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BEING

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION

OF

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LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE NINTH SENATE

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Atlantic,	The Honorable	JOSEPH E. POTTS,
Bergen,	"	ABRAHAM HOPPER,
Burlington,	"	JOSEPH W. ALLEN,
Camden,	"	THOMAS W. MULFORD,
Cape May,	"	JOSHUA SWAIN, Jr.,
Cumberland,	"	REUBEN FITHIAN,
Essex,	"	STEPHEN CONGAR,
Gloucester,	"	JOHN BURK,
Hunterdon,	"	ALEXANDER V. BONNELL,
Hudson,	"	ABRAHAM O. ZABRISKIE,
Mercer,	"	WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
Monmouth,	"	WILLIAM D. DAVIS,
Morris,	"	JOHN A. BLEECKER,
Middlesex,	"	RALPH C. STULTS,
Ocean,	"	SAMUEL BIRDSALL,
Passaic,	"	THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
Salem,	"	ALLEN WALLACE,
Somerset,	"	MOSES CRAIG,
Sussex,	"	ISAAC BONNEL,
Warren,	"	CHARLES SITGREAVES.

LIST OF MEMBERS

OF

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

ATLANTIC.—Thomas D. Winner.

BERGEN.—Jacob I. Demarest, Abraham Van Horn.

BURLINGTON.—Mahlon Hutchinson, John W. Fennimore, Charles Haines, Allen Jones, Jacob L. Githens.

CAMDEN.—Samuel Lytle, John K. Roberts, James O. Johnson.

CAPE MAY.—Waters B. Miller.

CUMBERLAND.—Enos S. Gandy, Lewis Woodruff.

ESSEX.—John B. Clark, Stephen Day, Jr., Abinthar Harrison, Grant J. Wheeler, Edward T. Hillyer, Charles T. Day, Daniel Price, Charles O. Bolles, William Dennis.

GLOUCESTER.—Jeptha Abbott, John V. Porch.

HUNTERDON.—John Lambert, Samuel H. Britton, Peter H. Aller, Andrew Vansyckle.

OCEAN.—Joel Haywood.

HUDSON.—John Dunn Littell, James S. Davenport, Jacob M. Vreeland.

MERCER.—Abner B. Tomlinson, Elijah L. Hendrickson, Randal C. Robbins.

MONMOUTH.—Charles Allen, Daniel P. Van Dorn, Samuel W. Jones, Robert Allen.

MORRIS.—Robert Albright, John L. Kanouse, John D. Jackson, Cornelius S. Dickerson.

MIDDLESEX.—Martin A. Howell, Josephus Shann, Abraham Everitt.

PASSAIC.—Phillip Rafferty, J. V. R. Van Blarcom, Cornelius Van Winkle.

SALEM.—Nathaniel G. Swing, John Blackwood.

SOMERSET.—John H. Anderson, John D. Mott.

SUSSEX.—Timothy E. Shay, Benjamin Hamilton, Luther Hill.

WARREN.—John Sherrer, David V. C. Crate, John Loller.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE NINTH SENATE

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BEING

THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE.

TRENTON, January 12, 1853.

This being the time and place appointed by the Constitution for the meeting of the Legislature, the following members of of the Senate, viz.:

The Hon.	WM. C. ALEXANDER,	of the county of	MERCER,
"	JOHN A. BLEECKER,	"	MORRIS,
"	SAMUEL BIRDSALL,	"	OCEAN,
"	JOHN BURK,	"	GLOUCESTER,
"	STEPHEN CONGAR,	"	ESSEX,
"	MOSES CRAIG,	"	SOMERSET,
"	WM. D. DAVIS,	"	MONMOUTH,
"	REUBEN FITHIAN,	"	CUMBERLAND,
"	ABRAHAM HOPPER	"	BERGEN,
"	THOMAS W. MULFORD	"	CAMDEN,
"	JOSEPH E. POTTS,	"	ATLANTIC,
"	CHARLES SITGREAVES,	"	WARREN,
"	ALLEN WALLACE,	"	SALEM,
"	ABRAHAM O. ZABRISKIE,	"	HUDSON,

Appeared in their seats.

The Senate having been called to order by Mr. Allen, the late Secretary,

Mr. Sitgreaves moved that the Hon. Reuben Fithian be appointed President *pro tempore* of the Senate.

Which motion was unanimously agreed to.

The President *pro tempore* having taking the chair,

Mr. Alexander presented the credentials of the Hon. Isaac Bonnel, a Senator from the county of Sussex:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been duly administered to Mr. Bonnel by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie presented the credentials of the Hon. Joseph W. Allen, a Senator from the county of Burlington:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Allen by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Davis presented the credentials of the Hon. Alexander V. Bonnel, a Senator from the County of Hunterdon:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Bonnel by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Bleecker presented the credentials of the Hon. Thomas D. Hoxsey, a Senator from the county of Passaic:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Hoxsey by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie presented the credentials of the Hon. Ralph C. Stults, a Senator from the county of Middlesex:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Stults by the President *pro tempore*, he took his seat in the Senate.

The newly-elected members of the Senate who were present having been all sworn,

The Senate proceeded to the choice of a President for the present session,

Whereupon,

Mr. Zabriskie nominated the Hon. WILLIAM C. ALLEXANDER, of the county of Mercer:

Who having received all the votes of Senators, was declared by the President *pro tempore* unanimousiy elected President of the Senate for the present session,

And was conducted to the chair by Messrs. Zabriskie and Davis.

Upon assuming the chair, the President addressed the Senate verbally, in a neat and appropriate address, thanking the Senate for the honor conferred upon him, and pledging himself to perform the duties of President of the Senate faithfully and impartially, to the best of his abilities and understanding.

The Senate then proceeded to the choice of a Secretary,

Whereupon,

Mr. Sitgreaves nominated Samuel A. Allen, of the county of Mercer:

Who, having received all the votes of Senators, was declared to be duly elected Secretary of the Senate:

And, having taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by law, he took his seat at the table.

On motion of the same Senator, George T. Smith was chosen Sergeant-at-Arms and Door-Keeper of the Senate.

On motion of the same Senator, Francis D. Mulford was chosen Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. William C. Alexander, of the county of Mercer, President, and Samuel A. Allen, of the county of Mercer, Secretary, and has proceeded to business:

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, which shall be the stated hour for the morning session until otherwise ordered:

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the last session be considered as the rules of the present session, until others be adopted:

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Hopper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the morning session of the Senate be opened with prayer; and that the clergymen of Trenton and its vicinity be requested to officiate in the performance of that duty:

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

And,

On motion of the same Senator, the President appointed Messrs. Hopper and Fithian a committee to wait upon the clergymen and invite them to perform that duty.

Mr. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the Punishment of Crime."

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water."

On motion of Mr. Fithian,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of David W. Dellicker, their Clerk:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, 11th of January, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the General Assembly to inform the Senate that the members of Assembly have met, formed a quorum, and elected the Hon. John W. Fennimore, of Burlington, Speaker, and David W. Dellicker, of Somerset, Clerk, and have proceeded to business;

And that the House of Assembly has adopted the following concurrent resolution:

RESOLVED, (Senate concurring,) That a committee of the Senate and Assembly be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him that both Houses have met and organized, and are ready to receive any communications he may be pleased to make.

The President announced the following Joint Committees on the part of the Senate:

On Treasurer's Accounts.—Messrs. Mulford and Allen.

On the State Prison Accounts.—Messrs. Bleecker and Fithian.

On the Library.—Messrs. Hoxsey and Congar.

On Passed Bills.—Messrs. Sitgreaves and Stults.

On the Lunatic Asylum.—Messrs. Hopper and Congar.

On Public Buildings.—Messrs. Potts and Allen.

On Public Printing.—Messrs. Davis and Birdsall.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly,

relative to the appointing of a committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of both Houses of the Legislature,

Was taken up, read, and concurred in, and Messrs. Mulford and Zabriskie appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said resolutions, from the House of Assembly, and appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to a special committee, appointed by the President, consisting of Messrs. Zabriskie, Sitgreaves, and Potts.

The same Senator, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to a special committee, appointed by the President, consisting of Messrs. Zabriskie, Bleecker, and Hopper.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Stacy B. Reed be appointed Assistant Secretary of the Senate, at a sum not exceeding three dollars per day.

Which was read and unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Potts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company.

Mr. Mulford, from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the two Houses have met, organized, and were ready to receive any communication he might be pleased to make,

Reported, that the Committee had performed that duty, and that they were instructed to inform the Senate that the Governor would communicate with both houses by message immediately.

The following Message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Joseph H. Blackfan, Esq., his Private Secretary.

[For Governor's Message, and accompanying Documents, (except those which follow,) see Appendix.]

Letter of Thomas Lavender, Commissioner, &c.

PRINCETON, December 22, 1852.

To his Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The Commissioners appointed under the act of the Legislature to contract and superintend the construction of a House of Refuge for the State of New Jersey;

Having made contracts, received funds from State Treasury, made payments and rendered services, are desirous to render an account of the same to some authorized person or persons, that they may be audited and settled, and the said Commissioners be released from their obligations to the State.

Most respectfully,

THOMAS LAVENDER,
On behalf of Commissioners.

Letter of Dr. Peet, President of the Deaf and Dumb Institution, New York City.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB,
NEW YORK, December 25, 1852.

To his Excellency, GOVERNOR FORT.

Sir—

In forwarding to your Excellency the returns of beneficiaries from the State of New Jersey, I avail myself

of the occasion to say, that the term of instruction authorized by law is too short to accomplish all that is desirable, or even necessary. The full period allowed is only six years, being one year less than that provided for by the State of New York. The disadvantages that make the progress of the deaf and dumb, in written language, slow and laborious, are not generally appreciated. Spoken languages address themselves to the ear. Words are continually ringing in the ear of the hearing child, and cling naturally to his memory, each explained by the circumstances in which it was spoken, or by the tone with which it was uttered. Thus children who hear, learn language spontaneously, and when they come to school, the learning to read is, for them, merely learning to recognize, in alphabetical characters, the representations of words already familiar.

The deaf-mute, on the other hand, comes to his teacher not only entirely ignorant of words, but with his ideas very imperfectly developed, The first process is to extend and develop his ideas, and this can only be done through his own native language of gestures. Hence, to him, the language of signs is ever the vernacular language, and all written languages are foreign languages, to be learned only by laborious study and patient perseverance. You will, therefore, naturally expect to find, in the compositions of a deaf-mute, errors and peculiarities, as we find in the first attempts of all men to express themselves in a language not their own vernacular.

The difficulties, then, under which the attainments of the deaf-mute must ever be made, are confessedly great, but, instead of compensating him for his deprivation by imparting additional facilities, the period of instruction in his case is actually less than that enjoyed by a hearing child in the acquisition of only a good English education.

Fully impressed with these views, and, consequently with the importance of enlarging the provision for the education of the deaf and dumb, the Board of Directors established in the Institution, at the beginning of the present term, a class of pupils in the higher branches of learning, to be composed for the most part of those who have completed the full course.

(A copy of the report on this question, submitted by the

Committee of Instruction, and adopted by the Board in June last, is herewith forwarded.)

One of the late beneficiaries of New Jersey is now a member of this class, and another, through the liberality of the Institution, has the privilege of completing the prescribed course of seven years.

I have made the above suggestions that your Excellency may judge of the propriety of recommending to the Legislature the expediency of extending the period of instruction allowed to State beneficiaries, and also of further providing, in certain cases, and within certain limitations, for their instruction in the higher branches of learning.

Very respectfully,

Your ob't servant,

HARVEY P. PEET,

President.

Report of Commissioners for Discontinuance of House of Refuge.

To his Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, Commissioners appointed by your Excellency under the act of the Legislature entitled, "An act for the Discontinuance of the House of Refuge, and for the Relief of the Contractors who furnished Labor and Materials for the erection of the same," beg leave to report:

That they have fully investigated all the claims presented to them by the contractors who furnished labor and materials for the erection of said building; have examined the contracts and vouchers so far as they had access to the same; have heard the parties interested in said claims, and do find that, upon final settlement, there is due from the State to the several persons named below, as follows:

To Moses Becker, eleven hundred and thirty one dollars.

To Aaron Colby, one hundred and twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents.

To John Grant, four thousand two hundred and forty-six dollars and ninety-nine cents.

To Biles & Hunt, three thousand four hundred and nineteen dollars and twenty cents.

To Bottom, Tiffany & Company, eleven thousand seven hundred and eighty-six dollars and three cents.

To Elijah Stout, twenty-five dollars.

To King & Kellum, archetects, four hundred and seventy dollars. (See Schedule YZ.)

For which sums severally we have drawn certificates in favor of the claimants respectively, subject to the approval of your Excellency.

And we further report, that no other persons claiming to be contractors have appeared before us, and we believe there are none other. And that the above embraces all the claims arising upon contracts.

In the progress of the investigation committed to the undersigned, they felt the necessity of having before them all the papers in the hands of the Building Commissioners in anywise relating to the proposals of contractors, the original contracts, the work done under the contracts, the constructions which had been put by the Commissioners upon the contracts, and the payments which had been made from time to time to the parties. To obtain these papers and other necessary information, they made request for them of Thomas Lavander, Esq., Chairman of the Committee, who replied, "that all the books and papers appertaining to the House of Refuge belong to the Commissioners to contract and superintend the same, and that they cannot consent to have them drawn out of their possession. He regarded them as the vouchers of the Commissioners, however, sending us such proposals applicable only to those to whom contracts had been given, with the ledger and receipt-book. How far the absence of these papers has affected the claims presented, or whether the amounts now reported as due would have been changed by their presence, we are unable to say; but, in justice to all concerned, deem it

proper to notice the fact that the claims have all been audited and adjusted without our having had access to those papers.

And further, do respectfully submit, that in a discharge of the duty enjoined upon us in the general terms of the aforesaid act, a public sale of the land attached and appertaining to the same was made on the twenty-fourth day of November, agreeable to due notice and publication given, to Isaac C. Withington, for the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars, the highest price that could be obtained on the day of the sale thereof, for which a conveyance has been made under our hands and seals, and proceeds thereof paid into the hands of the State Treasurer, together with the additional sum of eighteen hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-one cents, the aggregate of a part and portion of the materials and property as readily could be sold and converted into cash, as by the schedule marked A; and the amount of money therefor received is herewith appended, attention to which we do respectfully give you reference. Retaining in hand cell-doors, finished and unfinished, with the door-plates, as the property of the State, in cost valuation amounting to four thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-one cents, which have been carefully inclosed within the yard of the State Prison, concluding it better that the same should be retained for the use of the State, as available in the ultimate enlargement of the prison, generally considered as approximating to a necessity, and by many contemplated a requisite of immediate demand; at present, apparently clear and conclusive from an increase of criminal misdemeanor. In this consideration, assuming the position in some degree conflicting with the language of the act, and can only justify the assumption that any other disposition of said property would have involved a sacrifice from the original cost, as neither to accord with a proper sphere of duty, or carry with it a just appreciation of the trust committed to our charge; and, consequently, whether for the purposes equally, present or remote, in the construction of any edifice, in this or any other State, applicable to their use, we are satisfied that the very limited consideration of having sold the same for cash, would have been insufficient to guarantee a public and general approval, to which, for a more full detail, we respectfully refer you to the schedule marked B. Leaving on hand and for sale an estimate of property, consisting of cut stone, window-frames, sash, &c., &c., in *cost* valuation amounting to sixteen hundred and twenty-four dollars and eighty-

eight cents, subject to a diminution only to be made known in the realization of a very inconsiderable sum compared with the charge made and paid for, as demanded by the original contract price, and is herewith exhibited in detail by the schedule appended marked C; to which we also respectfully give you reference.

Very respectfully submitted,

CHARLES PARKER,
C. J. IHRIE,
D. S. ANDERSON,
Commissioners.

Dated, December 22, 1852.

YZ.

DR. *The State of New Jersey in Account with Contractors.*

Aggregate of which by Report of the Joint Committee on the erection of the House of Refuge, of March 3, 1853;			$32,432 90

1852. Adjusted and settled as follows:

May 3.	As per receipt, Moses Becker,		$1,131 00
" 3.	Do. Bottom, Tiffany & Co.		11,786 03
" 4.	Do. Biles & Hunt,		3,419 20
" 4.	Do. John Grant,		4,245 99
" 5.	Do. King & Kellum,		470 00
" 20.	Do. Aaron Colby,		127 50
Dec.	Do. Elijah Stout,		25 00
Amount in the aggregate of deductions made			11,227 18
			$32,432 90

TRENTON, December 13, 1852.

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A.

Statement of Property Sold and Retained.

1852.		
May 17.	Lumber sold to Asher Schenck,	$203 98
"	Window-frames sold to N. Green,	40 00
June 29.	Grass sold to different persons,	78 75
July 31.	Round iron sold to Camden and Amboy Railroad Company,	654 42
April 10.	Cement sold to An. Allinson,	15 75
"	Round iron sold to D. S. Anderson,	23 76
" 28.	Cement sold to D. S. Anderson,	19 50
"	Cell-doors, &c. sold to D. S. Anderson,	200 00
"	Small frame refuse boards, &c. &c., sold to T. Vantilburg,	30 00
Nov. 24.	House of Refuge farm to J. Withington,	6750 00
"	Long sill, and cement, to individuals,	10 00
Dec. 4.	Iron sold to Messrs. Bottom, Tiffany & Co.	454 55
		$8,680 71

B.

Estimated Value Retained at State Prison.

Cell-doors (finished and unfinished,)	$2,020 56
Door-frames,	2,638 60
Ventilators,	4 15
	$4,683 31

C.

Materials Unsold and on hand, estimated at Cost.

Of cut-stone, 669 feet, at 45 cents per foot,	$301 05
" " (corbles,) 53 pieces, at $1 50 each,	79 50
" North River stone, 82 1-2 feet, at 25 cents per foot,	20 63
31 barrels of cement, at $1 50 per barrel,	47 50
34 window-frames, at $12 each,	408 00
2526 lights of sash, at 16 cents per sash,	403 20
665 " at 40 cents per sash,	306 00
2 tanks	60 00
	$1,624 88

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
July 30, 1852.

IR—

I have the honor to transmit to you the accompanying resolutions, adopted by the General Assembly of this State, at its session in May last.

I am, Sir,
With great respect,
Your obedient servant,
THO. H. SEYMOUR.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
May Session, 1852.

Resolved by this Assembly, That the union of the United States, and the Constitution by authority of which the federal goverment is administered, were results of a spirit of compromise and mutual concession among the conflicting interests and sentiments of the people of different sections of the country; and that it is the duty of every good citizen now to exercise the same spirit of compromise and concession in cases of sectional differences of interest or opinion, for the purpose of preserving for themselves and their posterity the blessings resulting from that union and government, in the perpetuity of which are involved not only the future welfare and prosperity of the people of this country, but also, in a great degree, the progress of the cause of civil and religious liberty and free governmnt throughout the world.

Resolved, That in a government like this, in which all political power emanates from the people, by whom all rulers and legislators are appointed, and to whom they are responsible, it is peculiarly the duty of all citizens to yield cheerful obedience to all laws regularly enacted by their representitives, until such laws shall have been legally adjudged by the proper tribunal to be unconstitutional.

Resolved, That the series of measures denominated the Compromise Measures, adopted by the last Congress, disposing finally and peacefully of a variety of questions which had previously disturbed the country, embarrassed the government and the national legislature, and seriously threatened the existence of the Union, were wisely adapted to the fair adjustment of the vexed questions at issue, and constituted a fair and equitable compromise of the whole subject; and that said series of measures, as such compromise, meet the full approbation of this Assembly.

Resolved, That the Act, termed the "Fugitive Slave Law," is, in the judgment of this Assembly, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, containing merely provisions in detail necessary to carry into effect the provisions of that instrument; and that it is the duty of all good citizens to sustain the execution of said Act by all lawful and proper means.

Resolved, That his Excellency the Governor be requested to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the President of the United States, to the Governor of each of the several States of the Union, and to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Senate, June 23, 1852.—Passed.

L. B. BRADLEY,
Clerk.

House of Representatives, June 28, 1852.—Concurred.

G. W. SAYLES,
Assistant Clerk.

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OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE,
HARTFORD, July 24, 1852.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Resolutions on file in this office.

JNO. P. C. MATHER,
Secretary of State.

Message having been read by the Secretary,

Mr. Zabriskie moved that the reading of the documents be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

The President announced the following Standing Committees of the Senate:

On Judiciary.—

Messrs. Mulford,
Zabriskie,
Sitgreaves.

On Corporations.—

Messrs. Potts,
Allen,
A. V. Bonnell.

On Education.—

Messrs. Bleecker,
Congar,
Hoxsey.

On Unfinished Business.—

Messrs. Craig,
Fithian,
Burk.

On Finance.—

Messrs. Hoxsey,
Allen,
Potts.

On Elections.—

Messrs. I. Bonnell,
Stults,
Wallace.

On Agriculture.—

Messrs. Wallace,
Stults,
Craig.

On Militia.—

Messrs. Davis,
Fithian,
A. V. Bonnell.

On Claims and Pensions.—

Messrs. Burk,
Birdsall,
I. Bonnell.

On Miscellaneous Business.—
Messrs. Hopper,
Congar,
Bleecker.

On Engrossed Bills.—
Messrs. A. V. Bonnell,
Stults,
I. Bonnell.

On Municipal Corporations.—
Messrs. Sitgreaves,
Zabriskie,
Davis.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That one thousand copies of the Message and accompanying documents be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, be referred to the Judiciary Committee, for the purpose of selecting those to be printed with the Message, and those to be printed separately.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message, as refers to the subject of Education, be referred to the Committee on Education.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Potts offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again at 3 o'clock this afternoon, which shall be the stated hour of the afternoon session, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Batsto and Tuckerton Railroad Company.

Mr. Zabriskie, from the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Craig offered the following Resolution:

Resolved, That a committee be appointed to report Rules for the regulation of the Senate, during the present session.

Which was read and agreed to.

The President then appointed Messrs. Craig, A. V. Bonnell, and Allen.

Mr. Zabriskie, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Reported the same with an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Hopper,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Isaac Bonnell presented the petition of Samuel Whitaker and others, inhabitants of the County of Sussex, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, vacating that part of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike along which the petitioners live, in said County, and make the same a public highway.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator presented the petition of Jacob M. Ryerson, President, and others, Directors and Treasurer of said Company, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, upon the same subject.

Which was read, and referred as aforesaid.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Rules, reported the following:

The Committee to report Rules for the regulation of the Senate, during the present session,

Beg leave to report the Rules of the last session without any alteration;

RULES.

1. The President having taken the Chair, a quorum being present, the journal of the preceding day shall be read, to the end, that any mistake therein may be corrected.

2. The President shall not engage in any public debate, without leave of the Senate, except so far as shall be necessary for regulating the form of proceeding; but shall, on all occasions, support the strictest order, agreeably to these rules.

3. No member shall interrupt the business of the Senate by entering into private conversation during a debate, or whilst any business is before the Senete that requires the general attention.

4. Every member that rises to speak shall address himself to the President; and when any two members shall rise at the same time, the President shall determine which shall speak first.

