature adjourned *sine die.*

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

GEORGE J. COE,
Journal Clerk.

Minutes of the House of Assembly.

IN EXTRA SESSION.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
TUESDAY, April 21st, 1903.

House met at 12 o'clock noon, this being the time designated by the Governor for the assembling of the Extra Session of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

The House was duly called to order by John G. Horner, of Burlington county, Speaker of the House.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George C. Maddock, Trenton, N. J.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Keasler, Lord, McGlennon—3.

At the Speaker's direction, the Clerk read the following proclamation of the Governor, convening the Extra Session:

PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, The Legislature at its last session passed an act entitled "An Act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic Valley Sewerage District, established and defined by an act of the Legislature entitled 'An Act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic Valley Sewerage District,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys"; which said act was duly approved by me on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three;

AND WHEREAS, It appears from the Journal of the Senate that an amendment to said act was adopted by the Senate while said act was pending in that body, which amendment does not seem to have been concurred in by the House of Assembly, and is not incorporated in the act as approved by me, and, by reason thereof, serious doubts have arisen as to the validity of the law so as aforesaid approved by me;

AND WHEREAS, The subject matter of the legislation provided for in said act is of paramount public importance, and in my opinion public necessity requires the convening of the Legislature to consider the same;

Therefore, I, FRANKLIN MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, by virtue of the power vested in me by the constitution, do convene the Legislature of this State, hereby requiring the Senators and Members of the House of Assembly to meet in their respective Chambers at the State House, in the City of Trenton, on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, instant, at twelve o'clock, noon.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State to be affixed at Trenton, this ninth day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

[L. S.]

(Signed) FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

(Signed) S. D. DICKINSON,
Secretary of State.

The Speaker further ordered that the proclamation be spread at length upon the Minutes of the House.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business.

The Speaker appointed as the committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Williams, Miller and Fielder.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Resolved, That all business be deemed out of order until the committee to wait upon the Governor has reported.

Mr. Williams, Chairman of the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that they had waited upon the Governor, and that he would communicate with the House immediately.

A message was received from the Governor by the hand of his Secretary, and was read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
To the Legislature: TRENTON, April 21st, 1903.

As indicated by the proclamation issued by me on the ninth day of April, instant, I have called the Legislature into extraordinary session for the consideration of appropriate legislation to remove the pollution of the Passaic river.

At the recent session an act was passed entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners, and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys," which said act was

duly approved by me on the first day of April, nineteen hundred and three.

It appears from the Journal of the Senate that an amendment to said act was adopted by the Senate while said act was pending in that body, which amendment does not seem to have been concurred in by the House of Assembly, and is not incorporated in the act as approved by me. What effect, if any, this omission may have upon the validity of this legislation, it is not for me to say. It it almost as essential, however, that legislation affecting this subject should be invulnerable and free from constitutional doubt, as that there should be such legislation.

I earnestly recommend that the Legislature give this subject such attention as will insure the immediate passage of a workable and practical law for relieving the Passaic river from pollution.

Respectfully,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Governor.

The Governor's Message was then taken up, and

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Resolved, That the Governor's Message be spread at length upon the Minutes of the House.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 21st, 1903

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated April 9th, 1903, and has proceeded to business.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd, on leave, introduced

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Boyd moved that said bill be taken up on second reading without reference.

Mr. Treacy moved that Mr. Boyd's motion be laid on the table,

On which motion the ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Besson, Cannon, Duff, Fielder, Gannon, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Iliff, Kelly, Loveridge, McDonald, Pettersen, Posten, Schumann, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—21.

In the negative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Elvins, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Jackson, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Roberts, Schmidt, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Van Blarcom, Williams—36.

The Speaker thereupon declared the motion lost.

Mr. Boyd's motion that

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Be advanced to second reading without reference was then put and carried.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, agreed to, ordered to be printed, and to have a third reading.

On motion of Mr. Hamill said bill was read in full.

Mr. Boyd moved that the House be placed under call,

Which motion was carried.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McDonald, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—57.

Absent—

Messrs. Keasler, Lord, McGlennon—3.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Resolved, That MacCrellish & Quigley be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the extra session.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted;

Resolved, That no other business be in order, pending the final passage of

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess until 2:45 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

House reconvened at 2:45 o'clock P. M.

Upon the calling of the roll, the following gentlemen appeared and answered to their names:

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Fielder, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harris, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach Loveridge, McDonald, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Posten, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stalter, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Van Blarcom, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever, Williams—58.

Absent—

Messrs. Keasler, Lord—2.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the Committee on Printed Bills, reported

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Correctly printed.

On motion of Mr. Boyd,

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this pur-

pose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Was taken up, the rules were suspended, and it was read for the third time by its title and passed by the following vote:

In the affirmative were—

Messrs. Avis, Ayers, Besson, Boyd, Brown R. W., Brown W. T., Buck, Cannon, Colby, Colclough, Cook, Coyne, Cresse, Dalrymple, Duff, Elvins, Gannon, Garrabrants, Gibbs, Gnichtel, Gulick, Hall, Hamill, Harrison, Hillery, Horner (Speaker), Howe, Howland, Iliff, Jackson, Kelly, Leavitt, Lehlbach, Loveridge, McGlennon, Miller, Montgomery, Newcorn, Pettersen, Roberts, Schmidt, Schumann, Scovel, Sharwell, Shedaker, Stillwell, Swackhamer, Treacy, Weismann, Wildrick, Willever—51.

In the negative were—

Messrs. McDonald, Stalter, Van Blarcom—3.

Mr. Boyd moved that the rules be suspended and that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate at once, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die,* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the House then took a recess for five minutes.

After the recess.

A message was received from the Senate, by the hands of its Secretary, as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
SENATE CHAMBER,
April 21st, 1903

Mr. Speaker:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the following bill:

Extra Session Assembly Bill No. 1, entitled "An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled 'An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys,"

Without amendment,

And has concurred in the following Concurrent Resolution:

Resolved (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die,* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, one thousand nine hundred and three, at 5 c'clock in the afternoon of that day.

And has passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly,

In which the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

WALTER E. EDGE,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Boyd offered the following resolution, whch was read and adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait on the Governor, Messrs. Avis, Hillery and Loveridge.

Mr. Avis, Chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor reported that the Governor had no further communication to make to the Assembly, except to congratulate it on the speedy manner in which it had accomplished the work for which it was convened.

The Speaker thereupon announced that the hour fixed upon for the final adjournment of both Houses of the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh (127th) Legislature had arrived, and he declared the House of Assembly adjourned without day.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Speaker and Clerk, then proceeded to the Senate Chamber, and after the announcement by the Speaker that, in accordance with his duties, he had adjourned the House of Assembly without day, the President of the Senate declared the One Hundred and Twenty-seventh Legislature adjourned *sine die*.

JAMES PARKER,
Clerk of the House of Assembly.

GEORGE J. COE,
Journal Clerk.

ADDENDA.

The following bills, having failed to become laws and remaining in the possession of the Clerk of the House of Assembly, were delivered by him to the State Librarian for safe keeping:

Assembly Bill No. 4, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 5, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to the act entitled "An act concerning taxes,"' approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six," which supplement was approved April twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 20, entitled "An act for the summary review of proceedings on suspension, dismissal, retirement or reduction in rank of members of the police force or fire department in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 24, entitled "An act to regulate the sale of merchandise in bulk,"

Assembly Bill No. 60, entitled "An act relative to marshals, deputy marshals, and assistant marshals in boroughs, and regulating their tenure and terms of office,"

Assembly Bill No. 61, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900),'" approved March twenty third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 64, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)'" approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 87, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to establish standard packages for cranberries,'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 92, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning trust companies'" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 94, entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for drainage and sewerage in cities of this state,"'" approved March sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine,

Assembly Bill No. 113, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning evidence (Revision of 1900)'" approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred,

Assembly Bill No. 157, entitled "An act regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey,"

Assembly Bill No. 158, entitled "An act to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in the county of Ocean, to the county of Burlington, and to annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington,"

Assembly Bill No. 165, entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight,

Assembly Bill No. 174, entitled "An act concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 184, entitled "An act providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenue and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns,"

Assembly Bill No. 219, entitled "An act relating to appointments to office,"

Assembly Bill No. 223, entitled "An act to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight,"

Assembly Bill No. 229, entitled "An act concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class,"

Assembly Bill No. 234, entitled "An act relative to the time of election and terms of office of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class of this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 240, entitled "An act to regulate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof,"

Assembly Bill No. 257, entitled "An act for the appointment of police for associations for protection against criminals,"

Assembly Bill No. 294, entitled "An act relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand,"

Assembly Bill No. 300, entitled "An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state,"

Assembly Bill No. 306, entitled "An act to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities,"

Assembly Bill No. 308, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class,'" approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one,

Assembly Bill No. 317, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants,"'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three,

Assembly Bill No. 380, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning jails,'" approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six,

Senate Bill No. 12, entitled "An act concerning railroads,"

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146 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—239, 278, 279, 301, 320, 431, 753.

147 entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven. A further supplement to—239, 278, 280, 301, 349.

148 to exempt from taxation the property of corporations or associations organized for patriotic and historical purposes—239, 397, 400.

149 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the prevention of cruelty to animals,' approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty," which supplement was approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—241, 394.

150 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning military and naval forces (Revision 1900)"—247, 413, 417, 455, 486, 671, 853.

151 entitled "An act directing county clerks or other properly constituted authority to present a printed copy of the constitution of the United States to each and every applicant making his formal declaration to become a citizen of the United States—255.

152 entitled "An act to appropriate money for erecting a battle monument at Fort Lee," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. Supplement to—255, 437, 449, 466, 488, 724.

153 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—256.

154 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—256.

155 An act for the creation of a state railroad commission and for the defining of their duties and powers with respect to the maintenance, care and general supervision over railroads of this state—256.

156 to provide for the acceptance of sites for and the erection and equipment of a company armory in cities, towns, boroughs, townships and all other municipalities of this state wherein is or hereafter shall be located the headquarters of a company of the national guard of this state—256, 425, 432, 433, 434, 455, 475, 491, 737, 807.

157 regulating and licensing the barbering trade and barbers in the state of New Jersey—256, 396, 400, 439, 448, 457, 876.

158 to annex a portion of the township of Little Egg Harbor, in to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington—annex the territory so acquired by the county of Burlington to the township of Bass River, in said county of Burlington—256, 333, 482, 484, 531, 876.

159 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—257, 531, 585, 597, 805, 810.

160 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. An amendment to—257, 380, 390, 400, 437, 804.

161 defining motor vehicles, and providing for the registration of the same and uniform rules regulating the use and speed thereof—257, 333, 379, 389, 414, 441, 663.

162 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—257, 434, 455, 458.

163 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—257, 434, 435, 455, 459.

164 concerning cities of the second class of this state constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such party relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under the control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—258.

165 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—258, 394, 439, 521, 542, 876.

166 concerning building and loan associations (Revision of 1903)—258, 411, 433, 644, 698, 721, 775, 853.

167 to repeal section eighty-one of an act entitled "An act to provide for regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—258, 413, 418, 439, 474, 854, 855.

168 establishing a court for the trial of juvenile offenders, and defining its duties and powers—258, 345, 346, 356, 420, 752, 757, 784, 785.

169 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897). Supplement to—270, 336, 337, 356, 362, 494.

170 An act making an appropriation for surveying a waterway to connect Barnegat bay with Manasquan inlet for the reclamation of oyster and clam lands in upper waters of said bay—270, 436, 449, 466, 617, 618, 681, 686, 688, 843.

171 concerning the practice of law in the courts of the state of New Jersey—270.

172 to license and regulate the business of private detectives and detective agencies—271.

173 for the relief of Jordan B. Lewter—271.

174 concerning certain powers to sell and convey lands created by will, and to limit the execution thereof—278, 345, 346, 356, 876.

175 to prevent the unauthorized use of the name or picture of any person for the purposes of trade—278.

176 to provide for the assessment of the cost and expense of the construction of sewers, drains and receiving basins, or any or either of them, heretofore laid or built, or hereafter to be laid or built, within the territorial limits of the cities of this state where the proceedings taken for the construction or assessment thereof have been or may thereafter be informal or defective, or both—278, 358, 370, 399, 427, 753.

177 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize the sale of land limited over to infants or in contingency in cases when such sale would be beneficial," approved March twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven—289, 344, 345, 356, 366, 641.

178 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A further supplement to—289, 379, 389, 399, 429, 804.

179 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—290, 381, 390, 399, 429, 753.

180 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—290, 434, 455, 459.

181 authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the subject of tenement house regulation—299, 345, 346, 356, 376, 844.

182 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—299, 356, 369, 399, 437.

183 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting trading stamps, tickets and other devices, to provide for and regulate the mode and manner of redemption of said stamps, tickets and other devices, and to provide penalties for a violation thereof," approved April twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and two—299.

184 providing for a map or plan showing existing streets, avenues and public places and streets and avenues to be laid out and opened in towns—299, 570, 571, 582, 615, 620, 876.

185 An act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of probation officers and to define their duties and powers," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—315, 344, 346, 356, 405, 804.

186 authorizing the governor to appoint a commission to inquire into and report to the next legislature upon the advisability of creating a board or boards of control for the management of the various penal, charitable and benevolent institutions of the state—315, 345, 346, 356, 377.

187 entitled "An act to provide for the census or enumeration of the inhabitants of this state," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five. A supplement to—315, 318, 390, 400, 447, 754.

188 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—318, 345, 346, 356, 396, 403, 404, 409, 439, 443, 805.

189 confirming, validating and legalizing deeds of conveyance of or for land, tenements, hereditaments or real estate heretofore with the will annexed, or by any administrator or administrators *de bonis non* with the will annexed, or by the survivors or survivor or successors or successor of them, him or her, making the record of said deeds admissible in evidence—324.

190 to authorize boroughs bordering on the Atlantic ocean to purchase the lands in any such borough bordering on the ocean and adjacent lands thereto in said borough for public purposes and to improve the same—324, 453, 466, 619, 853.

191 concerning licenses granted to inns and taverns for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt and brewed liquors in this state—325, 396, 400, 439, 457, 763, 766.

192 to authorize and empower the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city of this state, by ordinance, to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers having charge of steam boilers, steam engines and appliances connected therewith other than locomotive boilers and engines, and to prevent the use of steam boilers and steam engines except by a duly authorized engineer—325, 398, 400, 412, 439, 687.

193 entitled "An act to regulate the construction, operation and maintenance of street railroads in this state," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—325.

194 apropriating the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the relief of the widows and infant children respectively of John B. Marsh, Jacob S. Shibley and Hanson H. Ale, and authorizing the apointment of a commission to equitably apportion and divide the sum appropriated between the beneficiaries—325.

195 to consolidate with and annex to the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, the territory embraced within the bounds of the town of Irvington, in the county of Essex; *provided,* a majority of the votes cast in said town upon the question of such annexation and consolidation shall be in favor thereof, and to provide for the submission of the said question to the voters of said town—326, 411, 464, 515, 548, 549, 586, 604, 763.

196 An act for the appointment of a board for examination and licensing of plumbers, and defining the duties and powers of said board—326.

197 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five (General Statutes, page 2345)—326, 621, 631, 647, 672.

198 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved June nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety—326, 436, 483, 490, 752, 758, 778, 780.

199 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies, and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—326.

200 requiring the branding by date of certain foods and for preventing the adulteration, misbranding and imitation of foods, and providing penalties for the violation thereof—327, 543, 568.

201 concerning honorably discharged soldiers, providing for exemption in certain cases—327.

202 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the government of cities of the second class in this state," approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two, and to end the term of office of any person or persons elected under the provisions of said act—327, 624.

203 entitled "An act to secure the purity of foods, beverages, confectionery, condiments, drugs and medicines, and to prevent deception in the intention and sales thereof," approved March twenty-first, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—327.

204 regulating the use and speed of motor vehicles, and requiring the registration of the same—327.

205 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. Supplement to—327, 381, 390, 399, 428, 724.

206 relating to street and sewer improvements, authorizing the issuance of bonds therefor, and providing for the apportionment and payment of such bonds in any city of the second class—334, 465, 472, 503, 509, 805.

207 to authorize the sale of lands owned by any city and used for the purpose of a poor-farm, and to direct the disposition of the proceeds of any such sale—334, 465, 472, 503, 510, 754.

208 to set off territory from the township of Caldwell and the borough of Essex Fells, in the county of Essex, and annex the same to the township of Livingston, in said county—334, 503, 506, 518, 556, 678.

209 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to the act entitled 'An act concerning mortgages' (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—334, 436, 449, 466, 487.

210 An act for the regulation of the sale of trading stamps and coupon exchange—335.

211 entitled "An act in relation to conveyance of land by married women," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety. A supplement to—335, 452, 485, 519, 532, 853.

212 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of veterinary medicine, surgery and dentistry in the state of New Jersey, to license veterinarians, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved March seventeenth, one thousand nine hundred and two—335.

213 to incorporate the borough of Paulsboro, in the county of Gloucester—335, 378, 426, 432, 523, 535.

214 providing for the construction and operation of street railway by turnpike companies on turnpikes and other highways, and requiring the assent of the municipality thereto—335, 413, 417, 467, 528, 544, 554, 580, 599, 796, 825.

215 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subjected to future taxation and assessment,' passed March thirtieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty six," which supplement was approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—336.

216 respecting the term of office of town attorney—336.

217 to release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate of Elizabeth B. Williams, in the city of Elizabeth—336, 482, 484, 513, 519, 796.

218 establishing a board of railroad commissioners, and defining their powers and duties—342.

219 relating to appointments to office—347, 536, 538, 544, 876.

220 for the better protection of street railway passengers—347.

221 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning evidence" (Revision of 1900)—347, 452, 485, 513, 533, 754.

222 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—347.

223 to regulate and determine what weight of anthracite coal shall make a ton deliveries by retail coal dealers, and to impose penalties for short weight—357, 452, 463, 467, 876.

224 entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—357, 523, 524, 531, 534, 754.

225 concerning the capture of carp by means of nets or seines in the Hackensack river and its tributaries or branches within the counties of Bergen and Hudson—357, 431, 433, 455, 476, 723.

226 entitled "An act relative to the supreme and circuit courts," which act was approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—357.

227 An act to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate fees," which act was approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, and which supplement was approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight—357.

228 entitled "An act to provide for the drainage of lands," approved March eighth, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one. A further supplement to—357, 514, 516, 531, 533.

229 concerning the office of collector, appointment thereto and term thereof, in cities of the second class—358, 504, 506, 519, 524, 525, 544, 569, 876.

230 relating to the construction of public works, buildings and improvements and the employment of citizens thereon—372.

231 to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect suitable buildings for city purpose, and to sell lands and buildings now used for such purpose—372, 431, 432, 439, 444, 641, 662, 665, 670.

232 to incorporate the borough of Garwood, in the county of Union—372, 433, 437, 449, 503, 510, 512, 633.

233 to repeal section three of a further supplement to an act entitled "An act respecting executions," which further supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—372.

234 relative to the time of election and terms of office of members of boards of chosen freeholders in counties of the second class of this state—372, 442, 450, 467, 876.

235 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the better enforcing in Maurice river cove and Delaware bay of the act entitled "An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six,'" and a supplement thereto approved February twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six—381.

236 to authorize cities of this state to borrow money for all purposes for which they are now authorized to raise money by taxation, and to secure the payment thereof by the issuing of bonds—382.

237 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—382.

238 to incorporate Sea Isle City as a city and fix the boundaries—382, 413, 417, 439, 444.

239 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to organize the board of chosen freeholders in each of the counties of this state having within its territorial limits a population of not less than seventy-five thousand inhabitants or more than two hundred thousand inhabitants,'" passed May ninth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, which supplement was approved March twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—382, 514, 517, 531, 582, 832.

240 to reguate net fishing in Sandy Hook bay, Raritan bay, Staten Island sound and tributaries thereof—382, 547, 569, 596, 633, 877.

241 An act requiring and regulating the shoeing of horses and other draft animals by horseshoers and farriers—383, 600.

242 concerning corporations (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. Supplement to—383, 483, 484, 513, 521, 805.

243 to amend an act providing for the repavement of paved streets in cities of this state and for the issuance of bonds in payment therefor, approved March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—383, 436, 448, 467, 476, 723.

244 to prevent any corporation or municipality or person from bringing or sending garbage into the state of New Jersey—383.

245 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings to review judgments or other judicial proceedings of any city judge, police court or other inferior court had for or on account of alleged violation of city ordinances or ordinances of city boards of health," approved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—383, 578, 581, 615, 620.

246 to set off territory from the borough of Florham Park, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the borough of Madison in said county—384.

247 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act relative to the supreme and circuit courts (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred, which supplemental act was approved March twentieth, one thousand nine hundred and one—384.

248 to repeal an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act relative to the government and management of the insane asylums or hospitals owned by the state of New Jersey," approved March eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three," which supplemental act was approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two—384.

249 to annex a portion of the township of Orvil, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Saddle River—384, 453, 467, 489, 723.

250 respecting railroads and canals" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, A supplement to—384.

251 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning elections in certain villages," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—385, 570, 594, 615, 623.

252 respecting recorders and recorders' courts in certain cities of the second class in this state, and providing for the increase of jurisdiction thereof and regulating the proceedings in said courts 385, 436, 449, 467, 479, 503, 511.

253 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof," approved March eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two—385, 442, 450, 467, 473, 503, 511, 723.

254 authorizing and empowering cities to construct, maintain and operate electric light plants and systems, or purchase the same for the purpose of furnishing electric lights to said municipalities and to the inhabitants thereof, and authorizing and empowering said cities to issue bonds for such purchase, construction, maintenance and operation—395.

255 An act to provide payment for services rendered by certain officers of company H, third regiment, New Jersey rifle corps—398, 591, 594, 618, 649.

256 to amend an act entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred—398, 504, 507, 519, 521.

257 for the appointment for police for associations for protection against criminals—398, 591, 594, 615, 877.

258 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession—405, 523, 524, 532, 537.

259 entitled "An act for the protection of deer," approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—410.

260 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces (Revision of 1900)," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—414, 465, 472, 503, 512, 830, 831.

261 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—414, 502, 506, 519, 557, 853.

262 to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' service of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines who served in the war of the rebellion—414.

263 to authorize the Northampton bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Martin's creek—415, 482, 484, 513, 559, 752, 757, 778, 780.

264 to authorize the Warren bridge company to build a bridge across the Delaware river at Carpenterville—415, 483, 484, 513, 560, 752, 757, 778, 781, 825.

265 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs (Revision of 1897)," approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. A supplement to—415.

266 to amend an act relative to clerks of counties and of county courts, approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—415.

267 to authorize the taking of suckers (sometimes called chubs) in all lakes, streams and ponds in this state—415.

268 entitled "An act respecting any executions," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (General Statutes, Vol. 2, page 1414). A supplement to—415.

269 to secure companies incorporated under an act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same, approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and a supplement thereto entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act to provide for the incorporation of street railway companies and to regulate the same,'" approved April sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, which supplement was passed March second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, owning and operating street railways upon public streets, highways or avenues in this state whose roads have

been peaceably and continuously operated for two years without objection, the right to become incorporated under the act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of traction companies for the construction and operation of street railways or railroads operated as street railways and to regulate the same," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, and the several supplements thereto and acts amendatory thereof 416, 565, 566, 585, 701, 844.

270 An act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—425, 567, 639, 640, 647, 702.

271 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—430, 592, 595, 619, 667.

272 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four—430, 535, 543, 548, 600, 653, 805.