5. No member shall speak in any debate without rising, nor more than three times on any one subject of debate, unless he first obtain leave of the Senate; and no motion shall be debated until the same shall be seconded.

6. When a motion shall be made and seconded, it shall be reduced to writing, if desired by the President or any member, and delivered to the Secretary, at his table, and read, before the same shall be debated.

7. The members, during a debate, shall keep their seats, except the member who rises to speak; and in all debates and proceedings the members shall keep themselves within the strictest rules of decorum.

8. The consent of a majority of the members present shall be sufficient to engross or re-engross any bill or joint resolution; but no bill or joint resolution shall pass, unless there be a majority of all the members of the Senate personally present and agreeing thereto; and the yeas and nays of members, voting on the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, shall be entered on the journal; and the like entry on any other question shall be made at the desire of any one member.

9. All committees shall be appointed by the President, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate.

10. The following standing committees shall be appointed at the commencement of each session, until otherwise ordered:

A Committee on the Judiciary.

A Committee on Finance.

A Committee on Elections.

A Committee on Corporations.

A Committee on Municipal Corporations.

A Committee on Agriculture.

A Committee on Education.

A Committee on the Militia.

A Committee on Claims and Revolutionary Pensions.

A Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

A Committee on Unfinished Business.

A Committee on Engrossed Bills, whose duty it shall be to examine all bills and joint resolutions, before they shall be put upon their third reading, and who shall report the same to the Senate, and the Secretary shall enter upon the journal that the same have been correctly engrossed;

Which several committees shall consist of three members each.

The following committees, of two members each, shall be also appointed to act jointly with corresponding committees to be appointed by the House of Assembly:

A Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts.

A Committee on the State Prison.

A Committtte on the Lunatic Asylum

A Committee on Public Printing.

A Committee on the Library.

A Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

A Committee on Passed Bills, as required by joint rule, number six.

11. All motions entered on the journal of the Senate shall be entered in the names of those who make them.

12. When a question is under debate, no motion shall be received but to adjourn, to lie on the table, to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a day certain, to commit, or to amend; which several motions shall have precedence in the order they stand arranged; and the motion for adjournment shall always be in order, except when a vote is being taken, and decided without debate.

13. If the question in debate contain several points, any member may have the same divided; but on a motion to strike out and insert, it shall not be in order to move for a division of the question; but the rejection of a motion to strike out and insert one proposition, shall not prevent a motion to strike out and insert a different proposition; nor prevent a subsequent motion simply to strike out; nor shall the rejection of a motion simply to strike out prevent a subsequent motion to strike out and insert.

14. The unfinished business in which the Senate was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, shall have the preference in the special orders of the day.

15. On a motion made and seconded to shut the doors of the Senate, on the discussion of any business which may, in the opinion of a member, require secrecy, the President shall direct the Chamber to be cleared; and, during the discussion of such motion, the doors shall remain shut.

16. When an amendment, made in the Senate, to a bill from the House of Assembly, is disagreed to by that House, and not adhered to in the Senate, the bill shall be considered as standing on a third reading.

17. When a question has been once made and carried in the affirmative or negative, it shall be in order for any member of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof; but no motion for the reconsideration of any vote shall be in order after a bill, resolution, message, report, amendment, or motion, upon which the vote was taken, shall have gone out of the possession of the Senate, announcing their decision; nor shall any motion for reconsideration be in order, unless made on the

same day, or the next day of actual session of the Senate, thereafter.

18. When any question may have been decided by the Senate, in which three-fifths of the members elected are required to carry the affirmative, any member who voted with the majority may move for a reconsideration; and such motion shall be decided by a majority of votes cast.

19. When the Senate are equally divided, the Secretary shall take the decision of the President, unless he has once voted.

20. The President shall have the right to name a member to perform the duties of the Chair, but such substitution shall not extend beyond one day.

21. After the journal is read, the Prseident shall first call for petitions, and then for reports of Standing Committees; and every petition or memorial or other paper, shall be referred of course, without putting a question for that purpose, unless the reference is objected to by a member at the time such petition, memorial, or other paper, is presented.

22. When a member shall be called to order by the President or a Senator, he shall sit down; and every question of order shall be decided by the President without debate, subject to an appeal to the Senate; and the President may call for the sense of the Senate on any question of order.

23. One day's notice at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution; and all public bills and joint resolutions shall, after the first reading, be printed for the use of the Senate; but no other paper or document shall be printed without special order, except private bills, as provided by the next rule.

24. No private bill shall be read a second time, unless printed copies thereof, procured by the applicants, be in possession of the Senate.

25. Every bill and joint resolution shall receive three readings, previous to its being passed; and the President shall give notice, at each, whether it be the first, second, or third; which readings shall be on three different days.

26. No bill shall be committed or amended, until it shall

have been ordered a second reading; after which it may be referred to a committee.

27. All bills may be made the order of a particular day, and public bills, when called for, shall have the preference of private bills, which (when two or more shall be called for by members,) shall be taken up according to their seniority, reckoning from the date of their introduction into the Senate.

28. All bills and special reports of committes shall be numbered by the Secretary, as they are severally introduced, and a list made of the same, and such bills and reports called up for consideration by the President, in their order, subject to postponement, nevertheless, for the purpose of taking up any other bill or report which the Senate may order to be considered in preference.

29. No member shall be suffered to have his vote recorded on any question, when the yeas and nays are called, unless he be present to answer to his name; and no member shall be permitted to change his vote without the unanimous consent of the members present, unless he, at the time, declares that he voted under a mistake of the question.

30. On filling up blanks, the question shall first be taken on the largest sum, the greatest number, the most distant day.

31. A majority of the members of the Senate shall constitute a quorum for legislation, and whenever a less number than a quorum shall convene at a regular meeting, and shall adjourn, the names of those present shall be entered on the journal.

32. When a less number than a quorum of the Senate shall convene at any regular meeting, they are hereby authorized to send their Sergeant-at-Arms, or any other person or persons by them authorized, for any or all absent members.

33. When a memorial is referred to a committee, (praying for an act of incorporation,) the committee shall not have leave to report a bill, nor shall a bill be introduced by any member, unless evidence is exhibited to the Senate that the application for such act has been advertised according to law.

34. Messages shall be sent to the House of Assembly by the Secretary.

35. Messages may be delivered at any stage of business, except when a question is being taken.

36. When a bill or resolution that has passed the Senate shall be carried to the House of Assembly, all papers and documents relating thereto on the files of the Senate, shall be carried by the Secretary, with such bill or resolution, to the House of Assembly.

37. The final question upon the second reading of every bill or joint resolution, originating in the Senate, shall be whether it shall be engrossed and read a third time; and no amendment shall be received at the third reading, unless by unanimous consent of the members present; but it shall be in order before the final passage of any such bill or joint resolution, to move its recommitment; and should such recommitment take place, and any amendment be reported by the committee, the said bill or resolution shall be again read a second time, and considered, and the aforesaid question again put.

38. The titles of bills, and such parts thereof only as shall be affected by proposed amendments, shall be inserted on the journal.

39. When motions are made for reference of the same subject to a select committee and to a standing committee, the question of reference to a standing committee shall be first put.

40. No standing rule or order of the Senate shall be suspended, unless by the assent of a majority of the members elected, nor rescinded or amended but by the same number; and that one day's notice be given of the motion for recission or amendment.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

41. When nominations shall be made by the Governor to the Senate, a future day shall be assigned for their consideration, unless the Senate unanimously direct otherwise.

42. When acting on executive business, the Senate shall be cleared of all persons, except the Senators and Secretary.

43. All information or remarks touching or concerning the character or qualifications of any person nominated by the Governor to office, shall be kept secret.

44. The Legislative and Executive proceedings of the Senate shall be kept in separate and distinct books.

45. All nominations approved by the Senate, or otherwise definitely acted on, shall be transmitted by the Secretary to the Governor, with the determination of the Senate thereon, from day to day, as such proceedings may occur; but no further extract from the Executive journal shall be furnished, published, or otherwise communicated, except by special order of the Senate.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Rail Road.

Mr. Mulford offered the following concurrent Resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses be appointed to prepare and report Joint Rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly; and that the Joint Rules adopted at the last session, be the Rules for the government of both Houses, until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and agreed to, and

Messrs. Mulford and Zabriskie appointed said committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the said resolution, and of the appointment of said committee, and request their concurrence and the appointment of a similar committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of the Banks of this State, be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to furnish each new member of the Senate with a copy of the Revised Statutes.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer be directed to furnish each new member of the Senate with a copy of Gifford's Index.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 12, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the following Joint Committees have been appointed by the House of Assembly:

On Treasurer's Accounts.—

Messrs. S. W. Jones, Dickerson, Robbins, Davenport, and Clark.

On State Prison.—

Messrs. Vansyckle, Rafferty, A. Jones, Van Dorn, and Miller.

On Library.—

Messrs. Shann, Albright, Tomlinson, Anderson, and Blackwood.

On Printing.—

Messrs. C. Allen, Haines, Van Winkle, Winner, and Roberts.

On Asylum.—

Messrs. Jackson, Crate, Hutchinson, C. J. Day, and Gandy.

On Passed Bills.—

Messrs. Lambert and Githens.

On Public Buildings.—

Messrs. Johnson, Hendrickson, Van Blarcom, Haywood, and Wheeler;

To co-operate with similar committees appointed by the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hopper,
The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Brown.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

To the Honorable
The President of the Senate.

SIR—

In behalf of the Board of Managers of the New Jersey Colonization Society, the Honorable the Senate are respectfully invited to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society to be held in the First Presbyterian Church this evening at seven o'clock.

J. G. GOBLE,
Secretary.

TRENTON, January 13, 1853.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr. Potts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice hetofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Bergen Couuty Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Riverton Iron Company.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process."

Mr. I. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining Company, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Mr. Hopper offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Assmebly concurring,) that the State Treasurer be directed to furnish each of the County Judges of the Court of Common Pleas with a copy of Gifford's Index.

Which was read and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,
The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Fithian presented the credentials of the Hon. Joshua Swain, a Senator from the County of Cape May:

Which were read and approved; and the oath prescribed by law having been administered to Mr. Swain by the President, he took his seat in the Senate.

Mr. Craig, from the Committee on Unfinished Business of the last session presented

The following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The Committee on Unfinished Business, upon examination of the files of the Senate, find the following bills, &c., among the bills laid over:

1. An act to incorporate the Hudson Ferry Company in the County of Hudson, New Jersey.

2. An act relative to the Redemption of Bank Notes.

3. An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren into a new county to be called the county of Musconetcony.

MOSES CRAIG,
REUBEN FITHIAN,
JOHN BURK.

Which, having been read,

On motion of Mr. Craig, was

Ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 13, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House have concurred in the resolution of the Senate for the appointment of a joint committee to report rules for the government of both Houses:

And have appointed Messrs. Hendrickson, Jones, and Van Dorn a committee on the part of the House of Assembly to confer with the committee appointed by the Senate.

Also, the House of Assembly have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the House of Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next.

To which the concurrence of the Senate is respectfully requested.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The message from the House of Assembly, with the concurrent resolution, to adjourn *sine die* on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next,

Was taken up, and read,

When, on motion of Mr. Potts,

The message and concurrent resolution were laid upon the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Cuyler.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark.

Mr. I. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander (Pres.), I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie.—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Mr. Alexander (Pres.)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 14, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House have passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Clerk of this House be instructed to furnish each member of the Legislature with one hundred red and one hundred blue postage stamps, to pre-pay correspondence with his constituents.

To which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, with instructions to report which of said documents, and what number of them, should be printed for the use of the Senate, reported as follows:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the documents accompanying the Governor's Message, with instructions to d etermine which of said documents, and what number of them, should be printed for the use of the Senete, beg leave to report:

That they recommend that the following of said documents be printed, in connection with the message:

The Report of the Commissioners of Pilotage.

The Report of the Quarter-Master General.

The Adjutant-General's Report.

They recommend that the Report of the Keeper of the State Prison, and the Report of the Moral Instructor of the State Prison be printed with the report of the Joint Committee on that Institution, and that the other documents accompanying the Message be not printed, except in the Journal of the Senate.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company.

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

The message from the House of Assembly, with the following concurreut resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Clerk of the House be instructed to furnish each member of the Legislature with one hundred red and one hundred blue postage stamps to prepay correspondence with his constituents,

Was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution by the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Which was read, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 17, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November, A. D. eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Swain gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark.

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

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm-lands lying within the charter limits of the city of Trenton.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden."

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company."

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process."

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 18, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved twenty-fifth of March eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Court of Pardons.

And also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March

eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

On motion of Mr. Fithian,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hoxsey, presented the petition of Elias Cook and others, inhabitants of the city of Trenton, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, setting off the farm-lands of Edward J. C. Atterbury from the limits of the city of

Trenton, and annexing the same to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer.

Which was read, and

On motion of the same Senator,

Was ordered to be laid upon the table.

The same Senator presented the petition of Edward J. C. Atterbury, of the county of Mercer, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature to grant him such relief as to exclude so much of his farm as is included within the boundaries of the city of Trenton, and annex the same to the township of Ewing, in said county of Mercer.

Which was read, and

Upon the motion of the same Senator,

Was ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Mulford presented the memorial of Samuel R. Gummere and Samuel R. Hamilton, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State allowing them such additional compensation as Commissioners for re-modelling the State House and grounds thereto attached, as in the wisdom of the Legislature they shall think proper, and place them upon the same footing as the Commissioners for the building of the Lunatic Asylum.

Which was read, and

On motion of the same senator,

Ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval, January seventeenth instant:

No. 1. An act relative to the Court of Pardons.

No. 2. An act to amend an act approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to authorize

the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome water,"

CHAS. SITGREAVES,

Chairman of the Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Bleecker from the Joint Committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the accounts of the State Prison presented the following report:

[For State Prison Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read, and ordered to be laid upon the table.

Mr. Potts from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm-lands lying within the charter limits of the city of Trenton.

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

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company."

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

Mr. Bleecker moved that the concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (the Senate concurring,) That the House of Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Saturday, the nineteenth day of February next,

Be now taken up.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend the same by altering the day of adjournment from Saturday, the nineteenth day of February, to Friday the eighteenth day of February next.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burke, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace,—11.

Nays.—Messrs. Alexander (Pres.), Allen, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Swain, Zabriskie.—7.

So said amendment, fixing the eighteenth day of February next, was agreed to.

The said resolution, as amended was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, as amended, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the charter of the Bergen Turnpike Company.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hopper presented the petition of John C. Zabriskie and others, inhabitants of the County of Bergen, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating one hundred dollars annually to each County, for the establishment of a Teachers' Institute in each County.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Education.

The same Senator presented a similar petition from Isaac Hamilton and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, praying the

passage of an act of the Legislature of this State upon the same subject.

Which was referred as aforesaid without reading.

Mr. Congar presented the petition of Benjamin Naylor and others, inhabitants of this State, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to increase the interest upon money in the County of Essex, to seven per cent.

Which was referred to the Committee on Finance without reading.

Mr. Bleecker from the Committee on Education to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark, reported the same without an amendment.

On motion of Mr. Bleecker, the report of the Committee upon the State Prison Accounts which was this morning laid upon the table.

Was taken up, and

The usual number of copies, with the statements accompanying it, ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 19, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House has concurred in the amendments made by the Senate to the resolution for adjournment of the Legislature, *sine die*, and has passed the same as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring) that this Legislature will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February next.

Also,

That the House of Assembly has passed the following bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

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

The President laid before the Senate the following report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools.

[For report of the State Superintendent of Public Schools, see Appendix.]

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Bleecker, the usual number of copies of the report and documents accompanying it, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton.

Reported the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 19, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into joint meeting for the purpose of appointing a United States Senator and such other officers as may be thought necessary, and request the Senate to name the time and place.

And on motion of Mr. Potts, the same was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Bleecker gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company."

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. I. Bonnell presented the petition of Jacob Strader, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State confirming the last will and testament of one Sarah Ann Hill, and declare the same to be as valid and effectual in all things as if the said Sarah Ann Hill had been of full age of twenty-one years at the time of the making thereof.

Which was read, and

On motion of the same Senator,

The petition and will accompanying it was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoxsey from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth in the county of Essex,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up, read, and amended, and, while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from the Governor by the hands of Joseph H. Blackfan, Esq., his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 19, 1853.

To the Senate.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills which originated in your House, viz:

An act relative to the Court of Pardons,

Also,

An act to amend an act approved the twenty-fifth of March, eighteen hundred and fifty two, entitled, "An act to authorize the Construction of Works for supplying Jersey City and places adjacent with pure and wholesome Water,"

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. Davis from the the Joint Committee on Public Printing presented the following joint report:

The Joint Committee on Public Printing beg leave to report the following resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring), That Merton A. Stille be employed to print the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, of the current year, and an index thereto.

That Bernard Connolly be employed to print the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and of the Joint Meetings of the Senate and Assembly, and indexes thereto.

That they each print one thousand copies thereof at sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per sheet—the size of the sheet and type to correspond with the Journal of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, condensed as per sample; filed with the Secretary of State, by the Joint Committee of Senate and Assembly on Printing, for the present year, and that the Secretary of State inspect the work and audit the accounts for printing the same, before payment be made.

That Donaldson and Brokaw be employed to print two thousand copies of the Laws which shall be enacted at the present sitting of the Legislature, in as condensed a form as a proper execution thereof will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound, and in all other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, at thirty dollars per sheet.

That Morris R. Hamilton be employed to do the current printing of both Houses of the Legislature, during the sitting thereof.

That the prices to be paid for said current printing, be as follows: (viz.) for bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty cents per sheet, in pica type, of thirty-one lines per page, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream—one hundred copies of each bill for the use of the Legislature.

For pamphlet work at the rate of fifty-five cents per thousand ems for composition, and fifty cents per token, (two hundred and fifty copies) for press work, on as good medium paper as can be procured for three dollars per ream, the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner.

WILLIAM D. DAVIS,
Chairman of the Senate Committee.

CHARLES ALLEN,
Chairman of Committee of House of Assembly.

Which was read, and adopted,

And,

The concurrent resolution was also adopted.

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

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the report of said Joint Committee and concurrent resolution thereto, were adopted by the Senate.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting, for the appointment of such officers as may be necessary, on Friday, the twenty-first day of January inst., at half-past ten o'clock A. M., in the Assembly room.

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey, the same was amended by adding the words "Senator" and "and," in the fourth line, after the word "of" and before the word "such."

Mr. Mulford moved to further amend said resolution by inserting the words "Wednesday, the twenty-sixth day of Janu-

ary inst.," instead of "Friday, the twenty-first day of January inst."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, Craig, Mulford, Potts, Zabriskie—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—9.

So said amendment, altering the day in said resolution was not agreed to.

Upon the adoption of said resolution as originally offered and amended,

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Wallace—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander (Pres.), Birdsall, Craig, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Zabriskie—8.

So said resolution as amended was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Thomas Kester and others, inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to authorize a company to construct a railroad between the village of Highstown, in the county of Mercer, to the village of New Egypt, in the county of Ocean.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Joseph M. Howes and others, inhabitants of, and owners of property at Cape Island, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to grant a charter incorporating a Gas-light Company for the purpose of lighting Cape Island and its vicinity with gas.

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

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the Senate on Joint Rules for the regulation of the Senate and General Assembly,

Report, That they have conferred with the committee on the part of the Senate, and have unanimously agreed to adopt the Rules of last session, with the exception of a typographical error in the fifth rule; the word "respectively," they recommend shall read "respectfully."

JOINT RULES AND ORDERS OF BOTH HOUSES.

1. In every case of an amendment of a bill agreed to in one house and dissented to in the other, if either house shall request a conference, and appoint a committee for that purpose, and the other house shall also appoint a committee to confer, such committee shall, at a convenient hour, to be agreed on by their respective chairmen, meet in conference, and state to each other, verbally or in writing, as either shall choose, the

reasons of their respective houses for and against the amendment, and confer freely thereon.

2. After each house shall have adhered to their disagreement, a bill or resolution is lost.

3. When a bill or resolution which shall have passed in one house, is rejected in the other, notice thereof shall be sent to the house in which the same may have passed.

4. Each house in which any bill or resolution shall have passed, shall transmit therewith to the other house, all papers and documents relating to the same.

5. When a message shall be sent from either house to the other, it shall be announced at the door of the house by the door-keeper, and shall be respectfully communicated to the Chair by the person by whom it may be sent.

6. After a bill shall have passed both houses, it shall be delivered by the Clerk of the Assembly, or the Secretary of the Senate, as the bill may have originated in the one house or the other, to a *Joint Committee on Passed Bills*, of two from each house, appointed as a standing committee for that purpose, and shall be presented by the said committee, to the Governor for his approbation, it being first endorsed on the back of the bill, certifying in which house the same originated; which endorsement shall be signed by the Secretary or Clerk, as the case may be, of the house in which the same did originate, and shall be entered on the journal of each house. The said committee shall report the day of presentation to the Governor; which time shall also be carefully entered on the journal of each house.

Which was read, and accepted.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufactur- Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company,

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

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

NEW JERSEY HISTORICAL SOCIETY,
TRENTON, January 20, 1853.

To the Honorable,

The President of the Senate.

SIR—

This Society will hold a meeting this afternoon at half past three o'clock, at Temperance Hall, and would be pleased to have the members of the Senate attend.

I have the honor to be,

Sir, yours, &c.,

W. A. WHITEHEAD,

Corresponding Secretary.

Which was read and, on motion of Mr. Zabriskie, accepted by the Senate.

The President also laid before the Senate the Report of the Commissioners to construct a fire-proof building for the records of the Eastern Division of New Jersey.

REPORT.

To the Legislature of New Jersey:

The subscribers, acting Commissioners, appointed under an act of the last session of the Legislature, to build a fire-proof office at Perth Amboy, for the safe keeping of the records and muniments of title in the Eastern Division of New Jersey, respectfully report:

That they have constructed a fire-proof building of thirty-five feet by twenty-two feet, of stone and brick, selecting the best materials. The location of the building is on a lot in the central part of the city.

They have been compelled by the selection of a good lot, and from the high rate of wages and materials, to lay out a larger sum than the appropriation made by the State; and, in the prosecution of their duties, they considered it an important point that the building should be a creditable one, as

well as durable. The whole expense of the building and lot is thirteen hundred dollars.

In the mean time, the ancient books of record have not been rebound since the year seventeen hundred and forty; and they, with others of a later date, from constant use have become worn, and the binding in many books given way, and folios loose. They all require a careful rebinding. And there are various items, for cases, safes, fence, &c., yet to be provided for.

As the due preservation of these records is considered of much importance to the State at large, as they are of great value, the Commissioners deem it their duty to make the above representation and report to the Legislature; and to ask a further appropriation of five hundred dollars to complete the whole object.

Every care has been taken towards an economical expenditure so far as the nature of the case, permanency, and durability would allow; and the whole matter is considered in the light of the State's custodatory charge over these records and muniments of general title, at this late day when the proprietary interest must soon cease, and the whole become under the State's guardianship, for general benefit and use.