273 to enable the counties of this state to acquire and improve lands for approaches to public bridges—436, 622, 632, 647, 653, 682.

274 to authorize the board of aldermen, common council or other governing body of any city, town or borough in this state to provide for the payment of the rental for the use of fire hydrants by placing the amount of such rental in the general tax levy—450, 585, 594, 615, 622, 758, 776, 805.

275 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898). An amendment to—451, 502, 506, 519, 558.

276 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898)—452, 502, 506, 519, 532.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—453, 504, 796.

278 to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' fund of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars—453, 606, 731.

279 to regulate the compensation of members of boards of registry and election in cities in this state—468.

280 to authorize cities in this state to provide for a census of the inhabitants thereof—468, 515, 517, 540, 560, 853.

281 making an appropriation for the purpose of reimbursing the counties of Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon for money expended by them respectively in conducting a special election for congressman in the fourth congressional district in this state on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two—468.

282 to reimburse out of the state fund the counties of Morris, Sussex, Warren and Hunterdon for money expended by them respectively in conducting a special election for congressman in the fourth congressional district of New Jersey, on the seventeenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and two—468.

283 to allow any incorporated association, not for pecuniary profit, to change its name—468, 537, 539, 544, 583, 845.

284 An act authorizing canal companies to surrender their franchises of navigation, and giving authority to such companies, their lessees and assigns, to devote their property, waters and water right to other uses or to dispose of the same—469, 523, 525.

285 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—469, 710, 711, 721, 775, 823, 827.

286 entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision, 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—469.

287 for the taxation of mining property—469, 529, 530, 544, 614, 629, 647, 654, 685, 732, 766, 794, 812.

288 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish in this state boards of health and a bureau of vital statistics, and to define their respective powers and duties," approved March thirty-first, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—469.

289 to provide for the safety of operatives in factories and workshops—470, 530, 544, 572, 574, 586, 596.

290 entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of Delaware bay and Maurice river cove in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—470, 523, 524, 540, 561, 806, 807, 811.

291 to prevent trespassing with guns upon marsh, swamp or meadow grounds subjected to the overflowing of the tide—470.

292 to enable the owners of the tide swamps and marshes to improve the same, and the owners of meadows already banked in and held by different persons to keep the same in good repair, passed November twenty-ninth, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—470, 621, 630, 647, 654, 816.

293 to provide for the payment to the mayor and aldermen of Jersey City of taxes unlawfully collected by this state from the Erie railroad company—470, 572, 586, 605, 806, 807, 811.

294 relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding four thousand—471, 542, 544, 572, 877.

295 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—Amendment to—471, 536, 538, 544, 573, 806, 807, 812.

296 to secure to attorneys or counselors-at-law and solicitors in chancery compensation, express or implied, in connection with any proceedings in the courts of this state—471, 578, 581, 619, 704.

297 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—471.

298 entitled "An act respecting the courts of chancery" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—471, 514.

299 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—471.

300 An act to authorize the issuing of bonds for the purpose of building or rebuilding jails in counties of the second class in this state—472, 664, 665, 683, 877.

301 to regulate the crossing at points not within the limits of cities of this state of steam railroads by steam or electric railroads hereafter to be constructed, approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A further supplement to—480.

302 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate elections'" (Revision of 1898), which supplement was approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one—480, 592, 595, 619, 650.

303 to extend the time to complete all or any part of any horse, street, electric, cable or traction railroads or railways—483, 515, 517, 540, 588.

304 respecting the fees of surrogates, county clerks and sheriffs in counties of this state, and providing salaries for such officers—483.

305 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—485, 567, 568, 586, 598.

306 to regulate the construction and maintenance of a fence or fences for public protection along canals, raceways, millways or other similar water courses in cities—500, 696, 700, 714, 721, 877.

307 creating a bureau of shell fisheries—501, 622, 648, 665, 669, 805.

308 to amend an act entitled "An act regulating renewal of excise licenses in cities of the second class," approved February tenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one—504, 622, 632, 686, 689, 706, 707, 877.

309 to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the scientific investigation of oyster propagation," approved March twenty-first, one thousand nine hundred and one—504, 733, 765, 774.

310 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for boards of appeal in cases of taxation in cities of the first class," approved February twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two —505.

311 concerning the tenure of office of city collectors or tax receivers in cities of the first class—505.

312 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—505, 732.

313 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896), approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—505, 567, 622, 631, 647, 717.

314 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to authorize two or more municipalities in this state to jointly construct and maintain outlet or trunk sewers,'" approved March fifteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, which supplement was approved March twelfth, one thousand nine hundred and two—505, 536, 538, 544, 584, 845.

315 An act entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Supplement to—506, 598, 607, 619, 639, 847, 849.

316 entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a commission to revise and codify the general statutes of this state not heretofore revised and codified by a special commission," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—508, 578, 581, 619, 638, 647, 754.

317 to amend an act entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning landlords and tenants,'" approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four, which supplement was approved March fourth, one thousand nine hundred and three—598, 675, 680, 686, 877.

318 to repeal sundry statutes relating to insurance and insurance companies—513, 598, 608, 685, 845.

319 entitled "An act to provide for the purchase of sites for the erection and equipment of armories in cities of the first and second class, and making appropriations therefor, and to provide for the taking of real estate for such sites by commissions in case the same cannot be purchased by agreement," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—516.

320 to regulate fare on street railways—516.

321 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision, 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—516, 593, 595, 615, 623.

322 entitled "A further supplement to an act to provide for the imposition of state taxes upon certain corporations and for the collection thereof," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, which further supplement was approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A further supplement to—519, 694, 733, 743, 750.

323 to provide for the examination in certain cases of applicants for admission as attorney to the supreme court of this state—527, 543, 548, 586, 601, 805.

324 to authorize the appointment of city officers in cities whose charters prescribe the time of appointment—527, 618, 630, 636, 664, 666, 683, 702, 722.

325 respecting the burial of the bodies of the mother, wife or widow of any honorably discharged soldier, sailor or marine, the marking of their graves with suitable headstones and the care and preservation of their graves—530.

326 relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in municipalities, and providing for the alteration, change or removal of such crossings, the approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to the abolition of such crossings and the payment of the cost thereof—538.

327 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish public parks in certain counties in this state and to regulate the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—540, 585, 594, 619, 650, 805.

328 An act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning usury,'" approved February twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—541.

329 to regulate the charges for the use of telephones to subscribers in the state of New Jersey, and to provide for the punishment of any violation thereof—541.

330 to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto—545.

331 to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto—545.

332 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—545, 574, 575, 586, 602, 853.

333 entitled "An act to provide for the regulation and incorporation of insurance companies and to regulate the transaction of insurance business in this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—545, 635, 647, 701, 845.

334 for the appointment of a board for the examination and licensing of plumbers—545, 676, 680, 686, 735.

335 to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the proposed abandonment of the Morris canal and all questions relating thereto—545.

336 to provide for the payment by the state for benefits accruing to the state by reason of public works or improvements done or made in certain districts created by law—546.

337 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize incorporated towns to construct, operate and maintain a system of sewers, or a system of sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the construction, operation and maintenance thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—546, 593, 595, 635, 647, 651, 845.

338 to empower cities of the third class to erect buildings and other improvements for purposes of revenue upon lands owned by such city, and to pledge its credit by issue and sale of its bonds to pay for same—546, 622, 631, 655.

339 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision, 1898)—546.

340 for the relief of Jacob B. Rue—546.

341 for the relief of James Frank Patterson—547.

342 to further amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—564, 742, 744, 765, 772, 847, 850.

343 ceding to the United States jurisdiction over lands acquired for public purposes within this state—564, 617, 629, 648, 667.

344 An act entitled "An act respecting writs of error" (Revision), approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—566, 621, 630, 648, 655.

345 concerning the office of collector and terms thereof in cities of the second class—566, 633, 640, 648, 652, 754.

346 respecting the board of managers of the geological survey of this state—570, 617, 629, 648, 659, 816.

347 entitled "An act for the limitation of suits respecting title to lands" (Revision). A further supplement to—579.

348 entitled "An act to amend the law relating to the property of married women," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A supplement to—579.

349 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—579, 679, 681, 686, 690, 844.

350 to repeal section six of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—579, 679, 681, 686, 690, 844.

351 confirming, validating and legalizing any and all acts, contract or contracts heretofore made, entered into, done or performed by and in the name of the trustees of the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City, organized under and by virtue of a certain act entitled "An act to incorporate the Pavonia yacht club of Jersey City," approved March sixth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three—579, 679, 681, 687, 691, 844.

352 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five—586.

353 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act relating to factories and workshops and the employment, safety, health and work hours of operatives," approved May sixth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven—587.

354 concerning cities—593, 618, 630, 668, 684, 686, 805.

355 validating certain sales of lands, tenements, hereditaments or real estate made under the order of and confirmed by any court of this state—593, 621, 630, 648, 656, 805.

356 to amend an act entitled "An act to incorporate and establish free public libraries in this state," passed April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four—593, 676, 680, 687, 746, 853.

357 to regulate the practice of optometry in the state of New Jersey —600, 676, 680, 687, 691.

358 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in this state," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and one—606.

359 to authorize cities in this state to purchase lands and erect buildings thereon for police department purposes and provide for the equipment and furnishing of the building so to be erected, and to issue and sell bonds to provide for said purposes—617.

360 entitled "An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of this state" (Revision), approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—644, 721, 733, 743, 749.

361 An act entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—645, 693, 698, 714, 737.

362 to authorize the issue of bonds for rebuilding bridges in counties of the second class—645, 696, 698, 714, 746, 853.

363 entitled "An act to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—645, 676, 680, 684, 688, 689, 805, 816, 826.

364 to authorize and empower the common council or other governing body of cities to regulate, by ordinance, the size, height, location, position and material of all fences, bill-boards, signs and advertisements, the manner of securing, fastening and shoring the same, the removal, change and alteration of same now or hereafter in existence, and providing a penalty for violation of such ordinance—645, 721, 733, 743, 749, 844.

365 providing for the payment of improvement certificates issued by or on behalf of any municipality or by any commissioners of, for, or on behalf of such municipality, where assessments have not been collected, or where there is not sufficient of said assessment available to pay said certificates—645, 685, 698, 715, 747, 844.

366 relating to unsafe and inadequate grade crossings in cities and providing for the alteration, change or removal of such crossings, the approaches thereto and of any canal or other obstacle to the abolition of such crossings, the maintenance of safe and adequate crossings, the approaches thereto, and of locks or other changes directed to be made in such canal, and the payment of the cost thereof, and conferring the right to condemn lands and appurtenances therefor—646.

367 regulating masters' fees in the court of chancery in foreclosure suits—646, 699, 700, 715, 747.

368 to validate certain sales of lands by order of the court of chancery—646, 676, 680, 687, 689, 853.

369 entitled "An act relating to the court of common pleas" (Revision of 1900), approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—662, 699, 700, 715, 735, 853.

370 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—675, 699, 732, 742, 750.

371 concerning water companies—675.

372 concerning the term of office of members of the common council or board of aldermen for newly created wards in cities—675.

373 to ratify and confirm a compact or agreement between the states of New Jersey and Delaware respecting the Delaware river, and to authorize the execution thereof—685, 699, 700, 715, 736, 845.

374 for the appointment of a superintendent of indoor relief in certain cities of this state—693.

375 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—695.

376 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—699, 732, 734.

377 An act providing for the repaving and resurfacing of roads in certain counties of this state, and the payment of the cost thereof—710, 759, 760, 778, 791.

378 relative to the election and appointment and terms of office of officers elected or appointed in boroughs with a population exceeding two thousand—713.

379 to amend an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of cities, and providing for their officers, government and powers," approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and to validate and confirm certain advertisements of notices of election published in connection therewith—722, 755, 765, 773, 854.

380 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning jails," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six—722, 741, 758, 776, 777, 798, 799, 878, 877.