T. W. BRINKLEY,
WILLIAM PETERSON,
Acting Commissioners.

PERTH AMBOY, January 19, 1853.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Bleecker, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company.

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

Mr. Swain moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Vernon Hotel Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly without amendment.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company, approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messss. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of Senator and such other officers as may be necessary, on Friday, the twenty-first day of January inst., at eleven o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room.

Upon the question of agreeing to said resolution,

The yeas and nays being called thereon were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—4.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

So said resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Wallace—8.

So said motion to adjourn was agreed to, and

The Senate adjourned accordingly.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1858.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Potts from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

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

The same Senator from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills

Reported that they had examined

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Burk, Hoxsey—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House that the Senate will be ready to go into joint meeting on Wednesday, the twenty-sixth inst., at half-past ten o'clock A. M., in the Assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a United States Senator, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend the same by striking out the words "Wednesday, the twenty-sixth inst.," and insert in lieu thereof the words "Friday, the twenty-eighth inst."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Hoxsey, Potts, Wallace—8.

Nays.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Stults, Swain—8.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

The said resolution, as originally offered, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, as amended, and request their concurrence in the same.

Mr. Mulford from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton,

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Joint Committee on Treasurer's Accounts, presented the following report:

[For Treasurer's Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Congar, the usual number of copies was ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 21, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly concurred in the concurrent resolutions from the Senate in relation to Public Printing as follows:

Resolved, That Morton A. Stille be employed to print the votes and proceedings of the House of Assembly, of the current year, and an index thereto.

That Bernard Connolly be employed to print the Journal of the proceedings of the Senate, and of the Joint Meetings of the Senate and Assembly, and indexes thereto.

That they each print one thousand copies thereof at sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per sheet—the size of the sheet and type to correspond with the Journal of the House of Assembly, for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, condensed as per sample; filed with the Secretary of State, by the Joint Committee of Senate and Assembly on Printing, for the present year, and that the Secretary of State inspect the work and audit the accounts for printing the same, before payment be made.

That Donaldson and Brokaw be employed to print two thousand copies of the Laws which shall be enacted at the present sitting of the Legislature, in as condensed a form as a proper execution thereof will admit, on large octavo pages, trimmed and bound, and in all other respects corresponding with those heretofore printed, at thirty-two dollars per sheet.

That Morris R. Hamilton be employed to do the current printing of both Houses of the Legislature, during the sitting thereof.

That the prices to be paid for said current printing, be as follows: (viz.) for bills, at the rate of three dollars and fifty

cents per sheet, in pica type, of thirty-one lines per page, on the best foolscap paper that can be procured at three dollars per ream—one hundred copies of each bill for the use of the Legislature.

For pamphlet work at the rate of fifty-five cents per thousand ems for composition, and fifty cents per token, (two hundred and fifty copies) for press work, on as good medium paper as can be procured for three dollars per ream, the work to be done in a neat and expeditious manner.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the petition of Samuel R. Gummere and Samuel R. Hamilton for relief, which was laid on the table a few days ago,

Was taken up, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the township of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen 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. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 21, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Burlington, or Matiniconk Island Land Association.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-Light Company.

Also,

An act concerning the Fireman of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company" approved February, twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Matiniconk Island Land Association;

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City in the County of Hudson,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas Light Company,

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

Mr. Mulford moved to reconsider the vote by which the following resolution was passed by the Senate.

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting on Wednesday

the twenty-sixth inst., at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room, for the purpose of choosing a United States Senator, and such other officers as may be deemed necessary.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator moved to amend the said resolution by striking out "Wednesday, the twenty-sixth inst.," and inserting the words, "Friday, the twenty-eighth inst." in lieu thereof.

Which motion to amend was agreed to.

The said resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Mr. Fithian gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank at Bridgeton.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State," passed twentieth February, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Hopper moved that leave of absence be given to the Sergeant-at-Arms, until Tuesday next.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Fithian offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Bleecker from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the subject of Education, reported,

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution No. 1,

To authorize the payment of the indebtedness of the State to the School Fund.

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

On motion of Mr. Potts,
The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Isaac W. Morris and others, inhabitants and legal voters of Burlington County praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating all the revenue of the State, and if deemed further necessary, to levy a tax on property and polls, to establish a thorough system of Public Schools throughout the State; and also to raise by taxation a sum sufficient to support the administration of the Government.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported,

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased.

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

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Corporations to whom was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington and Matiniconk Island Land Association;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas Light Company;

Reported the said bills severally without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they have examined,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm-lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton;

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the collection of taxes in the township of Elizabeth in the county of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice hetofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New ersey.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford.

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

Mr. Fithian, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank.

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

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That so much of the Governor's Message as relates to the matter of Public Printing, be referred to the Joint Committee on that subject.

Which was read and agreed to.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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. Stults gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

AYES.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Princeton Bank.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Jessainher.

Mr. Potts presented the petition of Lewis Clark, an inhabitant of the township of Galaway, in the county of Atlantic, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to enable him to build a wharf or dock in front of his land, and to confirm the right and title in him and his heirs forever.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex and Warren Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Gas-light Company.

Was taken up, and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of the Common Council of the city of Trenton, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to alter the north-western boundary of the city of Trenton, so as to set off the lands of E. J. C. Atterbury from the city of Trenton, and annex the same to the township of Ewing, in the county of Mercer.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of land held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the county of Hudson,

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

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

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act concerning the Firemen of Jersey City, in the County of Hudson.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Cougar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Swain,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of David Biggs and others, inhabitants of the counties of Hunterdon, Somerset and Morris, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating one hundred dollars annually to each county, for the purpose of establishing Teachers' Institutes therein.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of John Myers and others, inhabitants of the counties of Monmouth, Mercer, and Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, authorizing a company to construct a railroad between some point on the Camden and Amboy railroad, at or near the village of Hightstown, to the village of New Egypt, in the county of Ocean.

Which was read and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Richard S. Ludlam and others, inhabitants of and occupants of property at Cape Island City, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to grant a charter to incorporate a company for manufacturing and lighting Cape Island and vicinity with Gas.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April-siteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Militia, reported

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad.

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

House of Assembly, January 25, 1853.

Mr. President—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Without amendment.

I am further directed to inform the Senate,

That the House of Assembly has passed the following bills:

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company;"

Also,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, deceased, to convey certain real estate;

To which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, deceased, to convey certain real estate.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

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

Mr. Stults, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City," passed January twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval, this day:

No. 5.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufactur-

ing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

No. 9.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Mulford, Chairman of the Joint Committee on the part of the Senate on the Treasurer's Accounts reported as follows:

The Joint Committee on the Treasurer's Accounts have examined them with the vouchers relating thereto. They find the accounts correctly stated, and have ascertained that evidences of public stock, and other securities belonging to the State, are in the Treasury.

The balance of money on the Treasurer's books to the credit of the State, amounting to seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars, and ninety-eight cents, ($7,698 98,) is deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

The balance, to the credit of the school fund, is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents, ($626 10,) and is also deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

THOMAS W. MULFORD,
J. W. ALLEN,
Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. S. DICKERSON,
RANDAL C. ROBBINS,
JOHN B. CLARK,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and General Assembly on the Treasurer's Accounts, in the discharge of their duties,

under the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty, and the general supplements thereto,

REPORTED

That upon an examination of the books and papers in the Treasurer's office, relating to the business of banking under the said acts, they find that during the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, four banking associations have been established under the said acts, based upon approved securities of public stocks, and of bonds and mortgages upon real estate, in accordance with the provisions of said law. The Committee have examined these securities in detail, and find the present amount of said securities now in the Treasurer's hands, to be seven hundred and eighty-five thousand one hundred and twenty dollars, ($785,120,) as will appear by the schedule hereunto annexed.

Fifteen banking associations were established under the said law prior to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, making the whole number established up to the present time nineteen. Of these associations, four have given notice of their intention to relinquish the banking business, and are taking the necessary steps to accomplish that object. The present condition of their affairs will be more particularly referred to in a subsequent part of this report.

The amount of circulating bills issued during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is five hundred and ninety-eight thousand and thirty-eight dollars; the amount of said bills issued previous thereto is nine hundred and sixteen thousand three hundred and eleven dollars; making the gross amount of the said issue, to the close of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one million five hundred and fourteen thousand three hundred and forty-nine dollars. It will be observed that the amount of bills issued by the Treasurer prior to eighteen hundred and fifty-two, as herein stated, is less by five hundred dollars than the amount reported by the joint committee of last year. Your committee find by an examination of the accounts of the preceding year, that the error was in the report of the committee only, the books and accounts of the Treasurer showing the correct amount as above given.

Circulating bills to the amount of five hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars, have been returned to the Treasurer during the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, by certain of said banking associations, a particular statement of which will be found in the annexed schedule. Such of these bills as were returned prior to the fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, have been counted, cancelled, and destroyed by your committee, and a certificate thereof given to the Treasurer, pursuant to the directions of the said law. The other portion of the said bills, which were returned subsequently to the said fourth day of July, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, have been received by your committee from the Treasurer, audited, cut, and mutilated, as required by the supplement of eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and were by us destroyed, and a certificate thereof given to the Treasurer. The amount of circulating bills cancelled prior to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is one hundred and forty-nine thousand two hundred and nine dollars; making the whole amount cancelled, to the end of the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand six hundred and nine dollars.

The aggregate of bills at present in circulation is seven hundred and sixty-six thousand seven hundred and forty-two dollars.

The four banks about to relinquish the business, are "Ocean Bank," at Bergen Iron Works, Ocean County; "Delaware and Hudson Bank," at Toms River, in the same county; "Merchants' Bank," and "Atlantic Bank," both located at May's Landing, in the county of Atlantic.

Three of these banks, to wit, Ocean, Delaware and Hudson, and Atlantic banks, have redeemed more than eighty per centum of their circulating notes, and returned the same to the Treasurer, and have withdrawn their securities from the Treasurer's hands, and deposited with him amounts of money sufficient to redeem the circulating notes of said banks now outstanding against them respectively. (See the annexed schedule.) A large proportion of the securities deposited by the "Merchants Bank," at May's Landing, was Pennsylvania six per cent. stock, which fell due on the fifteenth day of November last. Notice was given by the Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, that the State was prepared to pay off said bonds, and that they must be presented for payment

It became necessary, therefore, for the Treasurer of our State to present the securities which he then held for payment. He did so, and received the money. As money was not security which he was authorized to hold, he notified the said bank that they must take the money and deposit proper securities instead thereof. The bank declines to do this, declaring its intention to relinquish the banking business. The balance of the stock, and the money thus remaining in the Treasurer's hands, are amply sufficient to redeem all the circulating notes of said bank, and your committee have given this particular statement only for the purpose of showing why it is that but part of the securities of said bank remain in the Treasurer's hands, while the unredeemed circulation is so much greater than twenty per cent.

Your committee take pleasure in saying that they have found the books and papers of the office well arranged, and the accounts accurately kept, and have thereby been greatly aided in the discharge of their duty. They cannot close this report without recommending some provision by law for the auditing of all bills before payment of the same by the Treasurer. It would relieve the Treasurer from a responsibility to which he is now subject, by placing in his hands more satisfactory vouchers than he can now get in many cases. It would introduce a more uniform and safe system than the present.

Your committee herewith submit a schedule showing the condition of the said banking associations, as a part of this their report, to which they refer.

THOMAS W. MULFORD,
J. W. ALLEN,
Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. S. DICKERSON,
RANDAL C. ROBBINS,
JOHN B. CLARK,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

Which was read, and accepted.

[For Schedule, see Appendix.]

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the joint companies of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Delaware and Raritan Canal, to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the capital stock of the Jamesburg Railroad Company.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen,
The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Zabriskie presented the memorial of Alexander Hastre, of the city of Brooklyn, in the state of New York, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State for his relief in relation to the purchase of a wagon belonging to said State, which was seized by the State as stolen property.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the

county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bleecker gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Land held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mount Hope Mining Company."

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read a second time by sections, and the sixteenth section thereof, as follows:

"16. *And be it enacted*, That as soon as the railroad with its appendages shall be finished so as to be used, the president and treasurer of said company, shall file under oath or affirmation a statement of the amount of the costs of said road, including all expenses, and the amount of all purchases made by virtue of this act, in the office of the Secretary of this State, and annually thereafter the president and treasurer of the said company shall under oath or affirmation, make a statement to the Legislature of this State, of the proceeds of said road, until the nett income of the said road shall amount to seven per centum upon the amount of its cost, and as soon as the nett proceeds of said road shall amount to seven per centum upon its cost, the said corporation shall pay to the treasurer of this State, a tax of one-half of one per centum on the cost of said road, to be paid annually thereafter, on the first Monday of January in each year, *provided*; that no other tax, or impost shall be levied, or assessed upon the said company, for the State."

Mr. Swain moved to amend the same by striking out the words "for the State," in the fourteenth line.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bleecker, Craig, Davis, Zabriskie—4.

So said motion to amend by striking out, as aforesaid, was agreed to.

The seventeenth and remaining sections were considered, amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, to the township of Green,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice hetofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company.

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. Davis,
The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hopper presented the petition of John H. Brinkerhoo and others, inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating one hundred dollars annually to each county, for the purpose of establishing Teachers' Institutes therein.

Also, the petition of E. A. Zabriskie and others, of the same county, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, upon the same subject.

Also, the petition of John G. Williams and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, praying as aforesaid upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to be laid upon the table, upon motion of the same Senator, without reading.

The President laid before the Senate the following report:

[For Report of New Jersey Railroad, see Appendix.]

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of Sheep," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, presented the following report:

[For Lunatic Asylum Report, see Appendix.]

Which was read, and ordered to be laid on the table.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, reported

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to "An act to incorporate the Provi-

dent Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey;

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Potts, Sitgreaves—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander (Pres.,) Bleecker, Craig, Hopper, Sitgreaves—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Newton, in the county of Sussex, and to annex the same to the township of Green, in said county.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 26, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset;

Also,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex;

Also,

An act for the relief of Joseph Scofield, of the county of Middlesex;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed the bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Scofield, of the county of Middlesex;

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporporate the Chingarora Hall Association, of Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company;

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Rail-road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and have a third reading.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, January 26, 1853.

To the Senate.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bordentown Water Company," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," approved February twenty-third, eighteen hundred and forty-eight.

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

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. Sitgreaves, the report of the Joint Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, which was laid upon the table

Was taken up, and the usual number of copies ordered to be printed for the use of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stults,
The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Steele.

The President laid before the Senate the following report:

REPORT

Of the Morris Canal and Banking Company, made to the Legislature of New Jersey, in compliance with the law of eighteen hundred and fifty two.

Capital stock paid in,	$1,689,100 00
Funded and other debts,	$446,283 29
Cost of canal and appurtenances,	$2,129,689 85
Repair, in 1852,	$24,802 51
Navigation, lock, and plane tending, &c.,	$27,340 95
Superintendence and management,	$10,120 18
Income from passengers, freight, and other sources,	$141,840 94
Dividends paid in cash,	$59,104 36

NEW JERSEY, HUDSON COUNTY, *ss.*

Ephraim Marsh, being duly sworn, on his oath saith, that he is President of the Morris Canal and Banking Company. That the forgoing contains a true account of the capital stock of said company actually paid in; the amount of the funded and other debts of said company; the cost of canal and appurtenances; the expenditures for repairs, superintendence, and

management of the canal, and the income from the same, and the amount of dividends, and how paid, for the year ending the first of January, inst. All of which is true to the best of the knowledge, information, and belief of the said deponent.

EPHRAIM MARSH.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this twenty-fifth day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

PETER BENTLEY,
Master in Chancery, in New Jersey.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Hopper presented the petition of Abraham T. Demerest and others, inhabitants of the county of Bergen, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating one hundred dollars annually to each county, for the purpose of establishing Teachers' Institutes therein.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas Light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed bills, Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company;

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

And,

That they have examined

The re-engrossed bill, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

And find the same correctly engrossed, and the amendments embodied therein.

Mr. Bleecker, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

The engrossed bill, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further suppliment to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up and read a third time, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

The re-engrossed bill, entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Red Bank Steamboat Company," passed February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and while under consideration, and the eighth section thereof being read as follows:

"8. *And be it enacted*, That each and every child residing in either of the townships of Gloucester and Washington, in the county of Camden, State of New Jersey, who shall attend the institution under the management of said corporation, shall be entitled to draw, for the time he or she so attended, his or her proportion of the *public school money* of the district in which said child resides: *provided*, such child is within the age specified by law."

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the adoption of the same, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Mulford, Potts, Wallace—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

So said section was not agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were read, amended, and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. A. V. Bonnell, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

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

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the to the Field Book and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,

Was postponed this morning.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, and amended, and the bill ordered to be re-engrosed, and have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 27, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

Without amendment.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

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

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of Persons Imprisoned on Civil Process,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate the Annual Report of the Central Railroad, as follows:

To the Legislature
of the State of New Jersey:

In obedience to an act entitled, "An act respecting annual reports to the Legislature of Railroad and other Companies," passed February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the Central Railroad Company of New Jersey present the following report of the condition of their affairs on the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Capital stock actually paid in,		$976,100 00	
Mortgage bonds,		1,500,000 00	
Other indebtedness,		277,755 59	
Balance nett earnings,	$87,759 08		
Less interest,	62,544 80		
		25,214 28	
			$2,789,079 87

Cost of road Elizabethport to Somerville,	$597,635 92	
Do. Somerville to White House,	246,236 83	
Do. White House to Philipsburg,	1,531,196 45	
Ferry interest, boats, and improvements,	145,357 67	
Station-houses, shops, &c.,	64,284 97	
Engines,	73,830 00	
Cars,	108,674 64	
Wood, coal, and cash on hand,	19,847 38	
		$2,789,079 87

OPERATIONS OF THE ROAD DURING THE YEAR.

In consequence of the construction and opening the road to different points during that time, an accurate account of the number of miles run, and the tons of goods carried cannot be given.

Received on capital stock,	$63,250 00	
Do. mortgage bonds,	455,000 00	
Do. increase of the indebtedness,	112,438 40	
Do. nett earnings of road,	87,759 08	
		$718,447 48

Expended on railroad, Elizabethport to Somerville,	$31,447 05	
Do. White House to Philipsburg,	412,295 21	
Do. station-houses, shops, &c.,	35,201 36	
Do. engines,	43,830 00	
Do. cars,	69,924 64	
Do. Interest paid and charged to construction account liquidated from earnings,	125,749 22	
		$718,447 48

RECEIPTS.

From passengers,	$120,705 74	
Do. freight,	86,228 94	
Do. other sources,	6,807 32	
		$213,742 00

EXPENSES.

Runaway expenses,	$29,472 23	
Repair of cars and engines,	17,243 07	
Maintenance of way, &c.,	9,338 49	
Wood and coal consumed,	26,787 05	
Ferry expenses,	31,559 96	
Miscellaneous expenses,	11,582 12	
Nett earnings applied to construction	87,759 08	
		$213,742 00

DIVIDENDS.

Two interest dividends, of three and a half per cent. each, paid to the stockholders in stock, fractional parts, less than a share, being paid in cash, amounting to, $65,689 75

ACCIDENTS, &c.

On the seventeenth of August, last, a boy, name unknown, jumped from the cars, near Elizabethtown, while the cars were at full speed. No bones were broken, and he soon recovered. P. G. Bergen, Conductor; Engineer, not now known.

Sep. 3.—Edward Bedell, a laborer employed at construction of road, on a gravel train, fell from the cars whilst in motion, the wheels passing over his legs. His leg was amputated below the knee. Conductor, Griffin; Engineer, Benj. Moore.

Oct. 19.—An intoxicated Irish woman, name unknown, ran in front of the engine, as it entered the New Hampton station. She was thrown, by the pilot of the engine, against the platform, and one arm broken and otherwise bruised. She was properly taken care of, and had nearly recovered when last heard from. Conductor, H. P. Baldwin; Engineer, Samuel McPeck.

Dec. 7.—William G. Collins was found dead near the railroad track, at Elizabethport. Alleged to have been killed by a train which left Elizabethport at six o'clock, P. M. No per-

son connected with the train was aware of any accident of the kind, at the time. Striker Dockofeller, Engineer.

Dec. 13.—Henry Warder was thrown from a wagon, drawn by oxen, by coming in contact with a passenger train, after dark, at a road-crossing near Somerville. His thigh bone was broken near his hips. He is now fast recovering. Conductor, F. V. Hill; Engineer, Geo. Martz.

All of the above Conductors, and Engineers, with the exception of Griffin, are still in the employ of the Company.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, ESSEX COUNTY, *ss.*

John T. Johnston, of the City of New York, being duly sworn, according to law, on his oath, says, that he is President of the Central Railroad Company, of New Jersey; that the foregoing statement, made in pursuance of an act of the Legislature of said State, entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies," is true, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. JOHNSTON.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this twenty-seventh day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

F. R. GHETWOOD,
Master in Chancery, of New Jersey.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the Senate resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole in order to receive from the Ladies of Mercer, and elsewhere, a petition.

Mr. Sitgreaves being called by the President to the Chair,

After remaining in Committee of the Whole, for a short period,

The Senate again come to order.

While in Committee of the Whole, a petition was presented from Theodocia Ivens and others, of the county of Mercer,—females over fourteen years of age, and males between the

ages of fourteen and twenty-one,—praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, prohibiting the sale of all intoxicating liquors, except for Artistical or Medicinal purposes; and nearly as possible identical with that of Maine.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Zabriskie presented the memorial of John Darcy, J. Phillips Phœnix, and John P. Jackson, Officers of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to authorize such additional stock to be apportioned among the Stockholders, as will enable them to widen and straighten the road at Bergen Hill.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of John A. Perrine and others, inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, authorizing a company to construct a Railroad between some point on the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at or near the village of Hightstown, in the county of Mercer, and running to the village of New Egypt, in the county of Ocean.

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

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Andrew J. Allen and others, inhabitants of the counties of Ocean and Burlington, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to pass a law prohibiting the killing of Deer, in said counties, for the space of five years.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four.

Reported the same without amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporporate the Chingarora Hall Association, of Keyport, New Jersey,

Report the same without amendments.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank at New Brunswick,

Also,

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the indebtedness of the State to the School Fund.

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill, entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain farm lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton;

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Burk, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage, at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—20.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed Joint Resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall the engrossed Joint Resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Bleecker, Craig, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 27, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring), That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member, and the officers of this Legislature, with one copy of Sitgreaves's Revised Manual of Legislative Practice, about to be published by Charles Scott, of the city of Trenton,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Gas-light Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six,

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

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railrord Company.

Mr. Wallace gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent trespassing with Guns," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and foriy-six.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to take up

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Davis, the further consideration of the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Craig gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning Roads."

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell presented the petition of Caroline Melick and others, inhabitants of the State of New Jersey, praying the passage of an act of the Legislsture of this State, entitled,

An act in relation to the practice of Physic and Surgery.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The Memorial of John S. Darcy and others, upon that subject, reported,

A bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

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

Mr. Burk, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incor-

porate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company, approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice hetofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Wallace, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners appointed by two acts passed respectively December seventh, A. D., and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

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

Mr. Potts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Light House on Absecum Beech, and a Bell Buoy at Absecum Inlet.