381 to provide for the erection of an armory for the use of company I, third regiment, national guard of New Jersey, to be located at Woodbury, in the county of Gloucester, and making an appropriation therefor—723.

382 entitled "An act concerning wards and district lines in cities of this state, and for the formation of new wards," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—723.

383 entitled "An act to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery, to license physicians and surgeons, and to punish persons violating the provisions thereof," approved May twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—740.

384 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—744, 795, 796, 808, 809.

385 to defray the incidental expenses of the legislature of New Jersey for the session one thousand nine hundred and three—754, 801, 808, 809, 854, 855.

386 concerning corporations—754, 795, 797, 801, 803, 822, 842.

EXTRA SESSION.

1 An act to relieve from pollution the rivers and streams within the Passaic valley sewerage district, established and defined by an act of the legislature entitled "An act to create a sewerage district to be called the Passaic valley sewerage district," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand nine hundred and two, and for this purpose establishing therefor a district board of commissioners, defining its powers and duties, and providing for the appointment, terms of office, duties and compensation of such commissioners and further providing for the raising, collecting and expenditure of the necessary moneys—868, 869, 870, 871, 873.

Senate Bills.

3 An act to provide for the payment, in installments, of assessments upon property specially benefited from the construction of sewers or drains in cities of this state—386, 387, 618, 632, 660.

4 entitled "An act respecting the paving and repaving of streets, avenues and public highways in cities of the first class in this state, and providing for the payment of assessments for especial benefits to property benefited thereby, and the payment of contractors supplying the work and materials therefor," approved March twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five, A further supplement to—214, 218, 288, 291, 306.

5 to amend an act entitled "An act fixing the salaries of, and otherwise concerning the mayors of all cities of the first class, that have a population within their territorial limits exceeding one hundred thousand inhabitants," approved April nineteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine—215, 218, 238, 244, 288, 291, 358.

6 concerning the investment of moneys and the retention of investments in certain cases, approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine. A supplement to—254, 263, 578, 582, 615, 702.

7 to amend an act entitled "An act providing for the formation, establishment and government of towns," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-five—215, 218, 223, 226.

8 entitled "An act to tax intestates' estates, gifts legacies, devises and collateral inheritances in certain cases," approved May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—254, 263, 482, 484, 609.

9 to grant and release the title and interest of the people of the state of New Jersey in and to certain real estate in the city of Elizabeth, county of Union and state of New Jersey, of which John Cuff died seized, unto Catharine Cuff, now Noonan—215, 219, 315, 321, 322, 342, 490.

10 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize foreign corporations to acquire, own and dispose of real estate in this state"—216, 220, 318, 329, 446.

11 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture, and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession," approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one—386, 387, 644, 649, 786.

12 concerning railroads—762, 763, 877, 878.

16 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning landlords and tenants," approved March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and seventy-four—386, 387, 436, 450, 498.

18 An act providing for the pensioning of school teachers in this state—215, 219, 298, 300, 430.

19 entitled "An act for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—492, 499, 877.

20 to enable the boards of chosen freeholders of two or more counties in this state, where such counties now or hereafter maintain and operate a bridge or bridges, such bridge or bridges being wholly within the territorial limits of one of said counties only, to jointly erect new bridge or bridges, to replace ones dilapidated, unsuitable, or in decay, or to rebuild the same, and to enable said counties to agree as to the proportion of the expense to be borne by each, and to issue bonds for the payment of the same—254, 263, 269, 272, 319.

21 concerning the fire department in cities of the first class—386, 388, 413, 418, 455, 456, 457, 756, 788.

22 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—361, 367, 380, 391, 492.

23 entitled "An act in relation to county expenditures," approved April second, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight. A supplement to—361, 367, 380, 391, 495.

24 providing for the appointment of clerks of police boards in cities of this state—590, 618, 632, 793.

25 to repeal an act entitled "An act to annex the territory within the boundaries of the mayor and council of the borough of North Plainfield, in the county of Somerset, to the county of Union," approved April sixteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two—726, 729, 814, 817, 822.

28 entitled "An act to acquire rights of fishing common to all in fresh water lakes in certain counties, to acquire lands adjoining thereto for public use and enjoyment therewith, and to regulate the same," approved March twenty-second, one thousand nine hundred and one. A supplement to—

29 relative to the publication of the laws of this state in the newspapers—312, 313, 403, 737, 877.

30 entitled "An act to facilitate the acquirement of lands, and the erection of buildings for county purposes," approved March twenty-second, nineteen hundred. A supplement to—215, 219, 231, 245, 246.

31 authorizing the changing of the location of the county buildings to be used for the courts and public offices of the county, and acquiring land whereon to erect said buildings, and changing the place of holding the circuit court, court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery, the court of common pleas, the court of general quarter sessions of the peace, and the orphans' court in the respective counties of this state—215, 219, 250, 260, 302, 309, 324, 426.

32 to annex to the township of Wall, in the county of Monmouth, a portion of the borough of Spring Lake and a portion of the borough of North Spring Lake in said county—164, 200, 222, 224, 226, 275.

33 An act to annex to and consolidate with the mayor and council of the borough of Spring Lake, the mayor and council of the borough of North Spring Lake—164, 165, 200, 222, 224, 227, 233, 276.

34 to annex to the borough of Spring Lake a part of the township of Wall in the county of Monmouth—164, 165, 200, 223.

38 to authorize the formation of associations for the more effectual prevention and detection of crime—590, 877.

39 relative to corporations—361, 633.

40 respecting conveyances (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A further supplement to—361, 368, 578, 582, 668, 673.

41 to amend an act entitled "An act for the taxation of all the property and franchises of persons, copartnerships, associations or corporations using or occupying public streets, highways, roads or other public places, except municipal and corporations taxable under the act entitled 'An act for the taxation of railroad and canal property,' approved April tenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, or any of the supplements or amendments thereto," which act was approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—803, 806, 814, 819, 836.

43 entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate the practice in courts of law,' approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four," which said supplement was approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three,' and which act to amend was approved April twenty-fifth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four," aproved March twenty-eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. A supplement to—215, 219, 345, 347, 612.

44 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to incorporate the chosen freeholders in the respective counties of the state,'" approved April second, one thousand nine hundred and two—216, 220, 288, 291, 306.

45 entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision of 1898). A supplement to—216, 220, 403, 410, 445.

46 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a certain tract or tracts of land in the city of Perth Amboy, for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—254, 263, 405, 410, 445.

47 empowering guardians of minors, lunatics, insane and feeble-minded persons to erect buildings on the lands of such persons in place of buildings destroyed or partly destroyed thereon by fire—312, 313, 814, 818, 837.

49 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—387, 388, 515, 518, 611.

51 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the preservation of clams and oysters,'" approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six, which amendatory act was approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—551, 552, 644, 649, 710.

53 An act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'A further supplement to an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act to regulate fishing with seines in Barnegat Bay,'"'" passed February seventeenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-two. A further supplement to—551, 552, 643, 648, 710.

55 for the protection of certain kinds of birds, game and fish, to regulate their method of capture and provide open and close seasons for such capture and possession (Revision of 1903)—726, 729, 808, 841.

58 entitled "An act for the construction, maintenance and operation of water-works, for the purpose of supplying cities, towns and villages of this state with water," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—698, 699, 744, 745, 828.

59 entitled "An act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unpaid taxes, assessments and water rates, or rents, in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities except cities of this state, and imposing and levying a tax, assessment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages and to enforce the payment thereof, and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessments," approved May eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—254, 263, 402, 410, 495.

60 to authorize boards of chosen freeholders of counties of this state to acquire lands, and erect and maintain hospitals for contagious diseases, and to provide for their control and management—255, 264, 288, 292, 307, 626, 629, 664, 666, 705.

61 validating and confirming conveyances and mortgages heretofore made by churches or religious societies—386, 493, 499, 742, 744, 801, 802, 822, 824.

63 entitled "An act to establish a department of banking and insurance," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one. A supplement to—361, 368, 413, 418, 456.

64 to enable cities to sell, exchange and convey public lands, which are not used, needed or desirable for public purposes—361, 368, 596, 660.

65 to provide a capital fund to be used in opening streets in cities of the first class in this state—255, 264, 380, 391, 454.

66 relating to the alteration, repair, completion and furnishing of the state house—677, 678, 721, 735, 770.

67 concerning the fixing and payment of the salaries of the employes in, and the payment of the expenses of the various departments of, the state government—493, 499, 639, 661.

68 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof," approved April third, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—361, 368, 422, 431, 496.

69 entitled "An act to establish a sanatorium for persons afflicted with tuberculous diseases, and to provide for the selection of a site and the erection of buildings therefor, and the government thereof," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—362, 368, 422, 432, 496.

70 An act entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies. Supplement to—387, 388, 504, 507, 610.

73 to repeal an act entitled "An act relative to fishing in Oldman's creek, in the counties of Salem and Gloucester," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-six, and the supplements thereto—312, 313, 398, 401, 458.

75 to authorize municipalities or school districts in this state to raise moneys for the purchase of lands for school purposes, and for erecting, enlarging, repairing or furnishing schoolhouses—255, 264, 466, 472, 519, 563.

76 to amend an act entitled "An act to prevent routs, riots and tumultuous assemblies," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four—362, 368, 621, 632, 774.

79 to regulate the practice of courts of law (Revision of 1903)—539, 625, 627, 742, 744, 802, 822, 823.

80 to authorize the purchase of lands and the erection of dwelling-houses by guardians of lunatics—312, 313, 483, 485, 699.

82 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting conveyances" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—255, 264, 269, 272, 273, 280, 302, 304.

83 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two—216, 220, 224, 227, 281.

84 to consolidate with and annex to the town of Phillipsburg, in the county of Warren, a certain part of the township of Lopatcong in said county—343, 422, 431, 456, 498.

85 to repeal certain acts providing for the division of assets and liabilities of townships or other municipalities between such townships or municipalities and any borough or other municipalities set off from the same—461, 462, 515, 517, 608.

87 entitled "An act to regulate elections" (Revision of 1898), approved April fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. A further supplement to—616, 760, 761, 785, 859.

93 to authorize cities to construct sewers and drains, and to provide for the payment of the cost thereof, approved March eighth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two. A further supplement to—312, 313, 380, 391, 440.

94 entitled "An act to enable counties of the second class in this state to furnish suitable accommodations for the transaction of public business," approved March twenty-second, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five—312, 314, 380, 391, 426.

96 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court, and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898). Supplement to—362, 369, 442, 450, 536.

98 concerning the sinking fund of this state—312, 314, 419, 497.

99 entitled "An act concerning roads," approved March twenty-seventh, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four. A further supplement to—343, 381, 392, 446.

102 respecting arrears of taxes and assessments in towns, villages, townships and boroughs, and sales for such arrears—362, 369, 634, 636, 705, 706, 721.

104 An act to permit the retirement on pension from public office or position, after twenty years' continuous service therein, of honorably discharged Union soldiers, sailors and marines, who served in the war of the rebellion—312, 314, 367, 370, 759, 761, 851.

105 to incorporate the borough of Closter, in the county of Bergen —626, 629, 636, 637, 673.

106 to incorporate the borough of Demarest, in the county of Bergen —461, 462, 503, 507, 596, 597, 607, 716.

107 to provide for the exemption of firemen in certain localities—343, 380, 392, 574.

108 to incorporate the borough of Alpine, in the county of Bergen —626, 629, 636, 767.

110 to provide for the permanent improvement of public roads in this state. A further supplement to—312, 314, 878.

111 for the incorporation of the township of Weehawken, in the county of Hudson, into the town of Weehawken—313, 314, 878.

113 relative to the vacation by municipal or other authorities of parks, streets or other places dedicated or devoted to public use by private or public act or proceeding—530.

114 to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning the appointment of an acting city clerk in cities of this state," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—387, 388, 515, 518, 610.

115 to establish the office of register of deeds and mortgages in certain counties of this state—387, 388, 693, 697, 787.