Mr. Stults gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

JANUARY 27, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval, this day:

No. 10.

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Relief of Persons imprisoned on Civil Process."

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 28, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, That the Clerk furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into into joint meeting, and await the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes in order to make nominations, and prepare copies of nominations for joint meeting.

After the period of ten minutes had elapsed, the Senate again came to order.

The President and Senators then proceeded in a body to the Assembly Chamber, and after remaining some time in Joint Meeting, the Senate again came to order.

On motion of Mr. Hopper,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Burk presented the memorial of Richard M. Ware and others, inhabitants of this State, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, for the reduction of the Directors of the Mulica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company; or to require the Company to pay, or make tender of payment for land through which said road may run, before any one shall enter upon, or break ground for, the same.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Tabitha Martin, of the county of Middlesex,

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first and only section thereof, as follows:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Treasurer of this State is authorized and empowered to pay to Tabitha Martin, widow of Merrick Martin, deceased, late of the county of Middlesex, a soldier in the revolutionary war, or to her order, the sum of sixty dollars per annum, during her natural life, in semi-annual payments of thirty dollars each, the first payment to be made on the first day of March next, and the receipt of the said Tabitha Martin, or her order, shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer in the settlement of his accounts,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Zabriskie moved to strike out all after the enacting clause.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Fithian, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Zabriskie—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. L. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—7.

So said motion, to strike out all after the enacting clause in said bill, was agreed to.

The said bill was then disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex.

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first and only section thereof, as follows:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Treasurer of this State is authorized and empowered to pay to Joseph Sofield, of the county of Middlesex, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, or to his order, the sum of sixty dollars per annum, during his natural life, in semi-annual payments of thirty dollars each, the first payment to be made on the first day of March next, and the receipt of the said Joseph Sofield, or his order, shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer in the settlement of his accounts,"

Being under consineration,

Mr. Stults moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said bill was then disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of John Mirex, of the county of Somerset,

Was taken up and read a second time, and the first and only section thereof, as follows:

"*Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Treasurer of this State is authorized and empowered to pay to John Mirex of the county of Somerset, a soldier of the Revolutionary War, or to his order, the sum of sixty dollars per annum, during his natural life, in semi-annual payments of thirty dollars each, the first payment to be made on the first day of March next, and the receipt of the said John Mirex, or his order, shall be a sufficient voucher to the Treasurer, in the settlement of his accounts,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Craig moved to strike out all after the enacting clause in said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The said bill was then disagreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent trespass with guns."

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

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

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage, at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Car Manufacturing Company,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Burk, Potts, Wallace, —4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and the first section thereof, as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the managers of the lunatic asylum are authorized to build two wings, one on each side of the present building, of one hundred and thirty feet each, to correspond with the main edifice, and that for the purpose of defraying the expenses thereof, the Treasurer of the State is authorized to pay out of the State treasury the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Craig moved to strike out the first section of the bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Wallace—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

So the motion to strike out the said section was not agreed to.

The second and remaining sections of said bill were read, considered, and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 28, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of John Carter, of the county of Atlantic," passed February ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-three.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Craig, Stults—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next at three o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred,

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators answered to their names:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—8.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Birdsall presented the petition of George Applegate and others, inhabitants of the county of Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislsture of this State, to prohibit the killing of deer for five years, in the counties of Ocean and Burlington.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Miscellaneous Business.

Also,

The petition of Isaac B. Smith and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Which was read, and referred as aforesaid.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Amos Bullock, Jr., and others, inhabitants of the townships of Northampton and Medford in the county of Burlington, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to set off a new township from parts of Northampton, Medford, and Evesham, to be called the township of Hainesport.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator,

Was ordered to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented the petition of Crispin Lippincott and others, inhabitants of the county of Burlington and members of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Vincentown, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State authorizing the trustees of said church to sell at public or private sale the old house and lot of land on which the church is erected.

Which was read, and ordered on motion of the same senator to lie upon the table.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

Hon. William C. Alexander.

Dear Sir:

You will please extend an invitation to the members of the Senate to attend the annual meeting of "The Surviving members of the Constitutional Convention of 1844," to be held at the State Capitol on Tuesday, February first at two o'clock, P. M., when an address will be delivered by the Hon. R. S. Field.

GEO. F. FORT.

On behalf of the Executive Committee.

Trenton, January 31, 1853.

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

Mr. A. V. Bennell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported that they had examined

The bills severally entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," passed April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company;

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State," passed February, twentieth seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

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

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company.

Mr. Fithian gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company.

Mr. Stults, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen 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 Education.

Mr. Graig, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning Roads."

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

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Medford and Northampton, in the county of Burlington, a new township to be called the township of Hainesport.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over land left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, &c.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

For a general act to incorporate Telegraph Companies.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobestown Turnpike Company.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act establishing a Militia System," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Zabriskie—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings, in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Alexander, (Pres.)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and lot of Land.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

The same Senator gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the damming off English's Creek, in the county of Burlington.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, was taken up and read as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the State Librarian be directed to furnish each member, and the officers of this Legislature, with one copy of Sitgreaves's Revised Manuel of Legislative Practice, about to be published by Charles Scott, of the city of Trenton.

On motion, the said resolution was concurred in by the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent resolution, and has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Fithian,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate,

When the following Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Sitgreaves, Wallace—7.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched for absent Senators;

And, after a short absence, a quorum being present, the Senate came to order.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell presented the petition of P. H. Matthews and others, inhabitants of Lambertville, in the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, authorizing the extension of the Presbyterian Church in Lambertville, upon the Burial Ground attached to said church, so far as may be requisite for the enlargement of said church.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and the Directors of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of both of said roads, to declare and pay the same dividend to all the Stockholders of both of the same Railroads.

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Ann, in Mount Holly.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Association to build a bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operatives of the Canal and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 1, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills:

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College.

Also,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

To which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

Without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company,"

Were taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to

Take up

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

And put it upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom

was referred the petition of V. H. Mathews, and others, upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their church edifice over the land left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a burial ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said burial ground.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bondentown Female College.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time by sections, considered and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State," passed February twentieth, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Birdsall,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company, of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company;

Report the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to amend "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association."

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to incorporate the Belleville Railroad Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Imprisonment for Debt, in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of previous notice, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A general act to incorporate Telegraph Companies.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Company, to make and declare dividends to the Stockholders.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobestown Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Medford and Northampton, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Hainesport.

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. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and lot of Land.

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

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or on some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Conveyances.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company.

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

Mr. I. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill, entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading,

In order to re-commit the same.

Which motion was not agreed to.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, Craig, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,

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

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads.

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

Mr. Allen moved to re-consider the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Female College of Bordentown,

Was ordered to have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to re-commit the said bill to the Committee on Corporations.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill re-committed accordingly.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Sirgteaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Caroline Melick, and others upon the subject, and praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled,

An act in relation to the practice of Physic and Surgery,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eigh-

teen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

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

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company.

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented the memorial of Josiah Evans and others, inhabitants of the township of Evesham, in the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to set off two new townships from parts of Northampton, Southampton, Medford, and Evesham townships, in said county, to be called Lumberton and Hainesport.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was re-committed

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the daming off English's Creek, in the 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Association to build a bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington.

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

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company,"

approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

Was taken up, with the amendments as reported by the Committee on Corporations, and read, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Bleecker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the indigent deaf and dumb, reported

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the instruction of indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The President laid before the Senate the following report:

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

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

In compliance of the fourth section of the act entitled, "An act to regulate the State Library," the following report is respectfully submitted:

The number of books added to the Library, during the past year, is three hundred and twenty-nine.

Of these, eighty were received from the General Govern-

ment; one hundred and twenty-one from the different States; three from individuals; twenty copies each of Senate Journal, Minutes of Assembly, and the Laws of the State; also, twelve copies of Zabriskie's Reports, Vol. second; twenty copies of Gifford's Statutory Construction and Index; and thirty-three books have been purchased.

The expenses of the Library, for the past year, have been, for books purchased, the sum of ninety dollars; for binding of Laws, Journal, &c., ninety-two dollars and fifty-nine cents. Making the whole amount expended, one hundred and eighty-two dollars and fifty-nine cents.

For a particular statement of these expenses, the schedule annexed is referred to.

The Hon. George Vail, of Morris county, has presented to the Library the Official Description and Illustrated Catalogue of the Great Exhibition at London, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, contained in three volumes. This work was published under the direction and by the authority of the Royal Commissioners, and is a complete and full statement of all articles there exhibited.

At a meeting of the Trustees of the Library, held July twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Librarian be instructed to prepare a Catalogue of Books, including all received up to the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three; and that he may report the same to the Legislature at its next session.

In compliance with that resolution, the following Catalogue is herewith submitted.

The Library contains six thousand six hundred and seventy Books, Maps, Atlasses, &c.; all of which are in good order, and conveniently and appropriately arranged.

In preparing this Catalogue, a plan has been adopted and pursued with great care, which it is believed will avoid the necessity of preparing another for a number of years.

In arranging the books anew, sufficient space has been obtained for the ordinary annual additions to the Library, so that little or no alteration will be needed in the room.

The Librarian would respectfully recommend the printing of the new Catalogue at an early date as possible.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

S. VAN SICKLE,
State Librarian.

SCHEDULE OF EXPENDITURES AND PURCHASES.

Iconographic Encyclopedia, in five volumes,	$35 00
Two copies of Webster's Royal Octavo Dictionary,	7 00
Dramatic Works of Shakspeare, Illustrated in five vols.,	16 00
Works of Daniel Webster, in six volumes,	15 00
Bancroft's History of the United States, in five vols.,	10 00
Hungary and Kossuth, by B. F. Tefft, D. D.,	4 00
Ingersoll's History of the Second War, in two vols.,	1 00
Two copies of the Life of Franklin Pierce,	2 00
Bills for binding,	92 89
	$182 59

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Imprisonment for Debt, in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid taxes, in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, January 28, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company;

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

The House of Assembly has passed the following bill, from the Senate, entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Railroad Company.

And, has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

Reported the same with an amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys, Turnpike Company,

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended, and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Washington Turnpike Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows?

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnetl, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to take up

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to provide for the safety of Travel on Turnpike Roads.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Hopper presented the petition of Jarret H. Van Horn and others, inhabitants of the townships of Hohokus and Franklin, in the county of Bergen, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State repealing an act passed at the last Legislature, setting off the township of Hohokus, as a new township.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Jersey Car and Locomotive Axle Forging Company.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The same Senator offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to procure such articles of Stationery as are required for the use of the Senate, the present supply being inferior and inadequate.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid taxes, in the township of Pompton, 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act respecting Conveyances.

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

Mr. I. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

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

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm the conveyances of certain lands in the township of Plainfield, in Essex county, and in the township of Warren, in Somerset county.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-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. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to amend an act to incorporate the Newark Asylum Association.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent trespass with guns,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen

hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A general law establishing Telegraph Companies,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Medford and Northampton, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Hainesport,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill, entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over land left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 3, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following bill, entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their Town Meetings.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The same Senator, from the same Committee,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College;

Also,

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association, at Keyport, New Jersey,

And find said amendments correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An Act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of John I. Irick and others, inhabitants of the county of Burlington, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company,'" giving the citizens of the township of Southampton the privilege to cart Marl over said turnpike free of toll.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined,

Joint Resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution, to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock.

Also,

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution, authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation

Companies, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to create the County of Union.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport and Vincentown Turnpike Company.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association of Keyport, New Jersey,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Petts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—12.

Nays.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Burk, Craig—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Swain, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Franklin, in said county.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Conveyances;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday next, no private bill will be allowed to be introduced into the Senate.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be laid on the table.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to

Hoboken, in the county of Bergen, passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company.

Mr. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning Roads,"

Reported adversely to the bill.

Mr. Burk moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Cross Keys Turnpike Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

TRENTON, February 3, 1853.

Hon. WM. C. ALLEXANDER,

President of the Senate.

DEAR SIR—Allow me through you to present to the Senate an invitation to attend an exhibition of some of the pupils of the New York Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, this evening, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Assembly Chamber.

Very respectfully,

Your ob'dt servant,

J. VAN NOSTRAND.

Which was read, and on motion of Mr. Craig, accepted by the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 3, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day,

The following bills, originating in the Senate:

No. 6.

An act to incorporate the Boonton Iron Company.

No. 7.

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark.

No. 3.

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company.

No. 11.

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex.

No. 13.

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of Lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in Common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to make a further subscription to the capital stock

of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Congar—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage, at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passed,

In order to re-engross a word in said bill.

Which motion was agreed to.

The re-engrossment being made,

Said bill was again taken up and put upon its final passage.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Starr.

Mr. Hopper presented the petition of John P. Vestervelt and others, inhabitants of the county of Bergen, and owners of a certain tract of woodland, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to erect fences to prevent horses, cattle, &c., from running at large upon said tract.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Congar presented the petition of Ephraim W. Briant and others, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, confirming and making valid certain conveyances of lots of land.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also, the petition of David Rockwell and others, upon the same subject.

Which, on like motion, was referred as aforesaid.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty two,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills reported that they have examined

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their church edifice over the land left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a burial ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said burial ground;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Bleecker from the Committee on Education to whom was referred

So much of the Governor's Message as relates to that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools."

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

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to create 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm the conveyances of certain lands in the township of Plainfield, in Essex county, and in the township of Warren, in Somerset county.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to

have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company.

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

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to annex the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Franklin, 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 Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any house orother building.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled an act for the better securing the property of Married Women.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular shares are limited over.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of Woodland, therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over land left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 4, 1853.

To the Senate:

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I have approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

On the first instant,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the relief of persons Imprisoned on Civil Process."

And on the third instant,

An act to incorporate the Pleasantville and Atlantic Turnpike Company.

An act to change the time for the collection of Taxes in the township of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act for the more easy partition of lands held by Co-parceners, Joint-tenants, and Tenants in common," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Board of Education of the City of Newark.

GEO. F. FORT.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A.

V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered,

And while under consideration, on motion of Mr. Bleecker,

The further consideration thereof was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Was taken up, read a second time, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey,

The same was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of MR. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 4, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company."

Also,

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

Without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

A sealed message marked "Nominations," was received from the Governor by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the Senate then went into an Executive Session,

And after remaining some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

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

Mr. Burk gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of this State.

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Fithian, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company.

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

Mr. Craig moved to take up the following resolution:

Resolved, That on and after Tuesday next, no private bill will be allowed to be introduced into the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Congar moved to anend the same by adding thereto the words, "unless previous notice shall be given before that time.

Which motion was agreed to.

Upon the adoption of said resolution,

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.,) Bleecker, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Stults, Zabriskie—8.

So the adoption of said resolution was not agreed to.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the indebtedness of the State to the School Fund,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Congar, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Message as relates to that subject, reported

A joint resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution providing compensation to the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

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

Mr. Hoxsey presented the petition of Joseph P. Crane and others, inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, for the purpose of collecting delinquent taxes.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A joint resolution in relation to the Public Domain of the United States.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee, on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to create the County of Union,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hopper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns, it will adjourn to meet again on Monday next, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Wallace—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Potts, Stults—5.

So said resolution to adjourn over until Monday was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the townships of Hope and Knowlton, in the county of Warren, and the township of New Barbadoes, in the county of Bergen, to vote by ballot at their town meetings,

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

Mr. Hopper moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 4, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day,

The following bills, originating in the Senate:

No. 16.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company."

No. 17.

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

And,

Joint resolution,

No. 1.

Joint Resolution to authorize the payment of the indebtedness of the State to the School Fund.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Hopper,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—9.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Mulford presented the petition of Charles Kaighn and others, inhabitants of the city of Camden, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to incorporate a company to furnish earth to fill up low ground in South Ward, for the purpose of building a Railroad.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

The same Senator presented the petition of William H. Hart and others, heirs and legal representatives of Thomas Hart, deceased, late of the city of Philadelphia, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, authorizing the trustees under the will of the said Thomas Hart, deceased, to sell or divide certain real estate in this State.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from His Excellency the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 5, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Schooley's Mountain Manufacturing Company.

An act to repeal a part of the charter of the Paterson and Hamburg Turnpike Company.

Joint resolution to authorize the payment of the Indebtedness of the State to the School Fund.

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. Congar presented the petition of Henry C. Hamilton and others, executors of the last will and testament of Harvey F. Hamilton, late of the township of Rahway, in the county of Essex, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to confirm the said last will and testament, declaring the same as valid and effectual as if the same was signed in the presence of three subscribing witnesses.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, with the will of the testator, was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Stacy Stiles and others, inhabitants of the township of Medford, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create the new township of Hainesport.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

Reported the same without amendments.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and lot of Land;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the daming off English's Creek, in the county of Burlington;

Reported the same severally without amendment.

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent horses, cattle, and sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen 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 Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Burk, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Potts, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution respecting Light House on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy outside Absecom Bar.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark.

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

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to set off from the townships of Chesterfield and Mansfield, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Bordentown," approved January thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act for the improving the Law of Evidence.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company."

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company, of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 4, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Swain, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts presented the memorial of Samuel Kemble and others, inhabitants of the township of Mulica, in the county of Atlantic, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State erecting a bridge over the river Mulica, in said county of Atlantic.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table.

The same Senator presented the memorial of S. S. Chase and others, inhabitants of this State, praying the passage of

act of the Legislature of this State to prevent the killing of deer and other game, for five years.

Which was, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Remington Gill and others, inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to charter a company to construct a railroad from Newtown, by way of Allentown, to New Egypt.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

The same Senator presented the petition of George R. Robbins, and others upon the same subject.

Which was referred as aforesaid, without reading.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Thomas B. Stiles and others, inhabitants of the County of Cape May, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to prohibit the taking of oysters in said county from their natural beds.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport and Lumberton Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank Road Company," approved April nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners and possessors of a certain tract of Woodland, therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee, on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to re-annex the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Franklin in said county,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union.

Reported the same without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the following report of the State Treasurer and Balance Sheets.

[For Treasurer's Report, &c., see Appendix.]

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution providing compensation to the State Superintendent of Common Schools.

Was taken up, read a second time, and the first and only section thereof, as follows:

"1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That 'the Trustees for the support of Free Schools' be authorized to pay annually, as they may deem expedient, to the State Superintendent of Public Schools, any sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars, as a compensation for his services, travelling, and other expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties of his office,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Craig moved to amend the same by striking out the word "eight," in the fourth line, and insert the word "five," in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—11

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey—5.

So said motion to amend said bill was agreed to.

The bill was read and further considered, when,

On motion of Mr. Congar, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid taxes, in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the instruction of indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act respecting Conveyances,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

House of Assembly, February 8, 1853.

Mr. President—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.

In which the concurrence or the Senate is respectfully requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bordentown Female College;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Chingarora Hall Association, at Keyport, New Jersey;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Cape Island Gas Company,

And, has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and have passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly, entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company;

Were severally taken up, read for the first time by their titles, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Craig gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

Mr. Potts gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act securing to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials, in erecting any house or other building, within the limits therein mentioned," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company.

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. Mulford, the Senate then went into an Executive Session,

And after remaining some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A joint resolution in relation to the Public Domain of the Union.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

Joint resolution, entitled,

Joint Resolution respecting Light House on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy outside Absecom Bar.

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-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. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operation of the Canals and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware.

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

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Mulford presented the petition of William C. Hay and others, inhabitants of the county of Camden, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to prevent the killing of deer, for five years.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Alexander Elwell and others, inhabitants of the township of Southampton, in the county of Burlington, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, for the relief of Peter Naylor.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

Mr. Congar presented the petition of Stephen Congar and

others, inhabitants of the city of Newark, in the county of Essex, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to appropriate one hundred dollars annually to each county, for the purpose of establishing Teachers' Institutes therein.

Which was, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to lie upon the table, without reading.

The President laid before the Senate the following Report of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company:

REPORT.

To the Honorable,

The Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

The Morris and Essex Railroad Company respectfully render to the Legislature the following statement of their affairs on January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and of their operations for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Capital stock, - - -		$1,022,420 00
Funded debt, - - -		128,000 00
Contingent fund - -		69,905 60
		$1,220,325 60
Cost of road and its appendages between Newark and Hackettstown, included in which is the sum of $183,220 06, expended on the extension of the road beyond Dover, for grading, right of way, engineering, 2,200 tons iron rails, &c.,	$980,918 03	
Cash and bills receivable,	239,407 57	
		$1,220,325 60

The funded debt includes all indebtedness of the Company except wages due to hands for month of December last, (since paid,) and other items payable on presentation. It is supposed the amount due to the Company, from the transporta-

tion of freight, mails, &c., will equal, if not exceed, such indebtedness.

INCOME FROM PASSENGERS, FREIGHT, AND OTHER SOURCES.

From passengers,		$88,418 24
" freight,		49,073 77
" mails,		2,324 75
" rents and sundries,		337 28
		$140,154 04
Paid for repairs, maintenance of way, motive power, and contingencies,	$80,351 53	
Interest,	7,921 14	
		$88,272 67
		$51,881 37

The dividends for the year amount to $38,492 98, payable in cash.

A collision occurred on the road in January last, between two trains, which was owing, in a great measure, to an interruption of the regularity of their running, caused by a heavy fall of snow. In this collision, one of the men in the employ of the company on the trains had one of his legs fractured, and one or two persons in the cars were injured, but not permanently. This is the first and only accident of the kind which has ever taken place upon the road of the Company. During the year, two persons have been killed who attempted to get on the trains when in motion, and three persons have been killed who were walking on the track. The persons in charge at the time of these accidents have not been discharged, as no blame could be attached to them.

There has been transported on the road during the year, one hundred and eighty-nine thousand four hundred and thirty-six passengers; the exact number may vary somewhat

from this, but it is presumed will not matetially. This does not include commuters, and those who ride free. The following statement shows the number of passengers carried between the different stations therein named:

Between Newark and	Orange,	- - -	61,870½
" "	South Orange,	- -	7,371½
" "	Stone House,	- -	1,862½
" "	Millville,	- - -	13,557½
" "	Summit,	- - -	4,932½
" "	Chatham,	- -	5,121
" "	Madison,	- -	13,153
" "	Morristown,	- -	36,496½
" "	Morris Plains,	- -	1,675
" "	Denville,	- -	4,641
" "	Rockaway,	- -	3,874
" "	Dover,	- - -	18,018
Way passengers,		- - - -	26,863
			199,436
The passenger trains have run,		- -	63,153 miles.
The freight "	"	- -	21,910 "
Total miles run by trains,		- - -	85,063

A distribution has been made among the Stockholders of one thousand eight hundred and forty-five and six-tenths shares of stock, part of which has been debited to redemption purchase, and the balance to the contingent fund account.

The Company, during the past year, have commenced the grading for the extension of their road, from its present terminus at Dover, to Hackettstown, in the county of Warren, a distance of about eighteen miles.

The work is rapidly progressing, and it is expected the same will be so far completed by the first day of July next as to permit the passage of trains.

WILLIAM WRIGHT,
President.

BEACH VANDERPOOL,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, } ss.
ESSEX COUNTY, }

Be it remembered, that on this fifth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-three, personally appeared before me, Archer Gifford, one of the Masters in Chancery of the State of New Jersey, William Wright, President, and Beach Vanderpool, Treasurer, of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, who, being by me severally sworn, did, on their several and respective oaths depose and say, that the foregoing statement, to the best of their knowledge and belief, is correct and true.

Taken and sworn before me, the day and year above written.

ARCHER GIFFORD,
Master and Examiner in Chancery, at Newark, N. J.

Mr. Bleecker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the city of Newark,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regu-

lating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill Manufacturing Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

Reported said bills, severally, without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Dam across the West Branch of Green Brook, by John Ely and others;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations.

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of Burlington County.

Mr. Stults gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to prohibit the issue and circulation of Bank Notes of a less denomination than Five Dollars.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for improving the Law of Evidence.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson.

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. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—Mr. Alexander, (Pres.)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bon-

nell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

Nays.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Sitgreaves, Swain—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Fairmount Fire Company of Camden, instituted July fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—16.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the damming off English's Creek, in the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

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

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of J. A. Perrine and others, inhabitants of the townships of Princeton and West Windsor, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to alter the boundary line between the two named townships.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executors, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Craig, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries.

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

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transient Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with free seats.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds.

Mr. Hopper gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Trustees of the Central School of Harrington, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said School.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the better securing the Property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any Building.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

Was taken up, read, considered by sections, amended, and

While under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four.

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Companies, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State, and to legalize the Leases and Contracts under which they use said Road.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incor-

porate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State,"

Was taken up, read, and while being read,

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, the further reading of said bill was suspended for the present.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Burk presented the petition of Charles Steelman and others, inhabitants of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to repeal an act to enable said inhabitants of said township to vote by ballot, at their annual Town Meetings.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of J. C. Voorhees and others, inhabitants of the counties of Mercer, Monmouth, and Ocean, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to charter a company to construct a Railroad from Newtown, by way of Allentown, to New Egypt.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie upon the table, without reading.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of James M. Quimby, Mayor of the city of Newark, and the Common Council of said city, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create a Municipal Court for said city.

Which was read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the petition of John A. Post and others, inhabitants of the counties of Bergen, Passaic, and Essex, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to widen the Draws in the Bridges over the Passaic River,

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

The same Senator presented the petition of Abram Garrison and others, members of the first Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with free seats, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to change the name of said Church.

Which was read, and ordered, on motion of the same Senator, to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages 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 the Judiciary.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of Burlington County.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported said bills, severally, without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act to amend "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize Jesse Wood, executor of David C. Wood, deceased, to convey certain Real Estate,

Reported adversely to the passage of said bill, because of its unconstitutionality.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of William H. Hart and others, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State authorizing the executors of Thomas Hart, late of the city of Philadelphia, deceased, to unite with said William H. Hart in the sale of certain lands, whereof the said William H. Hart, and Thomas Hart, were seized, as tenants in common, at the time of the decease of said William H. Hart,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four.

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

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have

a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to prohibit the circulation of Bank Notes of a less denomination than Five Dollars.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to enable James H. Swazze and Abraham Freeze, Administrators of Daniel Van Buskuk, deceased, to sell Real Estate.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the seventeenth rule as requires that no motion to reconsider shall be in order, unless made on the same or the next day of actual session of the Senate, thereafter,

In order to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

The same Senator then moved to re-commit said bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill re-committed accordingly.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Newtown Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 10, 1853.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I have this day received, and directed to be filed in the office of the Secretary of State, the resignation of the Honorable Robert F. Stockton, of his office as Senator of the United States from New Jersey, to take effect on the fourth of March next.

A copy of said resignation is herewith transmitted.

GEO. F. FORT.

(COPY.)

WASHINGTON CITY
February 8, 1853.

To his Excellency,
GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of New Jersey.

SIR—With a high appreciation of the honor and responsibility of my position, and with a grateful sense of my obligations to my constituents for their confidence and support during the brief time I have represented them in the councils of the nation, I beg leave to tender my resignation as a Senator of the United States, from New Jersey, to take effect on and after the fourth of March next.

Your Excellency will be pleased to submit this communication to the Legislature, during their present session.

Faithfully, your ob'dt servant,

R. F. STOCKTON.

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 10, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of a Senator of the United States, in the place of the Honorable Robert F. Stockton, resigned, and such other officers as are necessary.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act for the Preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better Collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Conveyances;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zink Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:—

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better collection of unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—17.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following the resloution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of a United States Senator, in place of the Hon. Robert F. Stockton, resigned, and such other officers as may be necessary, on Friday, eleventh inst., at half past ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly Room.

Which was, read and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the instruction of indigent Deaf and Dumb persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults—16.

NAYS.—Mr. Birdsall—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Imprisonment for Debt, in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 10, 1853.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I transmit herewith a communication from Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, upon the subject of the Pigments manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, explanatory of their quality and use, with a suggestion of the propriety of painting the walls of the State Capitol and the Public Offices with an article produced and manufactured only in New Jersey. It affords me much pleasure to submit this proposition, and to ask for it the favorable consideration of the Legislature.

GEO. F. FORT.

(COPY.)

To His Excellency,

GEORGE F. FORT,

Governor of the State of New Jersey:

SIR—The undersigned have great pleasure in communicating to your Excellency the successful issue that has resulted from their labors and exertions in connection with an industrial enterprise they deem of great importance to the State of New Jersey, as, by it, a hitherto inert and dormant source of its mineral has developed and rendered productive, affording employment and sustenance to a large number of its laboring population. A new article has been added to the commerce of the nation, and its beneficial effects upon the human family cannot well be estimated, when we consider the fact, that an article of common use, and indispensably necessary in the arts, is produced, of an innocuous character, as a substitute for a known poison. Of such great importance was this peculiar characteristic of its quality deemed by the Government

of France, that its inventors were rewarded by large pecuniary advantages, and created Knights of the Legion of Honor, the proudest honorary distinction they ever bestow.

The White Oxide of Zinc, manufactured by the New Jersey Zinc Company, from the rich ores found in connection with Franklinite, in Sussex county, based upon its merits as a Pigment, superior in color, durability, and salubrity to all others, has, although but a short period of time before the public, assumed an importance, in a commercial point of view, that may fairly challenge comparison with the productions of any industrial enterprise that has ever been undertaken in the country, for magnitude attained in so short a time. A long series of years has usually been required to perfect the manufacturing details, and successfully introduce an article of commerce, while the one it was designed to supercede was in the full enjoyment of a monopoly of public favor and patronage.

The undersigned, while claiming for themselves and their associates such complete and unparalled success, freely admit that with a material different from the one New Jersey alone affords, their success may have been doubtful, and also concede the fact, that the fostering aid of the State Government, in granting such acts of incorporation as has enabled them to combine the aid of capital with their personal exertions, are causes that have unitedly contributed to obtain such important results.

While expressing the gratification we derive from the circumstance of having been instrumental in producing and placing a new product of American industry in the market of the world, we feel our gratification would be greatly enhanced could we know it was so far appreciated at home that it could be seen upon the walls of the Capitol of the only State that yields the red oxide of zinc, and that contains within its limits the only establishment for manufacturing an article of such general demand.

We therefore request that the Capitol, or such of the public offices as require re-painting, may be painted during the next summer, with a material produced within the limits of the State. If such a proposition should receive the sanction of the Legislature at its present session, the undersigned would be happy to confer or co-operate with a joint committee of the

two Houses, or such committee as may be designated, to arrange and perfect the details of such undertaking.

With due respect, we have the honor of subscribing ourselves,

Your Excellency's
Obedient servants,

J. LANGDON CURTIS,
SAMUEL FOWLER,
A. C. FARRINGTON.

NEWARK, February 8, 1853.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings.

Mr. Craig offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter, and until the close of the present session of the Legislature, the Senate will meet at half-past nine o'clock, A. M., and half-past two o'clock, P. M.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table.

On motion of Mr. Stults,
The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Burk presented the petition of William Titus and others, inhabitants of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to repeal the act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot, at their Town Meetings.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobestown Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operation of the Canal and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hopper, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district.

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

Mr. Stults, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the sale of Personal Estate, by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assemcly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults—13.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 10, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the bills severally entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church in said village, and invest the proceeds thereof.

Also,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua;

Also,

An act to incorporate Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

They have also passed the bills from the Senate entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-two,

Without amendment.

And also,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company;

Also,

A further supplement to act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth county Plank Road Company," approved February tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

With amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to annex to the township of Ewing certain Farm

Lands lying within the chartered limits of the city of Trenton,.

And return the same to the Senate.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-two.

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken, approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate Squan River and Metedeconk River Navigation Company.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the

county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church, and invest the proceeds thereof,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railrord Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with free seats;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred sundry petitions on that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic, and the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by ballot at their Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day,

Senate bill, No. 34, entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad or Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Burk, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Bleecker presented the petition of Alfred Vail and others, inhabitants of Morristown and its vicinity, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to incorporate a company to be called "The Forest Home Cemetery."

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations, without reading.

Mr. Davis presented the petition of Levi Solomon and others, inhabitants of the county of Monmouth, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to pass a charter to build a Plank Road from Freehold to Asher Smith's.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Albert G. Corson and others, inhabitants of the county of Cape May, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal and artistical purposes.

Which was read, and, on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator presented the petition of Eliza H. Leaming and others, females over the age of fourteen, and males between the ages of fourteen and twenty-one, inhabitants of

the township of Upper Township, in the county of Cape May, upon the same subject.

Which was referred, as aforesaid, without reading.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the petition of William Moore and others, members of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to change the name of said Church.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The President laid before the Senate the petition of John Winch and others, inhabitants of the townships of Princeton and West Windsor, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to alter the boundary line between the aforementioned townships.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, without reading.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the daming of English's Creek, in the county of Burlington,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

And find said amendments correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Joint Committee on the Library, to whom wss referred the Report of the Librarian, reported

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate

by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act for improving the Law of Evidence.

Reported the same with an amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church and invest the proceeds thereof,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Public Domain of the Union,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the petition of John B. Aycrigg and others, inhabitants of New Jersey, remonstraiing against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to legalize the transfer of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad to the New York and Erie Railroad.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Zabriskie presented the petition of Henry B. Hagerman, President, and others, Directors of the Franklin Turnpike Company, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to repeal the act incorporating said company, and annul the charter of the same.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the Report of the Paterson Savings Bank, as follows:

To the Honorable,
The Senate and General Assembly
of the State of New Jersey.

The Managars of the Paterson Savings Bank, in obedience to the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Savings Bank," respectfully

REPORT:

That there is now due to depositors the sum of		$34,406 64
Interest account,		333 12
Surplus,		97 15
		$34,836 91
Invested in Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages,		30,790 00
Balance in Treasurer's hands,		4,046 91
		$34,836 91

R. CAWICK,
President.
WILLIAM GLEAHILL,
Secretary.

PATERSON SAVINGS BANK, January 29, 1853.

Which was read, and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the petition of Cornelius Van Buskirk and others, administrators, &c., praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to authorize said administrators to sell the real estate of Aaron Van Buskirk, deceased, to the highest bidder, and make full and complete titles to the same.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 11, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into Joint Meeting, and awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

Mr. Potts moved that the Senate take a recess of ten minutes, in order to make nominations.

Which motion was agreed to.

After the nominations were closed, the Senate again come to order.

The Senate then proceeded in a body to the House of Assembly, in order to go into a Joint Meeting,

And after remaining sometime therein, the Senate again come to order.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the better securing the Property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same without amendment.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State,

Stated that a majority of said committee reported said bill without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to enable James H. Swazze and Abraham Freeze, Administrators of Daniel Van Buskirk, deceased, to sell Real Estate.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Mr. Burk, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, presented the following report:

The undersigned, the Committee on Claims and Pensions to whom was referred the memorial of Samuel R. Gummere and Samuel R. Hamilton, late Commissioners, asking in their own behalf, as, also, in behalf of the Widow of their late colleague, Stacy A. Paxson, for compensation for their services rendered as Commissioners for remodelling the State House, &c., respectfully beg leave to

REPORT:

That they have inquired into the fact set forth in the said memorial, and find the same to be correctly stated.

The first duty which devolved upon these Commissioners was that of advertising and selling the Government Lot in Trenton; which was performed in a most satisfactory manner, and the sum of fourteen thousand dollars, the proceeds of the sale, was deposited with the Treasurer of the State, as directed in the law under which they acted. For this ser-

vice the Commissioners were equitably entitled to receive such fair compensation as real estate agents ordinarily charge for similar service, viz.: two per cent. upon the amount of sales.

The Commissioners then proceeded in the work of remodelling the old State House, and erecting offices for the officers of the State, which was accomplished at a very small comparative expense, and has given to New Jersey a Capitol which will compare favorably with any of the more costly structures of our sister States, and which surpasses, perhaps, any other capitol in the Union in its convenient adaptation to the transaction of public business. This work, as the memorialists have observed, required at their hands far more study and close superintendence, so to adapt the new parts of the building to the old as to make a graceful and consistent whole, than would have been required in the erection of an entirely new building upon the same plan.

Having completed the remodelling of the building, the Commissioners were next charged with the duty of grading and planting the surrounding grounds. The former appearance of these grounds is within the recollection of all. The old State House yard, surrounded by a dilapidated fence, presented to the eye a blank uneven waste, ornamented only by a few broken posts, and some half decayed Lombardy poplars. Beside these, not a tree or shrub was to be seen. Many hundreds of loads of earth were to be brought from a distance to enable them to establish the present grades, and the laying out of the grounds, when graded, required and received their close attention.

The planting of the trees and ornamental shrubbery appears to have been done with skill and taste; and, judging from the present appearance of the same, must have been very successful, and required the constant superintendence of the Commissioners during one season at least.

In addition to these duties, the Commissioners attended to the purchase of all the furniture of the State House and offices, and superintended its arrangement throughout all the rooms of the building; and throughout appear to have proceeded with such due regard to economy that the expense to the State was very moderate.

In view, therefore, of the fact, that the responsibility resting

upon the Commissioners was great, their services arduous and continued throughout the term of two years, and the result of their labors such as to do credit to the State, and give general satisfaction to the people, your Committee are of opinion that they were entitled to receive a liberal compensation.

The Commissioners have actually received from the State but two hundred and thirty-three dollars each; and, as your Committee are of opinion that if the Commissioners had been allowed the ordinary compensation of two dollars each per day, they would have been entitled to receive at least the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars each, your Committee recommend that an additional allowance of three hundred and twenty-five dollars each be made to said surviving Commissioners, and to the widow of the deceased, in full of all claims against the State for service rendered, being an allowance of about per cent. upon the amount expended in the improvments under their charge.

Your Committee, therefore, report the following joint resolution.

JOHN BURK,
ISAAC BONNELL,
SAMUEL BIRDSALL.

Also,

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy G. Paxson.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act supplementary to the act respecting Conveyances,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Hoxsey, Potts—2.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Hoxsey, Potts—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—8.

NAYS.— Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace —11.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 11, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That three hundred copies each, of the majority and minority report in relation to prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, be printed for the use of both Houses.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mort-

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Craig gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings.

A message from the House of Assembly was taken up and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 11, 1852.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That three hundred copies each, of the majority and minority report, in relation to prohibition of the Liquor Traffic, be printed for the use of both Houses.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the adoption of the same were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Zabriskie—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Hoxsey, Potts, Stults—7.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the adoption of said concurrent resolution.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A general act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish the erection of Draws in Bridges over the Passaic River.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company;

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Colt's Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church in said village, and invest the proceeds thereof,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

Mr. Birdsall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, next, at three o'clock.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 11, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas Light Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Insurance Company;"

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that

The House of Assembly has passed the joint resolution from the Senate, entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds, convertible into Stock;

Also,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-Light Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes."

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered

to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Fire Insurance Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the capital stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves —9.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beatie.

Mr. Allen presented the memorial of George Gaskill and others, inhabitants of the county of Burlington, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to build a bridge to connect the Burlington shore with Burlington or Mattinicenk Island below their wharf.

Which was read, and ordered, on motion of the same Senator, to lie upon the table.

The same Senator presented the remonstrance of Joseph B. Collins and others, inhabitants of the townships of Medford, Southampton, and Northampton, in the County of Burlington, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to set off the new township of Hainesport,

Which was ordered, on motion of the same Senator, to lie on the table, without reading.

The same Senator presented the petition of William F. Moore and others, citizens and legal voters of New Jersey, residents in Burlington county, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, appropriating all the revenues of the State, and levey a pole tax, and otherwise to establish a thorough system of public schools.

Which was ordered, on motion of the same Senator, to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 11, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly be appointed to confer with Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, relative to the offer made by them to paint the Capitol, or such of the public offices as require re-painting, with a material produced within the limits of the State.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that the House has appointed as a Committee on the part of the House,

Messrs. Miller, Hill, Hillyer, C. T. Day, and Demarest.

And the Senate is requested to appoint a corresponding committee.

February 14, 1853.

I am further directed by the House of Assembly, to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has elected the Hon. JOHN D. JACKSON, of the county of Morris, Speaker, *pro tem.*

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office, of the Eastern and Western Division of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Imprisonment for Debt, in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteen, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of the State;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

And find the said bills correctly engrossed.

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex;

Also,

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments in Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Craig, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice of his intention on to-morrow, or some future day, to ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Freehold and Howell Plank Road Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting imprisonment for Debt in cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Mr. Birdsall—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the damming off English's Creek, in the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time, when,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the same was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Sitgreaves, Stults—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Wallace, Zabriskie—7.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Alexander, (Pres.)—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the village of Colt's

Neck, in the county of Monmouth, to sell their Free Church in said village, and invest the proceeds thereof,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Zabriskie—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and said bill

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Wallace—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the townships of Medford and Northampton, in the county of Burlington, a new township, to be called the township of Hainesport,

Was taken up, read and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Allen, the same was indefinately postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Was taken up, read and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one,

Was taken up, read and considered, and the fifth section thereof, as follows:

"5. *And be it enacted*, That if after the said tract is en-

closed as aforesaid, any person shall turn, or let in said tract, any horses, mules, cattle, or sheep, with intent to run at large therein, or shall permit or suffer any of his horses, mules, cattle, or sheep, to run at large in said tract, or any part thereof, it shall and may be lawful for any owner, or possessor, or claimant of any part, or share of any part of any lands lying within the above bounds, to sue for and recover, in action of trespass, to be brought in any court of competent jurisdiction, from the person so turning, or letting in, said horses, mules, cattle, or sheep, or from the owner of said horses, mules, cattle, or sheep, so suffered or permitted to run at large in said tract, the sum of one dollar for each head of horses, mules, or cattle, and the sum of twelve and a half cents for each head of sheep, so turned, or let in, or suffered or permitted to run at large in said tract, with, costs of suit; or it shall and may be lawful for any person whatever, to take any horses, mules, cattle or sheep, found running at large upon any part of said tract, and drive them to any public pound in the township of Hackensack, and deliver such beast or beasts to the public pound-keeper, and within twenty-four hours thereafter to deliver to such pound-keeper an affidavit that such beast or beasts were found running at large on said tract, to be taken before any person authorized by law to administer oaths; and that said affidavit, in any suit by or against said pound-keeper, shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein contained, and in any suit by or against such person, so taking said beast, shall be prima facie evidence thereof; and it shall be the duty of said pound-keeper to receive said beast or beasts, and to collect and receive from the owner or owners of the same, the sum of one dollar per head for horses, mules and cattle, and the sum of twelve and a half cents per head for sheep, to be paid by him to the managers elected by the owners of said tract, for the benefit of said owners, and also, for himself and the person so taking said beast, the fees for conveying to pound, impounding, feeding and letting in and out the pound, as are allowed by the twelfth section of the act entitled, 'An act to regulate fences,' passed January twenty-third, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine; and in case said beast shall not be redeemed within four days after the same have been impounded, by such payment of one dollar per head for horses, mules, and cattle, and twelve and a half cents per head for sheep, and fees as aforesaid, then said pound-keeper shall proceed to advertise and sell said beasts, in the same manner as is directed by the twelfth section of the 'Act

to regulate fences,' aforesaid, in regard to beasts impounded by virtue of the provisions in said act, and after paying out of the proceeds of such sale the sum of one dollar per head for horses, mules, and cattle, and the sum of twelve and a half cents per head for sheep, and retaining all fees allowed by said act for conveying, impounding, letting in and out of pound, feeding and selling said beast, he shall pay the surplus of said sales in the same manner as is directed by said act; *provided*, that no suit for trespass shall be brought if the beast shall have been impounded for the same trespass, and that the remedies given by this act shall not interfere with the right of the owner of any lands in said enclosure to recover the actual damage done to his lands,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend the same by striking out the words, "one dollar," in the above section, and insert the words, "fifty cents," in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Craig, Hoxsey, Potts, Wallace—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Mulford, Zabriskie—8.

So said motion to strike our and amend, was not agreed to.

Said bill was further considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds,"

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

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

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts—9.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Burk, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Craig, the Sergeant at Arms was ordered to bring in absent Senators.

A quorum having been obtained, the Senate came to order.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of Jacob Van Dyke and others, inhabitants of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, remonstrating against altering the division line between West Windsor and Princeton townships.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association, of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company;"

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-Light Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

Reported the said bills, severally, without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same committee, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the trial of Small Causes,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings,"

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Craig moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said vote reconsidered accordingly.

Mr. Mulford moved that the usual number of copies of amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act constituting Courts for the Trial of Small Causes,"

Together with the bill, be printed for the use of the Senate.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly was taken up, read, and agreed to:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That a Joint Committee of the Senate and Assembly be appointed to confer with Messrs. Curtis, Fowler, and Farrington, relative to the offer made by them to paint the Capitol, or such of the public offices as require re-painting, with a material produced within the limits of the State.

The President appointed Messrs. Craig and Allen, a Committee on the part of the Senate.

The President laid before the Senate the following communication:

OFFICE OF THE TRENTON IRON CO.
TRENTON, February 15, 1853.

Hon. WM. C. ALLEXANDER,

President of the Senate of New Jersey.

SIR:—I have the honor to invite the members of the Legislature to visit the Rolling Mill of this Company this evening, for the purpose of seeing the mode adopted in the manufacture of railroad iron.

The omnibusses will leave the Trenton House, at eight o'clock, precisely. Gentlemen who propose to walk, will please start a few minutes earlier.

I am,
Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
ABRAM S. HEWIT,
Secretary.

Which was read, and

On motion of Mr. Davis, accepted by the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred

and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

The same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the city of Newark,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to create the County of Union,

Was taken up, read and considered, and while under consideration,

Mr. Sitgreaves moved to postpone said bill to the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Stults—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Wallace—8.

So said motion to postpone until next session, was not agreed to.

Said bill was further considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operation of the Canals and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and amended, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company" approved, February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Wallkill Manufacturing Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belleville Mutual Insurance Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

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

Mr. Mulford gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay.