116 granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise, by the United States, of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Elizabeth for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—343, 529, 612.

117 to incorporate political committees—362, 369, 878.

119 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes (Revision of 1898)," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—493, 499, 718, 734, 878.

120 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction, and regulating proceedings in criminal cases," approved June fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Revision of 1898)—551, 553, 694, 697, 771.

122 relating to the extension and improvement of the state house grounds—461, 462, 486, 562.

126 to prevent the introduction into and the spread of injurious insects in New Jersey, to provide a method for compelling their destruction, to create the office of state entomologist, to authorize inspection of nurseries and to provide certificates of inspection —493, 499, 578, 582, 671.

127 to annex a portion of the township of Washington, in the county of Bergen, to the borough of Westwood—493, 500.

129 to amend an act entitled "An act for the protection of food fish in the state of New Jersey," approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—551, 553, 643, 649, 709.

130 An act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal-food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six. A supplement to—362, 369, 422, 432, 562.

131 entitled "An act relative to the Monmouth battle monument," approved March fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one. A supplement to—461, 462, 591, 595, 674.

132 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section one of chapter one hundred and twenty-five of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, entitled 'An act authorizing towns to renew maturing and matured bonds,' approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven," which amendatory act was approved February fourth, one thousand nine hundred—568, 598, 607, 674.

135 entitled "An act concerning taxes," approved April fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and forty-six. A further supplement to—493, 500, 646.

136 enabling and authorizing the state of New Jersey to participate in the celebration of the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the battle of Monmouth at Freehold, New Jersey—461, 462, 555, 566, 603.

138 constituting courts for the trial of small causes (Revision of 1903)—724, 727, 742, 756, 778, 794.

139 to provide for the drainage of any pond, artificial reservoir, marsh, bog, meadow, low or wet lands where the same is necessary for the public health—493, 500, 571, 572, 588.

141 authorizing and empowering the mayor and council of the borough of Midland Park to release and forever quit-claim any and all of its and the general public's right, title and interest in and to a certain tract of land lying within said borough—625, 627, 664, 666, 739.

144 to amend an act entitled "An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters and clams lying under the tidal waters of the county of Ocean, in the state of New Jersey," approved March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and two—551, 553, 694, 697, 787.

148 to incorporate the town of Westfield, in the county of Union—392, 440, 441.

149 entitled "An act providing for divorces and for decrees of nullity of marriage, and for alimony and the maintenance of children" (Revision of 1902). A supplement to—387, 388, 529, 530, 613.

150 entitled "An act to provide for the organization of the New Jersey home for disabled soldiers, sailors, marines and their wives," approved April twentieth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—461, 463, 540, 541.

154 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning townships" (Revision of 1899), approved March twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine—725, 727, 878.

155 to amend an act entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand nine hundred and two—462, 463, 516, 518, 611.

158 An act granting the consent of the state of New Jersey to the acquisition by condemnation, purchase, grant or otherwise by the United States of a tract or tracts of land in the city of Atlantic City for the purpose of erecting buildings thereon—493, 500, 502, 507, 659.

159 to authorize the board of fish and game commissioners of this state to co-operate with the state of Pennsylvania in assisting to restore the sturgeon fisheries in the Delaware river and bay, and making an appropriation therefor—625, 627, 696, 767.

160 entitled "An act concerning disorderly persons" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—462, 463, 502, 507, 537, 563.

163 to amend an act entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897), approved April twenty-fourth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—508, 530, 531, 555, 658, 659, 663, 684, 704.

164 to provide for the appointment of water commissioners in certain cities of this state—726, 729, 814, 817, 822.

165 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—493, 500, 515, 518, 608.

169 relating to, regulating and providing for the government of cities—726, 730, 814, 818, 835.

171 to incorporate Ventnor City, in the county of Atlantic, as a city and fixing the boundaries thereof—408, 501, 504, 507, 520.

172 entitled "An act concerning district courts" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. Supplement to—551, 553, 815, 819, 822, 835.

173 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—677, 678, 718, 734, 789.

174 entitled "An act to provide for the employment of the inmates of any prison, penitentiary, jail or public reformatory or institution located within this state," approved April eighteenth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four. A supplement to—724, 727, 814, 818, 837.

179 authorizing the state board of voting machine commissioners to purchase voting machines for use at elections to be held in this state, and providing for the location, use and care of such machines—493, 500, 544, 716.

182 giving consent to the Lehigh Valley terminal railway company, Easton and Amboy railroad company, Greenville and Hudson railway company, Middlesex railway company, Perth Amboy and Raritan railway company and Pittstown branch railway company to unite and consolidate as well as merge their stock, property and franchises and roads with those of the Lehigh Valley railroad company, a corporation of Pennsylvania, either with or without first consolidating themselves into one New Jersey corporation—625, 627, 635, 696, 772.

183 to authorize the employment of an architect to ascertain the cost of completing the domestic building at the state reformatory—551, 553, 571, 572, 878.

184 An act to create the office of state architect—590, 591, 700, 721, 878.

185 to amend an act entitled "An act relating to courts having criminal jurisdiction and regulating proceedings in criminal cases" (Revision 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—551, 553, 699, 700, 786.

187 to install in the state museum of education, forestry and other state exhibits at the Pan-American exposition—552, 553, 576, 589.

191 entitled "An act to regulate the ascertainment and payment of compensation for property condemned or taken for public use" (Revision of 1900). A supplement to—626, 627, 665, 666, 715.

192 relative to the writ of certiorari (Revision of 1903)—725, 727, 743, 745, 789.

195 to amend an act entitled "An act to authorize and empower municipalities governed by a board of commissioners or by an improvement commission, by ordinance, to prohibit the erection of buildings of wood or other combustible materials, and to regulate and control the erection and construction of fire-escapes," approved March twenty-third, one thousand nine hundred—626, 627, 665, 666, 738, 798.

198 entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state, or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such election ascertained by such machines," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—539, 540, 541, 587.

207 to amend an act entitled "An act concerning trespassing on private lands," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—726, 730, 836, 846.

208 to provide for submitting proposed amendments to the constitution of this state to the people thereof—552, 554, 578, 582, 669.

210 to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Anglesea and the borough of Wildwood, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey—552, 554, 593, 596, 661.

211 to fix and define the boundary line between the borough of Holly Beach city and the township of Lower, in the county of Cape May and state of New Jersey—552, 554, 708, 710, 721, 770.

214 relating to corporations of this state now or hereafter having lawful authority to lay or maintain pipes or mains in the streets or public places of any municipality for the distribution of gas—762, 764, 795, 802, 839.

216 entitled "An act relative to the compensation of prosecutors of the pleas in certain counties of this state," approved March sixth, one thousand nine hundred. A supplement to—726, 730, 815, 818, 829.

217 entitled "An act to authorize the formation of gaslight corporations and regulate the same," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. Supplement to—762, 763, 878.

219 to amend an act entitled "A supplement to an act entitled 'An act concerning juries,'" approved April eighth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven—725, 728, 743, 745, 784.

220 An act to prevent deception in the sale of red clover seed with which yellow trefoil seed has been mixed—626, 628, 644, 649, 672.

221 entitled "A further supplement to an act entitled 'An act for the organization of the national guard of the state of New Jersey,' approved March ninth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, and the various amendments thereto," approved May sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. A supplement to—626, 628, 643, 681, 715.

226 entitled "An act concerning the military and naval forces" (Revision of 1900). A supplement to—552, 554, 634, 635, 658.

229 entitled "An act to provide for the construction and maintenance of speedways in counties of this state," approved March nineteenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—762, 763, 814, 817, 845.

230 concerning the levying of assessments for sewers—677, 679, 685, 696, 713.

231 entitled "An act to authorize the board of chosen freeholders of any of the several counties of this state to lay, open, construct, improve and maintain, a public road therein," approved April seventh, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A further supplement to—590, 591, 618, 632, 657.

232 entitled "An act concerning corporations" (Revision of 1896). A Supplement to—626, 628, 665, 666, 708.

233 to extend the territorial boundaries of the borough of Beach Haven, in the county of Ocean, by the annexation of a portion of the township of Long Beach, in said county—626, 628, 634, 636, 656.

234 to amend an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act for the better regulation and control of the taking, planting and cultivating of oysters on lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware bay and Maurice river cove, in the state of New Jersey,'" approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and for the better enforcement of the provisions of said act, and to extend the provisions of said act to the lands lying under the tidal waters of the Delaware river—726, 730, 755, 756, 781.

235 entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes," approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—727, 731, 777, 783.

236 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' courts and surrogates" (Revision, 1898). A supplement to—626, 628, 694, 697, 738.

239 entitled "An act to incorporate and regulate telegraph companies," approved April ninth, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five. Supplement to—725, 728, 832, 851.

241 concerning consolidated boroughs and annexed municipalities and townships and portions thereof—762, 764, 815, 819, 842.

242 to incorporate the borough of Farmingdale, in the county of Monmouth—626, 628, 636, 637.

243 regulating companies organized for the purpose of supplying electricity for light, heat or power, and providing for the formation and operation of such companies—762, 764, 878.

244 concerning the sinking fund of this state—678, 679, 709, 711, 712, 783.

247 An act to dedicate certain lands of the state of New Jersey, in the city of Trenton, in the county of Mercer, for a public road—725, 728, 744, 745, 793.

248 concerning cities of the first class in this state, constituting municipal boards of excise commissioners therein, and defining the powers and duties of such boards, and relating to the municipal affairs and departments of such cities placed under control and management of such boards, and providing for the maintenance of the same—678, 679, 713, 832, 833, 834.

249 to incorporate the municipality (heretofore known as the Long Branch commission) in the county of Monmouth, to be known as Long Branch, and to fix th boundary thereof—727, 731, 741, 814, 817, 834.

250 entitled "An act to incorporate the town of Clinton, in the townships of Clinton, Franklin and Union, in the county of Hunterdon," approved April fifth, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five. Supplement to—725, 728, 731, 735, 792.

255 to incorporate the borough of Etna, in the county of Bergen—678, 679, 694, 697, 769.

256 entitled "An act to authorize the use of voting machines at elections hereafter to be held in this state or in any subdivision thereof, and providing that the votes cast at any such elections may be registered or recorded and counted and the result of such elections ascertained by such machines," approved April ninth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—725, 728, 760, 765, 782.

259 to amend an act entitled "An act to secure to mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building" (Revision), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—727, 730, 777, 800, 878.

260 relating to informations in the nature of a quo warranto" (Revision of 1903)—725, 728, 743, 745, 790.

261 relating to writs of mandamus (Revision of 1903)—725, 728, 743, 745, 790.

262 entitled "An act respecting the orphans' court and relating to the powers and duties of the ordinary and the orphans' court and surrogates" (Revision, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. A supplement to—725, 729, 878.

263 entitled "An act relative to the court of pardons," approved January eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three. A further supplement to—762, 764, 815, 818, 839.

264 providing for an assistant city clerk in cities of the first class—726, 729, 759, 761, 840.

265 entitled "An act to establish standard packages for cranberries," approved March twenty-third, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight. A supplement to—727, 731, 755, 756, 791.

266 concerning the election of members of the common council in towns—726, 730, 879.

267 to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate the manufacture of flour and meal food products," approved April sixteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six—683, 694, 697, 788.

269 entitled "A general act relating to boroughs" (Revision of 1897) A further amendment to—726, 729, 760, 761, 782.

270 An act concerning the part of the territory of any municipality annexed to any incorporated town, and providing for the election of officers for such annexed territory as a part of the incorporated town to which it may be annexed—726, 730, 795, 798.

272 authorizing corporations, organized for religious, educational, charitable or benevolent purposes, to take, hold and convey real and personal property either as the absolute owners thereof or as trustees—762, 764, 815, 818, 848.

273 entitled "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. A supplement to—762, 764, 836, 879.

274 to amend "An act concerning savings banks," approved April twenty-first, eighteen hundred and seventy-six—739, 740, 879.