Mr. Sitgreaves gave notice that he would on to-morrow or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to estab-

lish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Mr. Hoxsey gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hillsborough Mutual Fire Assurance Association of the county of Somerset," passed March fourth, eighteen hundred and forty-four.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage, at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Moorestown and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Walkill Manufacturing Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Boonell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Hoxsey, Potts—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beattie.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of William M. Perrine and others, inhabitants of the township of West Windsor, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, setting off part of the township of West Windsor.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, without reading.

Also,

The remonstrance of James Curry and others, of the same place, upon the same subject.

Which was referred, as aforesaid, without reading.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the remonstrance of Elisha Jewell and others, inhabitants of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to set off a part of the township aforesaid.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, without reading.

Also,

The remonstrance of James D. Robbins and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The remonstrance of Charles S. Olden and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations, without reading.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Samuel A. Shaw and others, inhabitants of the county of Cape May, praying for the passage of an act of the Legislatute of this State, to prohibit the sale of all intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal or artistical purposes.

Which was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution to prohibit the circulation of Bank Notes of a less denomination than Five Dollars,

Reported as follows:

The Committee on Finance, to whom has been referred the Joint Resolution to prohibit the circulation of Bank Notes of a less denomination than five dollars, beg leave to report:

That in the opinion of said committee, no further legislation on the subject, is expedient at the present time, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

THOMAS D. HOXSEY,
J. W. ALLEN,
JOSEPH E. POTTS.

On motion of Mr. Bleecker, the report was accepted, and the committee discharged.

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen.

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

Mr. Davis, from the Committee on the Militia, presented the following report:

The Committee on the Militia having examined the Arms at the State Arsenal, and a communication from the ordinance office, at Washington, in respect to altering flint locks to percussion, which can be done at the Frankford, U. S. Arsenal, at a cost not exceeding seventy cents per musket, to be charged to the State, under the law of eighteen hundred and eight, the transportation only being paid by the State, do recommend the adoption of the following joint resolution:

"1. *Be it resolved by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Quarter Master General be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to have the flint lock Arms of the State altered into percussion, upon the terms designated in the accompanying report."

Said bill was taken up, read for the first time by its title, and ordered to have a second reading.

Mr. Craig gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer.

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

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Craig, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Hoxsey, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find said bills correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railrord Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Boonell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bleecker, Hoxsey—2.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with free seats,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Sitgreaves, Stults—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Congar, Hoxsey, Potts, Swain, Wallace—7.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Mutual Insurance Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Swain, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

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

On motion of Mr. Congar, the said bill was ordered to be reprinted for the use of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 15, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove;

Also,

An act supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

An act to set off part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and to annex it to the township of Chester, in said county;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company;"

Also,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Bethlehem, in the county of Hunterdon, a new township, to be called the township of Union,

And, has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same Dividends to the Stockholders,

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same Dividends to the Stockholders,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Hount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and annex the same to the township of Chester, in said county,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 16, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report:

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day,

Senate joint resolution, No. 4, entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company;

Also,

Senate joint resolution, No. 2, entitled,

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock;

Also,

Senate bill, No. 66, entitled,

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same dividends to the Stockholders.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing.

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county.

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

Mr. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to enable James H. Swazze and Abraham Freeze, Administrators of Daniel Van Buskirk, deceased, to sell Real Estate,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Davis, from the Joint Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and to annex it to the township of Chester, in said county,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company,

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex,

And find said bills correctly engrossed.

Mr. Stults moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Stults then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cranberry and New Brunswick Plank Road Company.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Beverly and Riverton Turnpike and Bridge Company,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Rahway Gas-light Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex.

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

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Congar then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Allen then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company."

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

A joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading, at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to repeal a supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Orange, in the county of Essex, and the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Somerset, and of the township of Shrewsbury, in the county of Monmouth, and of the township of Monroe, in the county of Middlesex, and of the township of Clinton, in the county of Essex, and of the township of Hamilton, in the county of Mercer, to vote by ballot at their town meetings," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and order to have a third reading.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Hoxsey—1

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Davis gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Plank Road Company.

Mr. Birdsall moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and the said vote reconsidered accordingly.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several Counties of this State,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Stults—3.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

And find said bill correctly re-engrossed.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has amended the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act incorporating the inhabitants of townships, designating their powers, and regulating their meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Fithian, Stults, Swain—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson,

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

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Mulford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company.

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

Mr. Fithian gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Raritan and Delaware Railroad Company.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,"

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

On motion of Mr. Fithian,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beattie.

The President laid before the Senate the memorial of Henry O. Rielly, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to enact general laws for constructing of Telegraph Companies, and designating proper routes for establishing such lines.

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

Mr. I. Bonnell presented the petition of John H. Hall and others, inhabitants of the county of Sussex, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to extend the provisions of an act of the 23d of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, entitled, "An act to prevent the importation of Paupers and Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," to the county of Sussex.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford presented the remonstrance of Samuel E. Clement and others, inhabitants and voters of the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, remonstrating against dividing the township of Delaware, in said county;

Also,

The remonstrance of Joseph Hay and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The remonstrance of John Barton and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The remonstrance of Amos Evans and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The remonstrance of Samuel H. Sharp and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The remonstrance of James C. Bates and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The remonstrance of Joseph L. Moore and others, upon the same subject.

All of which said remonstrances, on motion of the same Senator, were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Swain presented the petition of Jonathan Corson and others, inhabitants of the county of Cape May, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, for a prohibatory law against the sale and manufacture of Intoxicating Liquors.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Also,

The petition of Emma Corson and others, females over the age of fourteen years, of said county, upon the same subject.

Which was referred as aforesaid.

Mr. Mulford, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools."

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

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. I. Bonnell then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entttled, "An act respecting the Importation of Paupers of Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operation of the Canals and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March fifth, eighteen hundred and forty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their Church edifice over the lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said Burial Ground,

Without amendment.

And,

The House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

With amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to extend the charter of the Burlington County Bank at Medford;

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Cumberland Bank;

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of New Brunswick;

Also,

An act to extend the charter of the Farmers' Bank of New Jersey;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Princeton Bank," passed the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and thirty-four,

And has caused the same to be returned to the Senate.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Hoxsey, Potts—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—Mr. Alexander, (Pres.)—1.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,

Was taken up, read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Burk, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed November fourteenth, eighteen hundred and twenty-three;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to divide the township of North Bergen, in the county of Hudson, and to establish a new township in said county, to be called the township of Hoboken," approved March first, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

A sealed message marked "Nominations," was received from the Governor by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Senate then went into Executive Session.

And after spending some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Hoppel, Hoxsey, Mulford, Wallace—8.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Allen presented the petition of Nathan Roberts and others, inhabitants of the townships of Northampton, Evesham, and Medford, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to set off the township of Hainesport.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the petition of H. H. Hatheway and others, inhabitants of the city of Paterson, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to repeal the act entitled, "A supplement to the act to incorporate the City of Paterson," approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Which was read, and ordered to be referred to the Committee on Municipal Corporations.

Mr. Congar presented the remonstrance of Amzi Coudit and others, inhabitants of the county of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to create the new county of Union.

Which was ordered, on motion of the same Senator, to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth county Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plaines, and for other 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. Allen gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred partly in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their

annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

Mr. Potts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to enable James H. Swazze and Abraham Freeze, Administrators of Daniel Van Buskirk, deceased, to sell Real Estate,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the same was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave for the parties to withdraw their papers from the files of the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The following message was recived from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 17, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, That the Clerk inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is ready to go into Joint Meeting for the purpose of filling the vacancies of such State and county officers as are now vacant, or may become vacant before the next meeting of this Legislature.

And request the Senate to appoint the time and place of such Joint Meeting.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

Which, on motion of Mr. Mulford, was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered, and the fourth section thereof, as follows:

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the power and authority of the said Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, to make such leases and contracts, is hereby declared and affirmed, and said leases and contracts are hereby declared legal and valid; *provided*, that said leases and contracts shall not be held to grant any power, privilege, or right, not granted to said companies respectively by their charters and the supplements thereto,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend the same by adding to the end of the section, the following proviso and amendment:

And provided further, That all the trains of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, or any other company doing business over said road, shall stop for the discharge and reception of passengers at a good and convenient depot, on said Ramapo Road, at, or within five hundred feet of Market Street, in the City of Paterson. *And provided further*, That it shall not be lawful for the New York and Erie Railroad Company to charge more than two cents per mile for conveying passengers over the said Paterson and Ramapo Railroad. *And provided further*, That the said New York and Erie Railroad Company shall not charge, for transporting heavy freight between New York and Paterson, a sum beyond one dollar and fifty cents per ton for such freight that may be delivered to the said New York and Erie Railroad Company, at their wharves, docks, or depots, in the city of New York, or at their depots in the city of Paterson.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Wallace—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—10.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey,

The further consideration of the bill was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 16, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Railroad or Transportation Company," passed the seventh day of March, one thousand eight hundred and thirty-two.

An act to authorize the Directors of the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company, and of the Flemington Railroad and Transportation Company, out of the nett earnings of the said Companies, to make and declare the same Dividends to the Stockholders.

Joint Resolution to authorize the Belvidere Delaware Railroad Company to issue Bonds convertible into Stock.

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, to make a further subscription to the Capital Stock of the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company.

GEO. F. FORT.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 17, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the resolution whereby the two Houses agreed to adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eighteenth day of February next, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Upon the question on the adoption of said concurrent resolution,

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Zabriskie—7.

NAYS—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Potts, Stults, Wallace—10.

So said concurrent resolution was not agreed to.

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which the above concurrent resolution was disagred to.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the motion to reconsider, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Potts, Stults, Wallace—6.

So the motion to reconsider was agreed to.

The question being upon the final adoption of said concurrent resolution,

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Potts, Stults, Wallace—7.

So said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the above concurrent resolution, and has passed the same.

On motion of Mr. Birdsall,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Beattie.

Mr. Mulford presented the petition of Aaron Clark and others, inhabitants of the township of Delaware in the county of Camden, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature

of this State, to set off the new township of Jefferson, in said county.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the remonstrance of William Terhune and others, inhabitants of New Jersey and residents in the vicinity of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, remonstrating against the legalizing of the leases made by said Company to the New York and Erie Railroad Company, unless upon terms.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the memorial of Samuel Lippincott and others, inhabitants of New Jersey, protesting against the present school system, and remonstrating against the passage of any further act of the Legislature, to establish a system of Public Schools.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plaines, and for other purposes,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entttled, "An act respecting the Importation of Paupers and Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Asso-

ciation to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

Without amendment.

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Compa-

ny," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Davis, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Point Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Senate then went into Executive Session;

And after spending some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 17, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improvement of the same;

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark;"

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And that the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the instruction of indigent Deaf and Dumb persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act for the Preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundured and forty-six;

Also,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbapoes, in the said county of Bergen;

Also,

An act to confirm the Will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased;

Also,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteen, eighteen hundred and two,

Without amendment.

DEDLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improving the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turkpike Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands of the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed

respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Compa-

ny," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Hoxsey, Potts—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Juries and Verdicts" approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Mulford, Sitgreaves—3.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine, from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Zabriskie —16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Woodbury Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis,

Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—18.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

Nays.—Messrs. Hoxsey, Potts—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Greenwich, in the county of Gloucester, a new township, to be called the township of Mantua,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act for the relief of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Cedar Grove,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval, on the seventeenth inst.,

Senate bill, No. 8,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

Senate bill, No. 14,

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

Senate bill, No. 44,

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville, to extend their Church edifice over the lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the enclosure around the said Burial Ground.

And on the eighteenth inst., the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 18,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

Senate bill, No. 19,

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased.

Senate bill, No. 24,

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

Senate bill, No. 38,

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen.

Senate bill, No. 56,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 67,

A further supplement to "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turkpike Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

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

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was taken up, read, amended and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey, the same was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 18, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey Little Falls Manufacturing Company," passed the fourteenth day of November, A. D., eighteen hundred and twenty-three.

An act to authorize the Union Presbyterian Church of Georgetown and Lambertville to extend the Church Edifice over lands left by Emanuel Coryell, deceased, for a Burial Ground, and to preserve the inclosure around the said Burial Ground.

An act to incorporate the New Egypt and Hightstown Rail-road Company.

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, I. Bonnell, Congar, Stults, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company,

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

Mr. Swain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourn, it adjourn to meet on Monday afternoon, next, at three o'clock, P. M.

The question being upon the adoption of the resolution,

The yeas and nays were demanded, and resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnel, Burk, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Mulford—5.

So said resolution was agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of MR. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 18, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That he House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and forty-five;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bergen county Railroad Company,

And have passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act for the more speedy and better Collection of Unpaid Taxes in the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic,

And return the same to the Senate.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to set off a part of the township of Washington, in the county of Morris, and to annex it to the township of Chester, in said county,

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

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,"

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

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law."

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—10.

ABSENT.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—10.

There being no quorum present,

The Senate then adjourned.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to create the county of Union;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association;"

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improvement of the same;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey, to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

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

Mr. Congar gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize and perfect the connection between the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, and the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company.

Also,

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act in relation to all Companies transacting the Business of Life Insurance within this State.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Congar,

The vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, was reconsidered, and the bill ordered to stand on a second reading.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas Light Company.

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and

Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up, read a second time, amended, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Congar, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Domains of the Union,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office, of the Eastern and Western Division of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improvement of the same,

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

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up, and considered, and

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The same was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time,

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, A. W. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Stults, Zabriskie—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Mr. Stults—1.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

Was taken up, read, amended, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the South Camden Ferry Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the Annual Report of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, as follows:

REPORT.

To the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

CAPITAL.

The amount of the rail bonds having now been all converted, the capital stock of the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company is now	$630,000

DEBTS.

The amount of funded debt,	$30,500	
Amount of other debts and unadjusted claims, say	22,200	
		$52,500

COST.

The cost of said road, land, depots, and equipments,	$630,000

OPERATIONS.

The Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, having been operated for by the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, from the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the fifteenth of September following—at which period the New York and Erie Railroad Company commenced the transportation of passengers and freight on both of said roads—the following is a statement of the income and expenditures of both roads for the period above mentioned, viz:

INCOME.

Amount received for passengers to fifteenth September, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,	$103,160 53	
Less amount paid to New Jersey Transportation Company, tolls,	13,280 71	
		$89,879 28
Amount received for freight to first of October, eighteen hundred and fiftytwo,	$59,824 31	
Less amount paid to New Jersey Transportation Company, for tolls,	2,977 03	
		$56,847 28

Amount received for transportation of mails, express matters, &c.,	$4,100 50
Amount of rent received from Erie Railroad Company, from fifteenth of September to first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,	14,000
	$164,827 60

EXPENDITURES.

Amount of expenditures for moving power, wages, materials, repairs of roads, bridges, &c., &c.,	$78,302 88
Amount paid for incidental expenses,	17,006 71
Amount paid to the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, for their dues,	18,073 15
	$113,382 74

DIVIDENDS.

On the earnings of the last year, but one dividend of four per centum has been declared, and which has been paid in cash.

ACCIDENTS.

List of persons who have been killed or injured on the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and upon the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, from the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the fifteenth of September, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, viz.:

Thomas Clark, laborer, fell from a lumber car, while distributing ties, was run over and killed. Aaron Banta was on the track, intoxicated, was run over, and died from the injuries. Green, Conductor.

Wm. Keeps was walking on the track, was struck by the engine on the head; since recovered. —— Yarrington was slightly injured while walking on the track. Wood, Engineer; Bebee Conductor.

A child, name unknown, was slightly injured when crossing the track near Jersey City. Blakely, Engineer.

Gilbert Jaffray and H. L. Carbough were killed, and Thos. Brayton had his arm broken; the two first named were fire men, the latter a brakeman; the accident was caused by th breaking of a wheel of their engine, by which it was thro

down an embankment. Vansyckle, Engineer; Green, Conductor.

Seeley, passenger, had his color bone fractured; since recovered; accident caused by collision between two trains. Bebee and Christie, Conductors; Gordon and Post, Engineers.

JNO. COLT, *President.*

The President further reports that the above named Conductors and Engineers were not discharged, as the company did not consider them as blameworthy.

JNO. COLT, *President.*

NEW JERSEY, *ss.*

Personally appeared before me John Colt, President, who being by me duly sworn according to law, deposeth and saith that the foregoing report and statements are true and correct, to the best of this deponent's knowledge, information and belief.

JNO. COLT, *President.*

Sworn and subscribed before me, this eighteenth day of February, A. D. eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A. S. PENNINGTON,
Master in Chancery.

Which was read, and ordered to be entered upon the Journal.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to election of Overseers of the Highways, in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regu-

late the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act regulating the Practice of the Courts of Law."

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

The same Senator then offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to inquire and report upon what terms a supply of hydrant water can be brought into the Capitol grounds and buildings, sufficient for cleansing and protecting from fire the State property, and for watering the trees and ornamenting the public grounds.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate

of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Heisler.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Reported the same with amendments.

Mr. Craig, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred the matters connected with painting the Capitol with paint manufactured in this State, presented the following report, and concurrent resolution:

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

The Special Joint Committee to whom was referred the Memorial of J. Langdon Curtis, Samuel Fowler, and Alexander C. Farrington, in relation to Zinc Paint, its manufacture and uses, desiring its adoption by the government of this State, in repainting the State House and Public Offices

REPORT:

That all subjects relating to industrial enterprises that tend to the development of new sources of wealth, and add to the revenue of the country, are, in the opinion of your Committee, appropriate matters for legislative consideration.

That the manufacture of Zinc Paint in this country is an enterprise of recent date, is a fact unquestioned. The establishment of the New Jersey Zinc Company, at Newark, is understood as being the only one in operation in this country where Zinc Paints are manufactured, and the only one in the world where the article is produced by a direct process from the ore. The concurrent testimony of geologists and mineralogists proves that this State contains the only locality in the world, hitherto discovered, where the rich ore known as red oxide of zinc can be obtained; and the discovery of a process of converting it at once to a brilliant white paint without first being reduced to metal, as is required in converting the ores of Europe, must materially cheapen the cost of the article, and greatly extend its use.

The superiority of zinc over lead paints, is claimed to be, *first*, its cheapness; *second*, durability; *third*, its salubrity. The government of France, about three years since, after the subject had been fully investigated and tested by the French Institute, one of the most learned and scientific bodies in the world, and having the fullest testimony from the hospitals and medical practitioners of the country as to the poisonous effects of lead paints, and their deleterious influences, by a decree directed the use of Zinc Paints as a substitute for lead.

The Common Council of the city of New York, in April, 1852, after collecting a great amount of testimony from

scientific and practical men, painters and manufacturers, adopted a resolution recommending the use of zince for all public painting. The Committee of the Common Council in their report say: "So far as health is concerned, either of the public at large or a large class of our fellow-citizens, it is a subject that demands our attention. That lead is poisonous, is notorious; that its use is often attended with the most melancholy consequences, we believe to be indisputable. One witness, a practical painter, says few painters who work steadily at the business are not broken down in their constitutions before they are forty years old; some abandon their occupation on account of its unhealthiness, and become unsettled: some who have families are compelled for the support of those who are dear to them to persevere until death."

The Committee have had no opportunity of examining any testimony except of a documentary character; yet some members have had opportunities of becoming acquainted with many facts in relation to the subject, and all know more or less, through common report, of the excellence of the Zinc Paints manufactured in this State; and as certain portions, if not the entire, of the State House will require re-painting the next summer, we have decided to recommend the use of Zinc for that purpose. The memorialists also ask for some expression of opinion from the Legislature that will enable them to bring the subject before Congress; not for the purpose of obtaining a tariff protection, but the patronage of the general government, in the use of an American production for purposes to which it is properly applicable. The Committee, with every wish to promote the interest of the manufactured productions of this State, do not consider it as coming appropriately within the limits of their duty to take any present action upon this part of the memorial.

Your Committee report and recommend the adoption of the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (the House of Assembly concurring,) That under the direction of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of State, the wood work of the State House, both interior and exterior, and the roof, be painted with the New Jersey Zinc, during the ensuing season, and that the Governor be authorized to inspect the accounts and draw his warrant for the

yment thereof, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

MOSES CRAIG,
J. W. ALLEN,
Committee of Senate.

W. B. MILLER,
CHARLES T. DAY,
E. T. HILLYER,
J. I. DEMAREST,
Committee of House.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has passed the said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 22, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company.

Also,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That he House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has receded from that part of the amendments made in the House of Assembly, and disagreed to by the Senate, to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

DEDLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Reported the same with amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motio for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to int duce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed o, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Sitgreaves then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools."

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

Mr A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company, approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appollos M. Elmer;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Public Domain of the Union,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth county Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporat[e] the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Com

pany," approved February nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate the laying out of Streets and Highways in the city of Perth Amboy, and the Grading and Improving the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pole Tavern Turnpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleeck-

er, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie —17.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—13.

Nays.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Burk, Swain, Zabriskie—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Division of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Mulford, Potts, Wallace, Zabriskie—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six.

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

Mr. Mulford presented the memorial of Isaac Browning and others, inhabitants and voters in the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to divide the township of Delaware.

The same Senator presented a remonstrance on the part of John Coles and others, upon the same subject.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, were ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 23, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 4,

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company.

Senate bill, No. 63,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

Senate bill, No. 65,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company.

Senate bill, No. 30,

An act to incorporate the West Jersey Glass Manufacturing Company.

Senate bill, No. 15,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Senate bill, No. 55,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 58.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate bill, No. 33,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 48,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobestown Turnpike Company.

Senate bill, No. 50,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land.

Senate bill, No. 57,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 71,

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the memorial of Wm. Caudell and others, inhabitants of the city of Paterson, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to legalize the leases of the New York and Erie Railroad by the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, unless upon terms.

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

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The President laid before the Senate the Official Bond of Rescarick M. Smith, Esq., State Treasurer.

Which was read, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

Reported the same without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to set off from the township of Delaware, in the county of Camden, a new township, to be called the township of Jefferson,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the same was indefinitely postponed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to the election of Overseers of the Highways in the township of Mansfield, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turkpike Company,"

Was taken up, read, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the same was postponed for the present.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 22, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to extend the provisions of the act entitled, "An act to prevent Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Swine from running at large in the townships of Hackensack and Harrington, in the county of Bergen," approved February twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, to the township of New Barbadoes, in the said county of Bergen.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the Instruction of Indigent Deaf and Dumb Persons, inhabitants of this State," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to change the name of the Baptist Church of Amwell, to the Baptist Church of Flemington, in the county of Hunterdon.

An act to confirm the will of Sarah Ann Hill, deceased.

A further supplement to "An act for the preservation of Clams and Oysters," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for establishing a Turnpike Road from the town of Hackensack to Hoboken, in the county of Bergen," passed November thirtieth, eighteen hundred and two.

GEO. F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any Building,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Companies, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State,

Was taken up, and the fourth section thereof considered as follows:

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the power and authority of the said Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad Company, to make such leases and contracts, is hereby declared and affirmed, and said leases and contracts are hereby declared legal and valid; *provided*, that said leases and contracts shall not be held to grant any power, privilege or right, not granted to said companies respectively by their charters, and the supplements thereto.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend the same by adding to the end of the section the following proviso:

"*And provided, further*, That all the trains of the New York and Erie Railroad Company, or any other Company doing business over said road, shall stop for the discharge and reception of passengers at a good and convenient Depot on said Ramapo Road, at, or within, five hundred feet of Market Street, in the City of Paterson."

The yeas and nays being demanded upon agreeing to the proviso, resulted as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Hoxsey, Potts, Wallace—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, Burk, Cougar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

So said proviso was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to further amend said section by adding the following proviso:

"*And provided further*, That it shall not be lawful for the New York and Erie Railroad Company to charge more than two cents per mile for carrying passengers over the said Paterson and Ramsa Railroad."

The yeas and nays being demanded upon agreeing to said proviso, were as follows:

YEAS.—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

So said proviso was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to further amend the said proviso by including three cents per mile therein.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Stults, Zabriskie—10.

So the amendment was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to further amend the said fourth section by adding thereto the following proviso:

"*And provided further*, That the said New York and Erie Railroad Company shall not charge for transporting heavy freight between New York and Paterson, a sum beyond one dollar and fifty cents per ton, for such freight that may be delivered to the said New York and Erie Railroad Company at their wharves, docks, or depots, in the city of New York, or at their depots, in the city of Paterson."

The yeas and nays being demanded upon agreeing to said proviso, were as follows:

YEAS.—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleeck-

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to, and said vote reconsidered accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The bill entitled,

An act to create, from parts of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren a new county to be called the county of Musconetcong,

Being No. 97, of Unfinished Business,

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

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills."

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

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the

incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act, to set off from parts of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren a new county, to be called the county of Musconetcong,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Hopper moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tippling Houses and Beer Shops.

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

The President then appointed Messrs. Hopper, Craig, and Swain, said special committee.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom had been referred the Official Bond of Rescarick M. Smith, State Treasurer,

Report that they have examined said bond, and find the same correct, and the security sufficient, and recommend the same be approved.

Said bond and report was then taken up, read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has approved said bond, and request the action of the House thereon.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 24, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House:

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Monmouth County Plank Road Company," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson and New York Plank Road Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Vincentown and Mount Holly Turnpike Company," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Zinc Mines Plank Road Company," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Vincentown, in the county of Burlington, to sell their Church and Lot of Land.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Iron Company," approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-five.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Florence and Freehold Plank or Turnpike Road Company," approved February eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 24, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill entitled,

An act regulating and making uniform the Assessments and Collection of Taxes in the county of Passaic.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That he House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine;

Also,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark and Bloomfield Railroad Company," approved March twentieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the Senate:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That under the direction of the State Treasurer and the Secretary of

State, the wood work of the State House, both interior and exterior, and the roof, be painted with the New Jersey Zinc, during the ensuing season, and that the Governor be authorized to inspect the accounts and draw his warrant for the payment thereof, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Domains of the Union,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Stults, Swain—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Samuel R. Gummere, Samuel R. Hamilton, and Stacy A. Paxson,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—14.

NAYS.—Mr. Burk—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Burk, Potts—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker. I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Potts, Stults—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company;

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Mr. Burk—1.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

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

The bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

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

Mr. Stults moved to reconsider the vote by which

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to create the county of Union,

Was agreed to upon its final passage.

The motion was agreed to, and said vote reconsidered accordingly.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

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

Mr. Craig offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That this Legislature will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the fourth day of March next.

Which was read, when

Mr. Potts moved to lay the same upon the table.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, Congar, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Swain—7.

Nays.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Wallace—10.

So said motion to lay upon the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Congar then moved to postpone the further consideration of said concurrent resolution until Tuesday next.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, Congar, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Hopper, Swain, Wallace—8.

So said motion to postpone until Tuesday next was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turnpike Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic,

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

Mr. Birdsall gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act entitled, "An act authorizing John S. Forman and Lucy B. Akins, Executors of William Akins, to make a Deed."

Mr. Congar, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads.

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

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Zabriskie then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies."

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

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Wallace—11.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—9.

There being a quorum present, the Senate came to order.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and New Jersey Railroads,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Hopper, from the Special Committee appointed for that purpose, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tippling Houses and Beer Shops.

Reported the same with an amendment.

Mr. Bleecker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entttled, "An act to prevent the Importation of Paupers and Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plaines, and for other purposes,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Davis, the same was postponed for the present.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations to whom was referred sundry petitions upon that subject, reported

A bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

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

Mr. Hopper moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Hopper then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village.

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. Zabriskie gave notice that he would on to-morrow, or some future day, ask leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

The same Senator moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, be reconsidered.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, considered by sections, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Mulford then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence.

Which was read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to a Special Committee appointed, on motion of the same Senator for that purpose.

The President then appointed Messrs. Mulford, Zabriskie, and Davis, upon said committee.

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Heisler.

Mr. Birdsall, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act authorizing John S. Forman and Lucy B. Aikins, Executors of William Aikins, to make a Deed.

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

Mr. Congar presented the memorial of Levi Hetfield, Jr., and others, inhabitants of the townships of Plainfield and Westfield, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create the county of Union.

Also,

The remonstrance of William C. Ayers and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The remonstrance of James H. Cox and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The remonstrance of Elston Marsh and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The remonstrance of Albert N. Sheppard and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

One of which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, ordered to lie upon the table.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 25, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Also,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Tom's River, to sell the same.

Also,

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May.

And,

That the House of Assembly has also passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Thursday, the third of March next.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

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

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly was taken up and read:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That this Legislature adjourn, *sine die*, on Thursday, the third March next.

Mr. Allen moved that said concurrent resolution lie on the table till Tuesday next.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, Congar, Craig, Potts, Stults—7.

NAYS.—Messrs, Birdsall I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—8.

So said motion to lie on the table was not agreed to.

Mr. Davis moved to amend said resolution by striking out the words "Thursday, the third day of March," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "Saturday, the fifth day of March."

The yeas and nays being demanded upon said amendment, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell—3.

So said amendment was agreed to.

The said concurrent resolution, as amended, was then agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the said concurrent resolution, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrenee of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Zabriskie, in pursuance of notice heretofore given, asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Potts, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Westfield and Camden Turkpike Company,"

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to an act incorporating the Mount Holly and Pemberton Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they has examined

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Companies, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Said bill was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Wallace—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Was taken up, when

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The same was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holy and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 25, 1853.

To the Senate:

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz:

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly.

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

An act to incorporate the Newark and Springfield Railroad Company.

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Jobstown Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the Bergen County Railroad Company.

GEO. F. FORT.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Perth Amboy Ferry Company,

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

Mr. Stults moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Moorestown Turnpike Company,"

Which had been indefinately postponed,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office

of the Clerk of the county of Bergen as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act for improving the Law of Evidence,

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

The bill entitled,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institutio for Savings in Jersey City," passed Fabruary twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon;

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey presented the memorial of P. M. Reynolds and others, inhabitants of the township of Franklin, in the county of Bergen, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to re-annex the township of Hohokus to the township of Franklin, in said county.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

On motion of Mr. J. Bonnel,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River to sell the same;

Also,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution relative to the construstion of a Breakwater at Cape May,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

FEBRUARY 25, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 28,

An act supplementary to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Provident Institution for Savings in Jersey City," passed February twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and thirty-nine.

Senate bill, No. 53,

An act for the relief of the Ministers, Church Wardens, and Vestrymen of the Church of Saint Andrew, in Mount Holly.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Wallace—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Conveyances of Lands lying in the township of Plainfield, in the county of Essex, and in the township of Warren, in the county of Somerset,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Potts—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, considered and agreed to, and ordered to be re-engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

Was taken up, read, and considered, and

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, indefinitely postponed.

The bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate Fees," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk. Congar, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Birdsall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tom's River, to sell the same,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Birdsall moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, February 25, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved the eighteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty one;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the city of Newark;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the following concurrent resolution from the Senate:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Joint Committee on Public Grounds and Buildings be instructed to inquire and report upon what terms a supply of hydrant water can be brought into the Capitol grounds and buildings, sufficient for cleansing and protecting from fire the State property, and for watering the trees and ornamenting the public grounds;

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate, to the concurrent resolution relative to the adjournment of the Legislature, *sine die*.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, A. D., eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one,

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Birdsall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at three o'clock on Monday afternoon next.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the adoption of the resolution, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, Burk, Congar, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Craig, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Wallace—6.

So said resolution was agreed to.

Mr. Swain moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

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

Mr. Congar moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and New Jersey Railroads,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the City of Newark,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. A. V. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Congar presented the memorial of Joseph S. Darbey and others, inhabitants of Westfield, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create the county of Union.

Also,

The remonstrance of Richard S. Martin and others, upon the same subject.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table without reading.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent the Importation of Paupers and Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

Supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries;

Also,

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Birdsall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to have Senate bill No. 119 printed and distributed by ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Zabriskie—12.

Nays.—Mr. Stults—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—13.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—13.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Asso-

ciation to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,"

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law,"

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Borough of Hightstown,

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

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Arms at the State Arsenal,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Potts, Sitgreaves—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Fithian, Stults—4.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Stults moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Stults then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six.

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

Mr. Burk moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Burk then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury.

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. Potts,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH, 1, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. I. Bonnell presented the petition of Martin J. Ryerson and others, inhabitants of Pompton and Bloomingdale, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, authorizing the construction of a Railroad from the Hudson River through Pompton, Bloomingdale, through Sussex, to the Delaware river.

Also,

The petition of Martin Pool and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The petition of David Allison, and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The petition of Samuel Van Ness and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The petition of William F. Reeve and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

One of which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, ordered to be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Congar presented the memorial of John Foster and others, inhabitants of Westfield, in the county of Essex, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create the county of Union.

Also,

The remonstrance of Charles Clark and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Also,

The remonstrance of Henry Banks and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

One of which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill engrossed entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.), Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Stults, Swain—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

Was taken up, read, amended, and considered, and while under consideration,

The same, on motion of Mr. Hopper, was postponed for the present.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to erect parts of the counties of Hunterdon and Warren into a new county to be called the county of Musconetcong,

Was taken up, and considered, and

On motion of Mr. A. V. Bonnell, was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

Was taken up, read a second time, considered by sections,

amended and agreed to, and the amendments ordered to be engrossed, and the bill to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills,"

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

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Stults, the further consideration of said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. I. Bonnell then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company.

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the County of Burlington;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any Building;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act for the better securing the Property of Married Women, approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act for the improving the Law of Evidence;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Break-water at Cape May,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Mulford moved to reconsider the vote by which

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the better securing the Property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was ordered to be engrossed, and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Congar then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations.

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

The same Senator then moved that the printing of said bill be dispensed with.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act for the better securing the Property of Married Women, approved March twenty-five, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Hoxsey then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company."

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

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Burk moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-

fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

Upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution in relation to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Congar moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, the said bill was taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tippling Houses and Beer Shops.

Was taken up, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Hopper, the same was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH, 2, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Potts presented the petition of Thomas Clark and others, inhabitants of Galaway, in the County of Atlantic, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to enable said Clark to have his line settled upon Nacot Creek.

Which was read, and on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The same Senator, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Craig then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.

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

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 2, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bills severally entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren.

Also,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company.

Also,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty.

Also,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of Sheep," ap-

proved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson."

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies."

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages;"

Also,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas Light Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns;"

Also,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incor-

porate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty two;

Also,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Imprisonment for Debt in Cases of Fraud," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And and has caused the same to be returned to the Senate.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

A message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary, and read as follows:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 1, 1853.

To the Senate and General Assembly:

I have received from the officers of the National Monumental Convention of the Original United States, which assembled in the city of Philadelphhia in July last, copies of the proceedings of said Convention, for the use of the members of the Legislature, which I shall cause to be laid before you. Annexed thereto is an ordinance of the City Councils of Philadelphia, granting the necessary powers and rights to the Representatives of the States, and a copy of an act of the Legislature of Pennsylvania, confirming said ordidinance. There is also submitted a project of law which it will be necessary for the co-operating States to enact, to effect the patriotic object of said Convention. I would respectfully urge upon the Legislature the necessity of immediate attention to the subject, that the proper States may be perfected be-

fore the adjournment of your present session. A contingent appropriation should be made to cover the expenses incident to the enterprise.

GEO. F. FORT.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified;

Also,

Amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen presented the following communication and documents:

VINCENTOWN, February 22, 1853.

DEAR SIR—

Inclosed you will find a copy of a letter sent to S. Bechtold, Jr., of Philadelphia, who is an Agent for Bounty Land Claims, from the Department at Washington City, which corroborates the claim of Peter Naylor, I think, sufficiently; also, showing the reason that his claim was disallowed by his parting with his scrip for transfer; also a certificate from old Mr. Samuel Dobbins, who states he furnished his family with provision whilst Peter was in service, for which he paid him on his discharge and return home. As, also, I am personally acquainted with all the members of the Assembly from this county, I can only assure them that in interesting myself in

this matter I have no fee or reward whatever, and have done so thinking the case a hard one, and the object, from misfortune, worthy of their aid and sympathy, and the amount, though a trifle to the State, as the passing of the bill may be to them, yet it is a subject of great importance to himself and family, and I trust you will, amongst you, do something for him, and as this is all the evidence I could gather in time for any action in the case, I send it to you herewith.

Respectfully, your ob't serv't,

GUY BRYANE.

(Copy.)

PENSION OFFICE, November 28, 1851.

SIR—

On the sixteenth of September, eighteen hundred and sixteen, warrant number ten thousand five hundred and four, for one hundred and sixty acres, was issued in the name of Peter Naylor, of Captain Biddle's Company, forty-second, United States Infantry, and sent to Joseph Butler, Philadelphia, third. It was subsequently patented. His application for bounty land, under act September twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty, filed by you, is therefore disallowed.

I am respectfully,

Your ob't serv't,

J. WILSON,

For Commissioner.

J. BETCHTOLD, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.

FEBRUARY 21, 1853.

This is to certify that Peter Naylor was out in the war with England, eighteen hundred and fourteen and fifteen, for I assisted his family while he was gone, and he paid me when he returned.

SAMUEL DOBBINS.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Material in erecting any Building,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—Mr. Bleecker—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Stults—6

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie —17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Pacific and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Davis, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey—9.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

Was taken up and read a third time, when

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, in order to recommit the bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves —5.

So said motion was agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was then taken up, and recommitted to the Committee on Public Printing.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Stults—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

Was taken up and read a third time,

When Mr. Hoxsey moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, in order to recommit the bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Zabriskie—6.

So said motion was agreed to.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was then taken up, and recommitted, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate

the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Rancocas Creek,

Was taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaues, Stults, Wallace—16.

NAYS.—Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate Jersey City," approved March eighteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleeck-

er, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie —17.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—15.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

MARCH 2, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 78,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of the State of New Jersey."

Senate bill, No. 113,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate bill, No. 79,

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the City of Newark.

Senate bill, No. 39,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

Senate bill, No. 46,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies.

Senate bill, No. 51,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company.

Senate bill, No. 73,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages.

Senate bill, No. 80,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company.

Senate bill, No. 88,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate bill, No. 89,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Ferry Company," approved February eighteen, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

Senate bill, No. 91,

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eight, eighteen hundred and forty-nine,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act exempting members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes,

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

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Davis then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

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

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Mr. Davis then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings 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 the Judiciary.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read and the first section thereof, as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for any association of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplement thereto, the bonds of the city of Newark, issued in accordance to law, by the Mayor and Common Council of said city, bearing interest not less than six per cent., as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hoxsey moved to strike out the enacting clause of said bill.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—11.

So said motion was not agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Stults,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Reported the same, severally, without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 2, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Also,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same.

Also,

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven, Revised Statutes, page 572.

Also,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxburry, in the county of Morris.

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads.

Also,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex.

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect the Fish in the waters of Black River

and Rockaway River, and Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, an act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved the twenty-seventh day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was again taken up, and the first section thereof considered as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That it shall be lawful for any associations of persons, formed and organized under the act to which this is a supplement, to deposit, in addition to the stocks mentioned in said act, and the supplement thereto, the bonds of the city of Newark, issued in accordance to law, by the Mayor and Common Council of said city, bearing interest not less than six per cent., as a basis or security for their circulating notes, subject to all the provisions and restrictions in said act authorizing the business of banking."

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend said section, by adding in the fifth line, after the word "Newark," the words "and the bonds of the cities of Paterson, Trenton, and Camden.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Wallace, Zabriskie—10.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered

by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Mr. Congar then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front 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 the Judiciary.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,

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

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-house and Keepers' Dwellings within this State,

Reported the same with amendments.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing John S. Forman and Lucy B. Aikins, Executors of William Aikins, to make a Deed,

Reported adversely to the bill.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Stults—9.

Nays.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Craig, Hopper, Wallace, Zabriskie—5.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to reconsider the vote by which said bill was disagreed to.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxburry, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming, passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven; Revised Statutes, page 572,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

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

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Squan River and Matedeconk River Navigation Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Fithian, Potts, Wallace, Zabriskie—10.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, and Rockaway River, and Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relate to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Zabriskie —11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Craig, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Wallace—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Potts, Zabriskie—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Stults moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company."

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown, in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Telegraph Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, Burk, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—Mr. Fithian—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in the waters of Black River, in Rockaway River, and the Stanhope Reservoir, within the boundaries of the counties of Morris and Sussex.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Davis, Fithian—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr Allen moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Zabriskie—7.

NAYS.—Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Wallace—9.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate will be ready to go into Joint Meeting for the appointment of such officers as may be necessary, on Friday, the fourth day of March next, at half-past ten o'clock, A. M., in the Assembly room.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a joint resolution at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

Joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence in this State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People.

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

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

THURSDAY, March 3, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the

incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act to Prevent Gaming, passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in

Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence in this State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People,

Reported the same without amendment.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Fithian, Wallace—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker,

Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace—14.

Nays.—Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

Nays.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 3, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company;

Also,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

With sundry amendments.

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

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the approbation of the Senate to the Official Bond of Rescarric M. Smith, Treasurer of the State, and that the same has been deposited in the Office of the Secretary of State.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Mount Holly Hotel and Arcade Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Craig, Davis, Potts—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, read, and considered, the first section thereof, as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That a pole tax of fifty cents shall be assessed upon every white male inhabitant of this State, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards,"

Being under consideration.

Mr. Allen moved to amend the same by adding at the end of the above section the words, "and also one dollar in addition thereto, for school purposes."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Stults, Zabriskie—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—12.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The second section was then read, and considered as follows:

"2. *And be it enacted*, That all lands, tenements, and real estate, and all moneys, bonds, and mortgages, goods and chattels, debts due and to become due, from solvent debtors, and not barred by the statute of limitations, together with all public stocks, and stocks of incorporated companies, whether incorporated under the laws of this State or not, when such moneys, credits, bonds and mortgages and stocks belong to residents in this State, shall be liable to taxation, subject to the exemptions hereinafter specified, and shall be assessed at the actual value thereof, at such rate per dollar as will be sufficient to produce the sum required, together with the fees for assessing and collecting the same."

Mr. Zabriskie moved to amend said section by striking out all in the second line except the words "goods and chattels," and all in the third, fourth, and fifth lines, and all in the sixth line up to the word "belong."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Fithian, Zabriskie—4.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—12.

So said motion to strike out and amend was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The fourth section was then read, and considered as follows:

"4. *And be it enacted*, That the following persons and property shall be exempt from taxation, viz:

I. The property and stock of the United States and of the State of New Jersey, and the property of all the counties, townships, cities and boroughs in said State.

II. All colleges, academies or seminaries of learning, public libraries, school houses, and all buildings erected and used for religious worship, the lands whereupon the same are erected, the furniture thereof, and the personal property used therein, pews in churches, grave yards not exceeding ten acres of ground, and all buildings erected and used exclusively for charitable purposes, with the lands on which they are erected, and the furniture used therein; also the engines and apparatus of any individual or company, used for extinguishing fires.

III. The polls of all revolutionary soldiers.

IV. So much of the property of incorporated companies represented by the capital stock thereof, as by virtue of this act is taxed in the hands of the stockholders; *provided*, that nothing in this act or the acts to which this is a supplement, shall be construed to effect in any way the tax required to be paid by banking or other incorporated companies upon the amount of their capital stock, nor to exempt from taxation their real estate, unless so exempt by their charter.

V. The polls of persons who, by reason of age, infirmity, or poverty, are (in the judgment of the commissioners of appeal in cases of taxation,) unable to pay the taxes."

Mr. Zabriskie moved to amend the same by striking out the fourth paragraph of said section, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"IV. The capital stock of all incorporated companies of this State, in the hands of the stockholders, where the personal property of said company, represented by such stock, is taxable within this State by virtue of this act."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Zabriskie—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—11.

So said motion to amend and strike out was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

The seventh section was then read and considered, as follows:

"7. *And be it enacted*, That from the assessed value of all goods and chattels, bonds and mortgages, debts due and to become due from solvent debtors, and not barred by the statutes of limitations and stocks, there may be deducted by the assessors or commissioners of appeal, the amount of debts due and owing by the person so assessed, and the balance if any shall be taken as the true value of such goods and chattels, money, debts due, bonds mortgages and stocks for the purposes of taxation; *proidved*, that the provisions of this section shall not extend to cases where the owner or owners of the property assessed shall not reside in this State, nor to incorporated companies; *provided further*, that where any person shall claim a deduction for debts due and owing by him, he shall make and subscribe an oath or affirmation to the effect followig, to wit: "——— County ss., (name of deponent or affirmant) of the said county of ——— being duly (sworn or affirmed as the case may be,) according to law, says that he, this deponent (or affirmant) has given to the assessor of the township of (name of township or ward) in the said county of ——— the full amount of all his personal property, including goods and chattels, bonds and mortgages, debts due and to become due from solvent debtors only, and not barred by the statute of limitation, stocks and all other his personal property, both within and out of the State of New Jersey, and held either in his own name or otherwise in trust for him or for his benefit, that the sum of ($ valuation) is the full value of all his personal property aforesaid, that this deponent (or affirmant) is now justly and honestly indebted in the sum of ($ the amount of indebtedness,) and that this deponent (or affirmant) is worth no more than the sum of $——, after his debts aforesaid are paid, not taking into calculation in said estimate his real estate or any part thereof, and deponent (or affirmant) further says that there is no personal property of any description, in which this deponent (or affirmant) has any reversionary interest, which has been disposed of in any way for the purpose of evading the act entitled, "A supplement to the act entitled, an act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this day of 18

(Signed.)

Which said oath (or affirmation) shall be taken and subscribed before the assessor of the township or ward where the person assessed resides, which said assessor is hereby authorized to administer the same, and which said oath or affirmation shall be made prior to the time when by law it shall be the duty of the assessor to complete such assessment, and shall be filed within thirty days thereafter, in the clerk's office of the county where the some was taken, there to remain of record."