275 to amend an act entitled "An act respecting the court of chancery" (Revision, 1902), approved April third, one thousand nine hundred and two—739, 740, 755, 756, 799.

276 entitled "An act to establish a system of public instruction," approved March twenty-sixth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two. A supplement to—762, 764, 815, 819, 841.

277 to amend an act entitled "An act to limit the age and employment hours of labor of children, minors and women, and to appoint an inspector for the enforcement of the same," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three—763, 765, 800.

278 to ascertain the rights of the state and the riparian owners in the lands lying under the waters of the bay of New York and elsewhere in the state, approved April eleventh, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four. A further supplement to—740, 760, 761, 771.

281 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes, for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and three, approved April tenth, one thousand nine hundred and two. A supplement to—803, 806, 808, 838.

282 making appropriations for the support of the state government and for several public purposes for the fiscal year ending October thirty-first, one thousand nine hundred and four—804, 807, 808, 809, 838.

284 to amend an act entitled "An act for the punishment of crimes" (Revision of 1898), approved June fourteenth, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight—854, 856.

Assembly Joint Resolutions.

Joint Resolution No. 1, authorizing the appointment of a commission to report on the necessity or advisability of establishing a state reformatory for women—46, 181, 184, 204, 212, 641, 642, 662, 665, 670.

No. 2, relating to the boundary controversy between the states of New Jersey and Delaware—424, 425.

Senate Joint Resolution.

Joint Resolution No. 3—762, 815, 819, 840.

Assembly Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent Resolution No. 1, entitled "Proposed amendment to the constition providing for a change in the number and apportionment of state senators"—33.

By Mr. Roberts.—WHEREAS, in the recent bidding for the construction of two armored cruisers for the Navy, the bid from a New Jersey shipyard was the lowest presented on the Government plans; *and whereas,* the building of these war vessels in a New Jersey yard would furnish employment to a large number of our citizens, and be a stimulus to the shipbuilding industry of the State; therefore, be it *Resolved* (by the House of General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, the Senate concurring), that the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this State be respectfully requested to use their influence toward securing the award of the contract for building the two armored cruisers to the lowest bidder according to the original bids. *Resolved,* That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to this State's representatives in the United States Senate and House of Representatives—180.

By Mr. Boyd.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, A. D. 1903—395.

By Mr. Stalter.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House Assembly Bills Nos. 42, 64, 4 and 61—547.

By Mr. Shedaker.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the Governor be requested to return to the House, in which it originated, Assembly Bill No. 87—550.

By Mr. Williams.—*Resolved,* That the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved from further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 7—557.

By Mr. Boyd.—To provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal. *Be it Resolved,* By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), as follows: 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to examine into and report to the present or the next Legislature upon the question whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing

thereon; the compensation and expenses of the commission shall be allowed and approved by the governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor—720, 751, 796.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Loveridge.—*Resolved*, That the Senate be requested to return to the Assembly, for further consideration, Assembly Bill No. 324—722.

By Mr. Williams.—As a substitute for Mr. Boyd's concurrent resolution on appointing commissioners to report upon the advisability of abandoning the Morris canal: A concurrent resolution to provide for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the question whether legislation shall be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal. *Be it Resolved*, By the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey (the Senate concurring), as follows: 1. The governor is hereby authorized to appoint three commissioners to fully and exhaustively examine into all the questions involved, including the lands, waters, water rights, rights of flowage and diversion, riparian rights, rights of way and other easements and privileges which are held or claimed by the Morris canal and banking company or its lessee; how and in what manner the same were acquired, and upon what terms the same are held, what powers and franchises have been granted to said companies, or either of them, and whether said powers and franchises, or any of them, have become exhausted or have been lost by non-user or lapse of time or otherwise; whether said companies, or either of them, should be permitted to retain the property, rights, powers and franchises pertaining to said canal, or to sell or dispose of the same to other persons or corporations, so that the same, or any of them, shall be devoted to other public uses; also to examine into and report the fair value of the canal and its appurtenances, and the said property, rights and franchises, to the said companies, or either of them, and also the fair value thereof to this state; also what supply of potable waters could be gathered and distributed by means of said canal and from what sources it could be drawn, having due regard to the rights and interests of private persons owning property adjacent to the sources of supply; whether it is expedient for the state to own or control the water-supply of the said canal and to use the same for the purpose of supplying municipalities with water on just and equitable terms, and upon all other matters properly relating thereto. 2. The said commission shall report to the next legislature whether legislation should be enacted permitting the abandonment of navigation on the Morris canal, together with any recommendations bearing thereon; the compensation and expenses of the said commission shall be allowed and approved by the governor, and upon such approval shall be paid by

the treasurer upon the warrant of the comptroller out of any moneys in the treasury appropriated therefor—768, 796.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, the 2d day of April, A. D. 1903, at 12 o'clock noon of that day—821, 862.

EXTRA SESSION.

Concurrent resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That both Houses of the Legislature, the Senate and General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, 1903, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day—872, 873.

Senate Concurrent Resolutions.

Concurrent resolution from the Senate.—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Assembly appoint a joint committee, to be known as the Committee on the New Jersey State Reformatory, to consist of three members of the Senate and five members of the House of Assembly—48.

from the Senate.—WHEREAS, the United States, as a nation, in adhering to the Monroe Doctrine, is and has been opposed to foreign aggression and the acquisition of territory on this continent by European or other trans-marine powers; and WHEREAS, present conditions in Venezuela have disclosed the necessity of having sufficient marine power to preserve the inviolability of our own domains and that of sister republics from foreign invasion or domination; *Resolved* (by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey), That the Representatives of this State in Congress be and hereby are respectfully requested and urged to use their best endeavors to procure an enactment of such law or laws as will fully provide for the enlargement and betterment of the navy of the United States, so as to enable this nation to maintain and preserve its principles aforesaid under any and all circumstances—165.

No. 1, entitled "Concurrent resolution relative to election of assemblymen"—

No. 3.—*Resolved* (the House of Assembly concurring), That the following proposed amendments to the constitution of this State, agreed to by the last Legislature, and published for three months previous to the fourth day of November last in at least one newspaper of each county, be and the same are hereby agreed to—216, 220, 229, 233, 282.

from the Senate.—*Resolved,* by the Senate (the House of Assembly concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in Joint Session in the Assembly Chamber on Tuesday, the 24th day of February, instant, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon—254, 262.

from the Senate.—Requesting the Governor to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 61 for further consideration—386.

from the Senate.—Concurring in the request for the return from the Governor of Assembly Bills Nos. 4, 42, 61, 64 and 87—558.

Concurrent resolution from the Senate.—Requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 60, for further consideration—633, 663.

from the Senate.—Requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Senate Bill No. 135, for further consideration—646.

from the Senate.—Requesting the House of Assembly to return to the Senate Assembly Bill No. 363, for further consideration—816.

from the Senate.—Concurring in the concurrent resolution of the House of Assembly to adjourn *sine die* on Thursday, April 2, 1903, at twelve o'clock noon of that day—862.

from the Senate.—*Resolved,* That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—862.

EXTRA SESSION.

Concurrent resolution from the Senate.—Concurring in the concurrent resolution of the House of Assembly to adjourn *sine die* on Tuesday, the twenty-first day of April, 1903, at five o'clock in the afternoon of that day—873.

from the Senate.—*Resolved,* That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—873.

Resolutions.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That the reading of the certificates of election of the respective members be dispensed with—1.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Honorable Edmund G. Stalter, of Passaic county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Honorable William A. Lord, of Essex county, a member-elect, by whom the oath of office shall be administered to the members-elect—1.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Honorable John Boyd Avis, of Gloucester county, who is a Master in Chancery of this State, and a member-elect of this House, administer the oath of office to the Speaker and other officers when elected—2.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the House do now proceed with the election of Speaker and other officers—3.

By Mr. Boyd.—That we now proceed to the election of the Clerk of the House—3.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable John G. Horner, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and is now ready to proceed to business, and also to receive any communication he may be pleased to make—4.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has organized by the election of the Honorable John G. Horner, of Burlington county, as Speaker, and the Honorable James Parker, of Passaic county, as Clerk, and has proceeded to business—4.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the House now proceed to fill the several positions and that nominations be made and a vote taken for all of the positions at one and the same time—4.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, Upton S. Jeffreys, of Camden county; Journal Clerk, George J. Coe, of Union county; Assistant Journal Clerk, Garfield Pancoast, of Cumberland county; Supervisor of Bills, George A. Grover, of Essex county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Wm. B. Elkins, of Mercer county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Edward E. McClintock, of Essex county; Sergeant-at-Arms, George P. Powell, of Essex county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, George B. Lutts, of Atlantic county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, William S. Dey, of Middlesex county; Bill Clerk, Edward Totten, of Morris county; Assistant Bill Clerk, John King, Jr., of Passaic county; Assistant to Clerk of the House, Louis R. Hoff-

mann, of Essex county. Doorkeepers, Walter Garon, of Burlington county; David M. Fowler, of Camden county; Edward M. Murphy, of Camden county; Thomas M. Seeley, of Cape May county; Israel E. Vanaman, of Cape May county; William Peacock, of Cumberland county; John Spies and William Schlachter, of Essex county; William H. Banaby, of Gloucester county; William H. Parkhurst, of Morris county; Alonzo A. Holmes and George Hine, of Passaic county; Frederick Bender, of Hudson county. Gallery Keepers, Gentlemen's Gallery, Albert S. Hibbs, of Burlington county; Joseph L. Hays and Walter H. Sharwell, of Essex county; Alexander Kanouse, of Morris county; Ladies' Gallery, Jean Pierre Murat, of Essex county; James R. Woolley, of Monmouth county; Robert McCoy, of Cumberland county; William J. Coughlin, of Passaic county. Pages, Nelson De Groat and William J. Wilson, of Bergen county; William D. Wilson, Jr., of Camden county; William A. Christiansen, Theodore E. Low and Augustus Stoepel, of Essex county; John Clark, of Atlantic county; Frank Radice and Andrew Blackford, of Mercer county; John B. Dorrance, of Middlesex county; Stephen McDermott, of Monmouth county; Blake B. Tatum, of Union county; Albert Bullock, of Passaic county. Pages with Postmasterships, John C. Ashman and De Witt Bannister, of Essex county—5.

Resolution—By Mr. Treacy.—That the following-named persons be and are hereby elected to the several positions set opposite their names: Assistant Clerk, Herman E. Morrell, of Passaic county; Journal Clerk, Frank C. Laird, of Monmouth county; Assistant Journal Clerk, William B. Jones, of Salem county; Supervisor of Bills, Wolsey A. Rutt, of Hunterdon county; First Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Henry B. Cashel, of Passaic county; Second Assistant Supervisor of Bills, Fred Vanderveer, of Monmouth county; Sergeant-at-Arms, Michael Desperaux, of Monmouth county; First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, V. Y. Schooley, of Hunterdon county; Second Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, John H. Van Winkle, Jr., of Somerset county; Bill Clerk, Henry J. Earl, of Passaic county; Assistant Bill Clerk, C. Melvin Johnson, of Monmouth county; Assistant to Clerk, Joseph Bell, of Salem county. Doorkeepers, Gentlemen's Gallery, Isaiah B. Bird, of Warren county; Louis G. Hathaway, of Monmouth county; Ebenezer Hermans, of Passaic county; James J. Cowley, of Passaic county; Ladies' Gallrey, Bernard Creighton, of Monmouth county; W. C. Puder, of Sussex county; Levi H. Morris, of Sussex county; Harvey Hopkins, of Sussex county. Doorkeepers, Isaac Cline, of Salem county; Theodore Anderson, of Middlesex county; Walter Limberger, of Somerset county; Russell Langley, of Salem county; Thomas S. Hackett, of Salem county; Elijah Conk, of Monmouth county; H. Wilson Edwards, of Salem county; Wilson Stryker, of Monmouth county; Charles Hoffman, of Sussex county; Theodore Vosler, of Hunterdon county; Thomas Donahue, of Sussex county. Pages, Gilbert L. Whitehead, of Passaic county; Frank Delargy, of Hudson county; Charles Hickey, of Passaic county; James Meehan, of Passaic county; Peter Kievit, of Passaic county; J. Kellegar, of Somerset county; William A. Carey, of Hudson county; John Stewart, of Monmouth county—6.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the regular hours of meeting of this House, unless otherwise ordered, be 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening, when evening sessions are ordered—19.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That the privileges of the floor be and the same are hereby extended to all ex-members of the House—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the rules of the last House of Assembly, as published in the Legislative Manual of 1902, be adopted as the rules of this House until further ordered—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to appoint a committee of three members of this House to be known as Committee on Rules—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed to furnish bill-files and minute-files for the use of members and officers of this House—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to procure the attendance of clergymen to open the sessions of this House with prayer—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That four hundred copies of all bills be printed for the use of the members of the House and Senate—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Clerk of this House be and he is hereby directed to furnish one hundred copies of Members' Pocket Calendar Legislature 1903, the same not to exceed in cost one dollar per copy—20.

By Mr. Boyd.—That each member and officer of this House be furnished with five hundred "complimentary slips"—21.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the number of copies of the Legislative Manual apportioned by law to the House of Assembly, be distributed by the Sergeant-at-Arms as follows: to each member of the House, eighteen copies; to the Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Journal Clerk, Sergeant-at-Arms, Supervisor of Bills and Speaker's Private Secretary, each six copies; to the Assistant to the Clerk, Assistant Journal Clerk and Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms, each four copies; to the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary and the Bill Clerk, each three copies; to the Assistant Bill Clerk, Assistant Supervisor of Bills, each two copies; to the clerks of committees, doorkeepers, pages and legislative correspondents and reporters, each one copy—21.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish the members of the House and representatives of the press, with files of the Senate and House bills, introduced and pased by title, printed on gummed paper in suitable form for pasting in the pocket calendar—21.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the same number of copies of the Governor's Message be printed as were printed of the Governor's Message last year—21.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10 o'clock, and, when then adjourned, it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—21.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when this House adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 21st, at 10:30 A. M., and that when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Friday, January 23d, at 10:30 A. M., and when it then adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday, January 26th, at 8 P. M.—40.

By Mr. Buck.—That the privilege of the floor of the House of Assembly be extended to the Hon. Thomas W. Trenchard, County Judge of Cumberland county, and a former member of this house—48.

Resolution—By Mr. Miller.—That the report of the Commission on the State College for the Benefit of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, transmitted by the Governor, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary—148.

By Mr. Miller.—That the report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of a Primary Election Law for the State, transmitted by the Governor, be referred to the Committee on Judiciary—148.

By Mr. Miller.—That the annual report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission, transmitted by the Governor, be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations—148.

By Mr. Miller.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock—148.

By Mr. Newcorn.—WHEREAS, A disastrous wreck, resulting in the death of twenty-two and the wounding of over three score more of our citizens, bringing affliction upon many families, occurred on the Central Railroad of New Jersey on the twenty-seventh day of January last past; *and whereas*, this frightful accident occurred through the neglect or default of some person or persons in the employment of the said company; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the Speaker of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey appoint a committee of five members of the General Assembly to investigate the cause or causes of the said accident and report with all convenient speed to the General Assembly the result of their investigation, together with such recommendations as they may deem advisable to make towards securing such legislation, if requisite, to prevent a repetition of a similar occurrence, or necessary for the protection of the lives and property of the traveling public; be it further *Resolved*, That the said committee, when appointed, have the power to compel the presence of witnesses, the production of books and papers, and employ such assistance as they may deem necessary to carry out the purport and intent of this resolution—151.

By Mr. Pettersen.—That two hundred extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 69 be printed—157.

By Mr. Treacy.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tennant, a former member of this House—164.

By Mr. Lord.—That copies of the Senate Journal be furnished to the members of this House in parts, as they are printed—164.

By Mr. Van Blarcom.—That two hundred extra copies of the following bills be ordered printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills for distribution—179.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Speaker of the House be authorized to direct the state printer to send to the members of the House, at their home addresses, copies of all bills as soon as printed—181.

By Mr. Van Blarcom.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas E. Shields, of Passaic county—182.

By Mr. Hamill.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Mark M. Fagan, mayor of Jersey City—182.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—182.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 copies of the following bills be printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 17, 27, 41, 50, 55, 68, 90, 97 and 102—206.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 400 copies of the following bills be printed and delivered to the Supervisor of Bills: Assembly Bills Nos. 20, 46, 66, 86 and 109—206.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock—222.

By Mr. Williams.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. S. W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—232.

By Mr. Colclough.—WHEREAS, The members of this House have learned with regret of the sudden death of Dr. Charles B. Leavitt, a brother of one of our honored members, and the son of a former member of this body; therefore *be it Resolved*, That we deeply sympathize with the Hon. Harry D. Leavitt and the Hon. Lyman Leavitt in this the hour of their bereavement; and be it further *Resolved*, That the Clerk of the House be directed to send a copy of this minute to the family of the deceased—241.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—247.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 extra copies of Assembly Bill No. 55, entitled "An act concerning carriers," be printed and distributed to the members—247.

By Mr. Lord—That 500 copies of the Report of the New Jersey State Commission on Soldiers' Claims, Spanish-American War Volunteers, be printed—247.

By Mr. Pettersen.—That the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Committee be invited to be present at the hearing on the Passaic pollution bill before the Committee on Municipal Corporations—248.

By Mr. Boyd.—That all bills introduced prior to February 24th have the preference in consideration, both by committees and by this House, over any bills introduced after that date—253.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Sergeant-at-Arms be authorized to procure forty additional copies of the Legislative Manual—253.

By Mr. Buck.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas F. Austin, a former member of this House.—253.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 extra copies of the following bills be printed: Assembly Bills Nos. 79, 98, 107, 111, 112, 117, 119, 120, 130, 134—266.

By Mr. Schumann.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Doscher, from Hudson county—275.

By Mr. Williams.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to Miss Mary J. Philbrook, the first woman to be admitted to the bar of this state—277.

Resolution—By Mr. Pettersen.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Hughes, Congressman-elect from the Sixth Congressional District—278.

By Mr. Boyd.—That hereafter 500 copies of all bills be ordered printed, instead of 400, as formerly—286.

By Mr. McDonald.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the officers and members of the Grand Lodge of the Knights of Pythias of New Jersey, now in session in this city—299.

By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, An article has appeared in the public prints reflecting discreditably upon George P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms of this House; and WHEREAS, Said Sergeant-at-Arms has requested an investigation of the matter therein referred to; *Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to investigate said matters and report the result of their inquiries to this House, with their recommendation in the premises, with all convenient speed; and the said committee be and hereby are invested with all power and authority conferred by law upon legislative investigating committees—317.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, February 21st, at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday, Ferbuary 24th, at 10:30 A. M.—318.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Pierce J. Fleming, a former member of this House —328.

By Mr. Van Blarcom.—That Assembly Bill No. 57, as introduced, be sent to the Attorney-General, that he may, with all convenient speed, send to the House of Assembly his opinion in writing as to its constitutionality, reference being particularly had to the advertisement thereof, as a special law, and to the presentation of proofs of such advertisement to the House of Assembly upon the introduction of said bill—329.

By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—330.

By Mr. Gulick. That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House —362.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of George P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and hereby is adopted; *Resolved*, That the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and the same is hereby declared vacant 374.

By Mr. Stalter.—That the members of this House be furnished with the printed testimony, taken by the committee appointed to investigate charges against the Sergeant-at-Arms of his House, before action be taken on the report of said committee—374.

By Mr. Newcorn.—WHEREAS, The special committee of five appointed by this House at the request of its Sergeant-at-Arms, George P. Powell, to investigate certain conduct of his, has held its investigation and made its report, in which it finds that said officer did not approach the Rev. C. C. Edmonds for the purpose of profiting himself, but in acting on behalf of the

principal or principals, who were directly interested in any reward which might be offered, committed a wrongful act without appreciating its enormity; therefore be it *Resolved*, That the said Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be called before the bar of this House and be publicly censured and reprimanded for his conduct and for his lack of appreciation of the serious nature of his actions in the premises, and that no further action be taken by this House in the matter at present—375.

Resolution—By Mr. Treacy.—That the report of the committee appointed to investigate the case of Geo. P. Powell, Sergeant-at-Arms, be and hereby is adopted—375.

By Mr. Treacy.—That the office of Sergeant-at-Arms of this House be and the same is hereby declared vacant—376.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the first Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms be directed to act as Sergeant-at-Arms until Monday evening next —376.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—378.

By Mr. Kelly.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Timothy J. Carroll, a former member of this House from Hudson county—385.

By Mr. Scovel.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Thompson, a former member of this House —385.

By Mr. Buck.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. John J. Vollers, a former member of this House from Hudson county—385.

By Mr. Posten—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Maurice A. Marks, a former member of this House from Hudson county—385.

By Mr. Schumann.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—385.

By Mr. Williams.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Game and Fisheries be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 7, entitled "An act for the protection of pigeons and other fowl"—394.

By Mr. Boyd (the Senate concurring).—That both houses of the Legislature, the Senate and the General Assembly, do adjourn *sine die* on Friday, March 20th, A. D. 1903—395.

By Mr. Treacy.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. C. P. Smith, Hon. Henry Byrne and Hon. Andrew J. Boyle, former members of this House from Hudson county—405.

By Mr. Fielder.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. George G. Tenant and Hon. Leon Abbett, former members of this House from the county of Hudson—406.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 additional copies be printed of Assembly Bills Nos. 166 and 192—411.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the First Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms of this House act as Sergeant-at-Arms for the remainder of the session, without extra compensation—416.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, The House has learned with regret of the affliction recently suffered by Hon. William A. Lord in the sudden death of his mother; *Resolved*, That the members, one and all, extend to our fellow-member and friend our heartfelt sympathy in his sorrow—450.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock—464.

By Mr. Schumann—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John H. Vollers, a former member of this House—467.

By Mr. Scovel.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to William H. Iszard, M. D., a former member of this House—467.

By Mr. Lord.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to Alderman Edward Cheetham and the members of the Legislative Committee of the Common Council of the city of Orange—467.

By Mr. Pettersen.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William B. Davidson, a former member of this House from Passaic county—468.

By Mr. Garrabrants—That the privilege of the floor of this House be extended to the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the State of New Jersey, now in session in this city—483.

By Mr. Boyd.—The hour having arrived for the holding of an adjourned joint meeting, and the Senate not being in session owing to the public hearing being held upon the Passaic River Pollution Bill, Mr. Boyd thereupon nominated Speaker Horner for President *pro tem.* of the joint meeting, which was ratified. Mr. Boyd moved that the joint meeting stand adjourned until March 12th, 1903, at 12 o'clock noon—492.

By Mr. Boyd.—That on Tuesday next, at 2 P. M., this House resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole, and that the special order of business before such committee be the consideration of Assembly Bill No. 284, known as the Canal Abandonment Bill—522.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 extra copies be printed of Assembly Bill No. 284—525.

By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—526.

By Mr. Newcorn.—WHEREAS, The Grand Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen is now in session in this city; therefore, be it *Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor of this House be accorded to the members of that body—528.

By Mr. Lehlbach.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Broadhead Woolsey, a former member of this House—534.

By Mr. Posten.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Snyder, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth—534.

Resolution—By Mr. Van Blarcom.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Raymond Bogert, a former member of this House—535.

By Mr. Pettersen.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Thomas Flynn, a former member of this House—535.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 extra copies be printed of Assembly Bill No. 272—535.

By Mr. Schumann.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Edward Hoos, a former member of this House from Hudson county, and an ex-mayor of Jersey City—535.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning, March 14th, at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock—536.

By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—569.

By Mr. Scovel.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. Joseph M. Engard, a former member of this House, from Camden county—572.

By Mr. Gulick.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John B. Yard, a former member of this House from Mercer county—580.

By Mr. Howland.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William Pintard, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—580.

By Mr. Leavitt.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Henry W. Hoagland, a former member of this House from Somerset county—581.

By Mr. Gulick.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Warren Fleming, a former member of this House from Mercer county—581.

By Mr. Newcorn.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. George Squier, a former member of this House—587.

By Mr. Roberts.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Harry C. Sharp, of the County Executive Committee of the county of Camden—596.

By Mr. Buck.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. J. Howard Willets, a former member of this House from Cumberland county—599.

By Mr. Newcorn.—WHEREAS, The Committee on Education is about to have a hearing on Assembly Bill No. 278, entitled "An act to provide for the payment to the board of trustees of the teachers' retirement fund of the sum of thirteen thousand dollars," *Resolved*, That the privilege of the floor be extended to the school teachers present to attend said hearing—606.

By Mr. Hall.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chas. N. Codding, a former member of this House from Union county—609.

Resolution—By Mr. Swackhamer.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from further consideration of—616.

By Mr. Boyd.—By the House of Assembly (the Senate concurring), That the Legislature shall meet in joint session, in the Assembly chamber, on Tuesday, March 24th, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon—640.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn, it be to meet on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock—642.

By Mr. Sharwell.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. John Kreitler, a former member of this House —644.

By Mr. Howland.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Samuel W. Kirkbride, a former member of this House from the county of Monmouth—644.

By Mr. W. T. Brown.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Charles R. Whitehead, a former member of this House from Morris county—644.

By Mr. Weismann.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Wm. Armbruster, a former member of this House —667.

By Mr. McDonald.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. D. D. Denise, a former member of this House from Monmouth county—667.

By Mr. Colclough.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Lyman Leavitt, a former member of this House from the county of Mercer—676.

By Mr. Boyd.—WHEREAS, The hour of 12 o'clock meridian having arrived, the time fixed for the members of the Senate and General Assembly to convene in joint assembly; be it *Resolved*, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly now awaits their presence in the Assembly Chamber—676.

By Mr. Boyd.—That 600 copies be printed of the Governor's message in regard to the report of the Commissioners on the boundary line between New Jersey and Delaware, with the accompanying proposed act—695.

By Mr. Boyd.—That all Assembly Bills be sent to the Senate as soon as possible after passage by the House, and all rules to the contrary be and they are hereby suspended—713.

By Mr. Boyd.—That when the House adjourn it be to meet on Friday morning next at 10:30 o'clock, and that when it then adjourn it be to meet on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock —718.

By Mr. Treacy.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Education be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 278 and 312—731.

By Mr. Swackhamer.—That the Committee on Railroads and Canals be relieved from the further consideration of Assembly Bill No. 106—732.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That the rule which prohibits a bill being read twice on the same day (Rule 43) be suspended, and that all bills shall, upon passing second reading, be at once placed upon the calendar for third reading—732.

By Mr. Swackhamer.—Notice is hereby given that at the proper time, under the rules of this House, I will move that the Committee on Judiciary be relieved from the further consideration of Senate Bill No. 29—737.

By Mr. Hall.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Chester M. Smith, a former member of this House from the county of Union—747.

By Mr. Schumann.—That the privileges of the floor be extended to the Hon. William C. Heppenheimer, a former member of this House, and former Speaker of this House, from the county of Hudson—771.

By Mr. Jackson.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. Judge Adrain Lyons, a former member of this House —775.

By Mr. Buck.—That the privilege of the floor be extended to the Hon. William J. Moore, a former member of this House from the county of Cumberland—798.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the rule providing for the reprinting of all bills be suspended, and that on the third reading of bills, the printed copy thereof shall be used in the place and stead of the official copy reprint—813.

By Mr. Williams.—That 1,000 copies of the proceedings of the State Conference of Charities and Corrections, held in the Assembly Chamber, on February 19th and 20th, 1903, be printed for the benefit of the State, the societies and organizations of New Jersey, engaged in charities and correctional work—840.

By Mr. Boyd (Mr. Avis in the chair).—That this House returns its sincere congratulations and thanks to the Hon. John G. Horner, its Speaker, for the fair, courteous and impartial manner in which he has presided over and guided its deliberations. He has established an honorable record for promptness and dispatch of business, for the attention to the welfare of the State, and for the even-handed recognition of the majority and minority alike. He enjoys the confidence of all, and receives, as he merits, the best wishes of every member—857.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Speaker appoint a committee to conduct Mr. Horner to the bar of the House—857.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the index of the minutes of the Assembly for the present session be prepared by James Parker, Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the same manner as the index of the minutes of last year, and that he be paid therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars—859.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of the House be and the same are hereby tendered to the Hon John J. Treacy for his honest, able and courteous conduct as leader of the minority in the deliberations of the House during the present session. He has served his party well. He has served his State better—859.

By Mr. Treacy.—That the members of this House extend to the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., the leader of the majority, its high esteem for his fair actions, extended to all during the session.

While he has been leader of his party, he has, at all times, risen above party lines and cared first for the interest of the State—859.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That 200 extra copies be printed of Senate Bill No. 87—859.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the chairmen of the standing committees be requested to hand all bills not acted on to the Clerk of the House—859.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to James Parker, Clerk; Upton S. Jeffreys, Assistant Clerk; George Jarvis Coe, Journal Clerk; Garfield Pancoast, Assistant Journal Clerk; George A. Grover, Supervisor of Bills; William B. Elkins and Edward E. McClintock, Assistant Supervisors of Bills; George B. Lutts, Acting Sergeant-at-Arms; Edward Totten, Bill Clerk, and their assistants, for the efficient and faithful manner in which they have attended to the wants of the House during this session—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the members of the House do hereby express their appreciation of the gentlemanly, fair and uniformly kind treatment received by them at the hands of Mr. Albert C. Heulings, the Speaker's Private Secretary, and Mr. James F. Weart, the Speaker's Assistant Private Secretary—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly are hereby extended to Hon. John W. Weseman, Custodian of the State House, and his assistants, for the manner in which they have provided for the wants and comfort of the members of the House during this session—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of the House be and are hereby tendered to the publishers of the daily *State Gazette* and the daily *True American,* both of Trenton, for the papers served to the individual members during this session—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be and are hereby extended to the newspaper correspondents for the uniform fairness with which they have treated the members of the House—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to William H. Meseroll, Assistant Custodian, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—860.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of this House be and are hereby extended to Chas. R. Robison, Document Clerk, for the efficient and courteous manner in which he has attended to the wants of the House during this session—861.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of the House of Assembly be tendered to MacCrellish & Quigley for the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the current printing for this session has been performed, and for their accuracy and the intelligent manner in which their work has been done—861.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the thanks of this House be and the same are hereby extended to the pages, doorkeepers and other attaches of this House for their untiring efforts to please the members —861.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That the Sergeants-at-Arms be directed to make an immediate inventory of all stationery, books and other articles in his own possession and in the possession of the various officers and committees of the House and turn the same over to the Comptroller, taking his receipt therefor, and the Comptroller is hereby directed to retain the same for the use of the next Legislature—861.

By Mr. Boyd.—That MacCrellish & Quigley be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the last week of the session—861.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—862.

From the Senate.—That the hour of adjournment having arrived, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—862.

EXTRA SESSION.

Resolution—By Mr. Boyd.—That the Clerk be and hereby is directed to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, and has proceeded to business—867.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed forthwith by the Speaker to wait upon the Governor, and inform him that the House of Assembly has convened, pursuant to his proclamation, and has proceeded to business—876.

By Mr. Boyd.—That all business be deemed out of order until the committee to wait upon the Governor has reported—867.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the Governor's Message be spread at length upon the Minutes of the House—868.

By Mr. Boyd.—That MacCrellish & Quigley be instructed to mail to members of the House copies of the Journal of the House and Senate for the extra session—870.

By Mr. Boyd.—That no other business be in order, pending the final passage of—870.

By Mr. Boyd.—That the rules be suspended and that the Speaker sign the said bill, and that the Clerk carry it to the Senate at once, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the same and requests its concurrence therein —872.

From the Senate.—That the hour of adjournment having arrived ,the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate is now ready to adjourn *sine die,* and awaits the presence of the House of Assembly—873.

By Mr. Boyd.—That a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the House is ready to adjourn *sine die,* and ascertain if he has any further communication to transmit to the House—873.

Communications, Petitions, Memorials, &c.

Communication—From the Senate.—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has organized and elected the Hon. Elijah C. Hutchinson, of the county of Mercer, President, and Walter E. Edge, of the county of Atlantic, Secretary, and has proceeded to business—5.

From Hon. Franklin Murphy, Governor's Message—8.

From Hon. J. Willard Morgan, Comptroller, stating that the contract for the current printing of the Legislature had been awarded to Messrs. MacCrellish & Quigley, of Trenton—25.

From James L. Hayes, President State Board of Education, with accompanying report, as follows:

In accordance with the requirements of Joint Resolution No. 2, P. L. 1902, "directing the State Board of Education to inquire into the facilities now provided for the training of teachers and the cost thereof, and to report thereon to the Legislature at its next session," the State Board of Education has the honor to present the following report—26.

From the Speaker.—The Speaker announced that he had been requested by United States Senator John Kean to extend to the members and officers of the House of Assembly an invitation to meet him at the Trenton House, at the close of the session—48.

The Speaker further announced that he would be unable to attend the session on Tuesday, January 27th, and that at his request the Hon. Robert M. Boyd, Jr., would act as Speaker—49.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy, transmitting to the House of Assembly the reports of the Rutgers College Commission. A majority report signed by Amzi Dodd and William H. Corbin, and a minority report signed by Charles J. Baxter—54.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy, transmitting to the House of Assembly the annual report of the Commission appointed to consider the subject of a Primary Election Law for the State, together with the draft of a bill, being a supplement to an act passed in 1898—74.

From his Excellency Governor Murphy, transmitting to the House of Assembly the annual report of the Passaic Valley District Sewerage Commission, together with the draft of a bill, now known as Assembly Bill No. 57—97.

Communication—From his Excellency Governor Murphy, transmitting to the House of Assembly the report of the State Board of Voting Machine Commissioners—166.

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From Hon. Henry C. Buchanan, State Librarian, addressed to the Speaker as follows:—Will you please remind the members and officers of the House to have returned to the State Librarian books borrowed therefrom during the session? These books are charged against the persons in whose name they were borrowed, and great inconvenience is caused by failure to have them returned before *sine die* adjournment—859.

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From the Senate.—That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has convened, pursuant to the proclamation of the Governor, dated April 9th, 1903, and has proceeded to business —868.

Mr. Avis, chairman of the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Governor had no further communication to make to the House of Assembly, except to congratulate it on the speedy manner in which it had accomplished the work for which it was convened—873.

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The Speaker appointed as a committee to wait upon the Governor, Messrs. Miller, Hamill and Van Blarcom—4.

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Mr. Leavitt, Chairman of the Committee on Municipal Corporations, announced the appointment of Mr. Charles P. Gulick, of Mercer county, as clerk to that committee—32.

Mr. Montgomery, Chairman of the Committee on Railroads and Canals, announced the appointment of Dr. M. I. Whitford, of Middlesex county, as clerk to that committee—32.

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February 3, 1903.—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Revision of Laws in the rooms of the committee on Tuesday afternoon, February 10th, immediately after the afternoon session, for the consideration of Assembly Bills Nos. 2, 3 and 88. EDMUND G. STALTER, Chairman—160.

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March 3, 1903.—There will be a public hearing before the Committee on Municipal Corporations immediately in the committee-room on Assembly Bill No. 232. H. D. LEAVITT, Chairman—433.

March 10, 1903.—There will be a public hearing before Committee on Banks and Insurance on Tuesday, March 10th, at 4 P. M., in the committee-room, on Assembly Bill No. 166. EDWARD G. GNICHTEL, Chairman—433.

March 10, 1903.—There will be a public meeting of the Committee on Corporations to-morrow at 10 A. M., in the committee-room, at which members interested in bills before the Committee are urged to be present. EDGAR WILLIAMS, Chairman—480.

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