Mr. Congar moved to amend said section by striking out all after the word "to," in the ninth line of the section, and adding, in lieu thereof, the following:

"Any incorporated company whose principal office or place of transacting its financial concerns is out of the State, or whose treasurer does not reside in this State."

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace —10.

So said motion to strike out and amend was not agreed to.

Said section was then agreed to.

While the bill was under further consideration,

Mr. Congar moved that the Senate do now adjourn.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Craig, Davis—3.

So said motion to adjourn was agreed to,

And the Senate adjourned accordingly.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills presented the following report:

MARCH 3, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 40,

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

Senate bill, No. 54,

An act authorizing the Burlington or Mattiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Mattiniconk Island with the city of Burlington.

Senate bill, No. 83,

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Assistant Secretary of the Senate be paid the same amount for his services as that allowed the Assistant Secretary of the House of Assembly.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Paterson Iron Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act to prevent Gaming, passed the eighth day of February, seventeen hundred and ninty-seven; Revised Statutes, page 572,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Milita Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passai from Jury Duty,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxburry, in the county of Morris,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 3, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company, in the county of Essex;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company;

Also,

Joint Resolution in relation to the Library;

Also,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar;

Also,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the Common Lands in the township of Bergen, made by Commissioners appointed by two acts of the Legislature, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and and one,

Without amendment.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar;

Also,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to Prevent Gaming," passed February eighth, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven; Revised Statutes page 572,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

Joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

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

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to change the time for the Collection of Taxes in the township of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, Congar, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the better securing the Property of Married Women," approved March twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Fithian, Stults—3.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

Mr. Bleecker moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to protect Fish in Budd's Lake, in the township of Roxbury, in the County of Morris.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Fithian, Stults, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Commiitee on Corporations.

The bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings within this State,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep from running at large therein," passed February twenty-five, eighteen hundred and one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report Amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the Election of certain Officers by the People,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Craig, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—6.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 3, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz,:

An act to incorporate the Hackensack Plank Road Company.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Woodbury and Camden Turnpike Company," approved February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and forty-nine.

An act to authorize the conveyance of certain Real Estate, in the City of Newark.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State."

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Deer and other Game, and to prevent Trespass with Guns."

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to Register Mortgages."

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Belvidere and Water Gap Railroad Company," approved February twenty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

An act to change the name of the First Independent Presbyterian Church of Paterson, with Free Seats.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Freehold and Jamesburg Agricultural Railroad Company," approved March twelve, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the common lands in the township of Bergen, made by the Commissioners, appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards.

Joint resolutions respecting a Light-house on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar.

Joint resolutions relative to the Library.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. Davis moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the borough of Hightstown,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Fithian, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Taxes," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows;

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—7.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 3, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 95,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 35,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 37,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the Common Lands in the township of Bergen, made by Commissioners appointed by two acts of the Legislature, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hun-

dred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four.

Senate bill, No. 62,

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company in the county of Essex.

Senate bill, No. 77,

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company.

Senate bill, No. 47,

An act relative to Habitual Drunkards.

Senate bill, No. 61,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

Senate bill, No. 76,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and and one.

Also,

The following joint resolutions originating in the Senate:

Senate joint resolution, No. 6,

Joint resolution respecting a Light-house, on Absecom Beach, and Bell Buoy, outside Absecom Bar.

Senate joint resolution, No. 9,

Joint resolution in relation to the Library,

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, March 4, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Field Books and Maps of the partition of the Common Lands in the township of Bergen, made by Commissioners appointed by two acts, passed respectively, December seventh, A. D., seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and August twenty-sixth, A. D., seventeen hundred and eighty-four,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading, in order to recommit the bill.

Which motion was agreed to, and

On motion of the same Senator, the said bill was recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hudson and Delaware Railroad Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough," approved the seventh day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools."

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Also,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Also,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said township, to be worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder.

Also,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, in the county of Mercer.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incor-

porate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four;

Also,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district;

Also,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad;"

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of townships, designating their Powers and regulating their Meetings;

Also,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollos M. Elmer;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative

to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Without amendment.

And, also,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

With sundry amendments.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to the construction of a Breakwater at Cape May,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed the following:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Charles Parker, William Grant, and William Willis, be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property at the State Prison, for the ensuing year.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That our Senators and our Members in the House of Representatives be requested to use all their influence to procure the passage of a law by Congress, reducing the present burdensome rates of ocean postage to a uniform rate of two cents, prepaid, for every half ounce, to which may be added the inland postage, as now required by law.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holy and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed joint resolution pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—10.

NAYS.—Mr. Stults—1.

So said re-engrossed joint resolution was disagreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to exempt the members of Independent Military Companies, in the city of Paterson, in the county of Passaic, from Jury Duty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the town of Hackettstown in the township of Independence, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace—15.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Sitgreaves—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act supplementary to the act entitled, "A supplement to an act entitled, 'An act for the Preservation of Sheep,'" approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Fithian, Potts, Swain—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Paterson," passed March nineteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie —16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a Borough," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretar carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

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

The bill entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Reported the same without amendment.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the

Senate that the House of Assembly has passed the following:

Resolved, That the Clerk be directed to furnish the Senate with a copy of the nominations made, and inform the Senate that the House of Assembly is now ready to go into Joint Meeting, and awaits the presence of the Senate in the Assembly Chamber.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate took a recess of ten minutes, in order to make nominations for Joint Meeting;

And after the expiration of the time, the Senate again come to order.

The President and Senators then proceeded in a body to the Assembly room, in order to go into Joint Meeting;

And after some time spent therein the Senate again come to order.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report;

MARCH 4, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 115,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appolles M. Elmer.

Senate bill, No. 100,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four.

Senate bill, No. 81,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

Senate bill, No. 93,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 102,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district.

Senate bill, No. 103,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad."

Senate bill, No. 110,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 116,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company,

Senate bill, No. 117,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 118,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 134,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holy and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Roads," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Ethian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—17.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

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

Mr. Potts moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, as follows:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That Charles Parker, William Grant, and William Willis, be, and are hereby appointed appraisers to appraise the personal property at the State Prison, for the ensuing year,

Was taken up, read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the said concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly, and has passed the same.

The following concurrent resolution from the House of Assembly:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That our Senators and our Members in the House of Representatives be requested to use all their influence to procure the passage of a law by Congress, reducing the present burdensome rates of ocean postage to a uniform rate of two cents, prepaid, for every half ounce, to which may be added the inland postage, as now required by law,

Was taken up, read, considered, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in said concurrent resolution, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, in the county of Mercer,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Pensions.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one;

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Was taken up, read by sections, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Davis,
The Senate adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Apollus M. Elmer,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen eundred and twenty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. A. W. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the concurrent resolution naming Saturday the fifth day of March inst., as the time for the adjournment of the present session of the Legislature, *sine die*, be, and the same is hereby rescinded.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the adoption of the same, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Stults, Swain—2.

So said concurrent resolution was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said bill was taken up, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

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

On motion of Mr. Bleecker, the same was ordered to be reprinted for the use of the Legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature, of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

Was taken up, read, and considered, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves, the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved to reconsider the vote by which

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report Amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the State, and provide for the Election of certain Officers by the People,

Was ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

Which motion was agreed to.

Said joint resolutions were taken up, considered, amended and agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed and have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution from the Senate, relative to the adjournment of this Legislature, *sine die*.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions for the appointment of Commissioners to report amendments of the System of Jurisprudence of the

State, and provide for the election of certain officers by the People.

And find the same to be correctly engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Craig, Stults, Zabriskie—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved to reconsider the vote by which

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company," passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Swain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet again at three o'clock, on Monday afternoon next.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Burk, from the Committee on Claims and Pensions, to whom was referred

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its second reading at this time,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Potts, the Secretary was directed to proceed and call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Potts, Swain, Zabriskie —10.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Fithian, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults, Wallace—10.

On motion of the same Senator, the Sergeant-at-Arms was dispatched after absent members.

A quorum having been obtained, the Senate came to order.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts of Real Estate, made by Testators and Intestates, in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

A sealed message marked "Nominations," was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Senate then went into Executive Session;

And after spending some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 4, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Inhabitants of the township of Pompton, in the county of Passaic; the townships of Harrison, Franklin, and Woolwich, in the county of Gloucester, to vote by Ballot at their annual Town Meetings," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—Mr. Zabriskie—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 4, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to revive the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Millstone and New Brunswick Railroad."

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act incorporating the Inhabitants of Townships, designating their Powers, and regulating their Meetings," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to authorize and empower the Trustees of the School District incorporated by the name of the Central School of Harrington, in the county of Bergen, to sell and convey certain lands belonging to said district.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Court of Errors and Appeals," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Supreme and Circuit Courts," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mount Holly and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Company," approved March seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

An act to confirm certain Acknowledgments of Deeds, Mortgages, and other Instruments of Writing, taken by Appollos M. Elmer.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act concerning Contracts made by Testators and Intestates in their life time," passed November thirteenth, eighteen hundred and four.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Bellville Railroad and Transportation Company,"

passed February sixteenth, eighteen hundred and thirty-six.

An act to incorporate the Somerville Gas-light Company.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Partition of Lands in cases where particular undivided shares therein are limited over," approved March sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Zinc and Copper Mining and Manufacturing Company," passed March third, eighteen hundred and forty-one.

An act authorizing the Burlington or Matiniconk Island Land Association to build a Bridge over the inner channel of the river Delaware, to connect Burlington or Matiniconk Island with the city of Burlington.

An act to incorporate the Cape May and Atlantic Railroad Company.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time,

When, on motion of Mr. Craig, the same was postponed for the present.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

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

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bleecker, from the Committee on Education, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate adjourned.

MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1853.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace—8.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Bleecker, Burk, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—12.

There being no quorum present,

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the petition of William Miller and others, inhabitants of the county of Warren, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, entitled, "An act for the suppression of Tippling Houses and Drinking Shops;"

Also,

The petition of Elizabeth R. Miller and others, upon the same subject.

Which were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell presented the petition of John J. Hines and others, inhabitants of the township of Clinton, in the county of Hunterdon, praying the passage of an act entitled, "An act for the suppression of Drinking Houses and Tippling Shops."

The same Senator also presented the petition of Julia A. Hines and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The petition of Samuel E. Smith and others, upon the same subject;

Also,

The petition of Hannah Joice and others, upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, without reading.

The same Senator presented the memorial of Wm. White-

head and others, inhabitants and owners of property in the township of Elizabeth, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to create the county of Union.

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

Mr. Congar presented the petition of Nathan Sayre and others, inhabitants of the township of Elizabeth, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State, to create the county of Union.

Also,

Four other petitions upon the same subject.

Which were ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Potts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

"A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-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.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule, as requires that one day's notice at least be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting the Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State."

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

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of the State, a Flag-staff and National Flag for the use of succeeding Legislatures.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the adoption of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice at least be given

of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Manufacturing Companies.

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

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That five hundred copies of the report of the Delegates to the Monumental Convention, held in Philadelphia, July fifth and sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, be printed for the use of both Houses of the Legislature.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay;

And, also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Newark and Clinton Plank Road Company;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act relative to the Prosecutors of the Pleas of this State," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The same Senator, from the same Committee, to whom was referred

The petition of the executors of Henry I. Hamilton, deceased,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners.

On motion of the same Senator, the parties have leave to withdraw their papers from the files of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newarrk"

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as prescribes that one day's notice, at least shall be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-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. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on Municipal Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made

thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 8, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association;"

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to enable parties having claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State;

Also,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor,

in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton in said county,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mulica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act for the safe keeping of the Records in the Surveyor General's Office of the Eastern and Western Divisions of this State," passed December sixth, eighteen hundred and twenty-five,

And has caused the same to be returned to the Senate.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ra-

mapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State,.

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

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

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Paterson Fire Association," passed November third, eighteen hundred and twenty-one.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—11.

Nays.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution for the relief of Timothy Field, of the county of Mercer,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this joint resolution from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—13:

Nays.—Mr. Wallace—1.

Ordered, That the President sign the said joint resolution, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said joint resolution from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-third rule as requires that one day's notice, at least, be given of an intended motion for leave to bring in a bill or joint resolution, in order to introduce a bill at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

The same Senator then asked and obtained leave to introduce

A bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The same Senator, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to make more effectual provision for the operation of the Canals and Raceways terminating in the river Delaware,

Was taken up, when

Mr. Sitgreaves moved to postpone the same until the next session of the Legislature.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Craig, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace—6.

Nays.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Potts, Stults—5.

So said motion was agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to regulate and make uniform the Assessment and Collection of Taxes, in the county of Passaic,

Reported the same without amendment.

On motion of the same Senator, said bill was indefinitely postponed.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,

Reported the same without amendment.

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

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 5, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to incorporate the Elizabethtown Gas-light Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Owners and Possessors of a certain tract of Woodland therein named, to prevent Horses, Cattle, and Sheep, from running at large therein," passed February twenty-fifth, eighteen hundred and one.

An act to incorporate Telegraph Companies.

An act to incorporate the Hainesport, Lumberton, and Vincentown Turnpike Company.

An act to incorporate the South Camden Railroad Company.

GEORGE F. FORT.

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 8, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company;

Also,

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills entitled,

An act to incorporate the Hackettstown Aqueduct Company;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for erecting the town of Fieldsborough, in the county of Burlington, into a borough,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the establishing of Workhouses in the several counties of this State,"

And has caused the same to be returned to the Senate.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved the tenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Reported the same without amendment.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

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

The bill entitled,

Supplement to an act to amend an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent the Importation of Paupers and Vagrants into the counties of Burlington, Passaic, Camden, Gloucester, and Mercer," approved March twenty-third, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

Was postponed to the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace—13.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in said county,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Swain offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Senate and General Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, inst.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the adoption of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence thereto.

Mr. Potts moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the

Settlement and Relief of the Poor," approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, considered by sections, and agreed to, and ordered to have a third reading.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Hoxsey, Potts, Stults, Swain, Wallace—12.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawkin Plank Road Company,"

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Bleecker, from the Committee on Miscellaneous Business, to whom was referred

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. Allen moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its second reading at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Potts, from the Committee on Corporations, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Cranberry and New Brunswick Plank Road Company,

Reported the same without amendment.

Mr. I. Bonnell moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading a this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, read a second time, and while under consideration,

On motion of Mr. Potts, the same was postponed for the present.

The following report of the Delegates to the Monumental Convention at Philadelphia, was presented to the Senate:

REPORT.

To His Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT:

The undersigned, delegates appointed by the Legislature, to represent the State of New Jersey in a convention of the original Thirteen States, held in the Hall of Independence, in the city of Philadelphia, on the fourth day of July last, beg leave respectfully to report:

That they attended said Convention upon the day, and at the place designated. Nine of the thirteen States were fully represented. The object of the convocation of said Convention is appropriately expressed in the following resolution adopted by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Philadelphia:

Resolved, That it is expedient to have erected in the grove belonging to the hall in which the National Independence was declared, one or more monuments, commemorative respectively of the States and of the men, parties to that glorious event."

The proceedings of the Convention were most interesting, and were continued until the night of the sixth of July, when that body adjourned, *sine die*, after having adopted a report and resolutions assenting to the proposition embraced in the foregoing; but as they are contained in the history of the proceedings of the Convention, we omit all but the last, which is as follows:

Resolved, That the officers of the Convention be requested to transmit to the Legislatures of the original thirteen States, and to the Governors of those States, printed copies of the proceedings of this Convention; and that the Delegates from

each State be requested to take charge of the application to their respective States for aid and co-operation in the erection of the proposed monument, and to promote the same by their personal exertions."

That report will accompany our own; and being voluminous and minute, will relieve us from the necessity of making many suggestions, which otherwise we should have been induced to offer. But one sentiment pervaded the Convention in respect of the feasibility and success of the project. So far as we could ascertain, it was to all a matter of surprise that this noble enterprise had been so long neglected. Our own State was among the first to take up arms for the attainment of that glorious result which renders the erection of this monument necessary, and we doubt not she will now be the *first* to bring her tribute to that altar, consecrated to patriotism by gratitude, devotion, and justice.

We cannot feel our duties adequately performed without making an expression of our warmest acknowledgments to Charles A. Poulson, Esq., Chairman, and the members of the committees of the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, for the very kind and hospitable manner in which we were received and entertained by them. It is not too much to say that the important duties of reception could not have been entrusted to better hands, and we are not without the desire, and hope, that knowing their patriotism and disinterestedness, they may find a portion of their noble generosity reciprocated in the favorable action of our Legislature, in behalf of that enterprise to which these gentlemen have given their entire and efficient support.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
E. R. V. WRIGHT.

TRENTON, January, 1853.

On motion of Mr. Swain,

The Senate then adjourned.

WEDNESDAY, March 9, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The session was opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hall.

Mr. Zabriskie rose and announced the death of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, a Senator from the county of Cumberland, with the following remarks:

Mr. President and Senators:

I arise to announce to the Senate that since we last met here, one of our number has been removed by death, an event that has already clouded with sadness each individual heart, and has softened with its gloom the busy bustle of the last days of the session.

Reuben Fithian, of Cumberland, who for three years has occupied the now vacant seat before me, and, with you and me, shared the labors and performed his duties in this Senate, is now no more. He has suddenly departed.

On Friday, the last preceding day that most of us were assembled here, he stood among us, and his tall form and manly carriage are still, seemingly, before me. Now his eyes are dim, his voice is hushed, and his limbs at rest in that grave where all our race that have died still lie, until the voice of Him who in that resurrection of which He was the first fruit, hath conquered death, shall call him thence.

Mr. Fithian was distinguished by many traits that eminently fitted him for his place among us. His sound judgment, firmness of purpose, spotless character, and unbending integrity, gained for him the respect of all; and his frankness and

kindness of manner, his courtesy in all things, won our esteem and affection. In his legislative duties he was careful without that timidity which paralyses action; he was vigilant in guarding the interests of the State and of his constituents, without any querulous suspicion or distrustfulness; and when he had resolved upon his purpose, active, energetic, untiring, till that purpose was accomplished.

Our departed friend was a native of the County which he so well represented, and sprung from ancestors who were among the first settlers of that part of New Jersey. As his fathers had been before him, he was one of that class that are the pride of New Jersey—the independent farmers. His intelligence and integrity have often pointed him out to his fellow-citizens as one fit and proper to be entrusted with public duties. He had represented his county for years, in the other branch of the Legislature, and in different capacities he served the State with entire satisfaction.

Although fifty-three years of age, he never was married, but was united in family relations with brothers and sisters, to whom he was warmly attached. Away from home, with no relation to close his eyes, he died among us, the first member of the Legislature of New Jersey who, in living memory, has died at the Capitol. His fatal disease had seized him but a few hours in its grasp. Yet, though his warning was brief, he saw his end approach, gathered his mantle around him, and laid him down to die, in the calm, composed serenity in which he had always lived, of a conscience at peace with God and man. He died respected, regretted and beloved. Peace to his ashes.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in his Providence to remove from us by death, the Hon. REUBEN FITHIAN, a member of this Senate—and while we know that in this and in all things the Judge of all the earth doeth right, and we his creatures should bow in submission to His will—

Resolved, That we cannot but deplore that our social intercourse with the deceased, so pleasant and profitable, has been terminated; we cannot but feel that by his death this Senate has lost an able member, and the county of Cumber-

land a faithful representative, but, while we thus deplore and thus feel, we can but rejoice in the belief that what has been a loss to us is a gain to him.

Resolved, That as a testimonial of respect for the memory of the deceased, a Committee of four Senators be appointed to attend his remains to the grave, that all the members and officers of this Senate wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that his desk be shrouded in crape during the remainder of the session.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, duly attested, be forwarded by the President of the Senate to the relatives of the deceased.

Which were read, and agreed to.

The President appointed as said committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Zabriskie, Sitgreaves, Birdsall, and Wallace.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of two Senators be appointed to act with a committee of the House of Assembly as a Joint Committee, to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, deceased, late a member of the Senate.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President appointed as said committee, on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Wallace and Congar.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution, and the appointment of said committee.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee of Arrangements be requested to invite the Governor and other State officers, and the members of the Supreme Court and Court of Errors and

Appeals, to attend the removal of therema ins of Mr. Fithian, from the city of Trenton.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 9, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the resolution from the Senate relative to the funeral obsequies of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, and have appointed as a committee on the part of the House, Messrs. Swing, Woodruff, and A. Jones.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Senate then adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

THURSDAY, March 10, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. I. Bonnell presented the petition of Sidney Ford and others, inhabitants of Bloomingdale and New Foundland, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State authorizing the construction of a Railroad from the Hudson River to the Delaware River.

Also,

The petition of Henry Beach and others, upon the same subject.

Also,

The petition of Thomas Little and others, upon the same subject.

One of which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The President laid before the Senate the remonstrance of John Mott and others, inhabitants of the city of Trenton, remonstrating against the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State as a supplement to the act to incorporate the city of Trenton.

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

Mr. Congar presented the remonstrance of William D. Sinclair and others, inhabitants as aforesaid, upon the same subject.

Which was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Congar presented a petition of Joseph G. Ogden and others, praying the passage of an act of the Legislature of this State to create the county of Union.

Which, on motion of the same Senator, was ordered to lie on the table, without reading.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 10, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval on the 8th inst., the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 97,

An act to enable parties having Claims against the New York and Erie Railroad Company, and others using the Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, and the Paterson and Ramapo Railroad, to prosecute for such Claims or Damages in the Courts of this State.

Senate bill, No. 104,

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations.

Senate bill, No. 106,

urther supplement to the act entitled, "An act respect-
xecutions, and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate
tue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred
rty-six.

te bill, No. 85,

pplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Jus-
the Peace and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of
eace," approved the sixteenth day of April, eighteen
ed and forty-six.

enate bill, No. 64,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the
ewark Orphan Asylum Association."

Senate bill, No. 120,

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in the said county.

Senate bill, No. 26,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the Preservation of Sheep," approved April fourteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act for improving the Law of Evidence,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Hopper, Hoxsey, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—10.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The following message was received from the House of
sembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk,
read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 18

Mr. PRESIDENT—

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

The following bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office
the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county
Hudson, to be transcribed and certified;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery;

Also,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark;

Also,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek;

Also,

An act to perfect the junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads;

Also,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the

A the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylva-
ing E tled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Del-
by vi Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen
and fo and fifty-three;

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A su relative to the Compensation of the Board of State
tices of ers, and the Electors of President and Vice President;
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hund;

S act to authorize the Trustees of the Millville School
ciation to convey their School House and Lot of Land
e Trustees of School District number two, in the town-
p of Springfield, in the county of Essex;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company;

Also,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy;

Also,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills;"

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same;

Also,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company;"

Also,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations;"

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six;

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,"

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to erect a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories;

Also,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their labor and materials in erecting any building,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

They have also passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Sussex Mine Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. I. Bonnell,

The same was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Bark, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

Joint Resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bleecker, Congar—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish uniform Fees for Clerks and Judges in Naturalization Cases, and to provide for the Taxation of the same,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Stults—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company," approved March ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties, of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas.

And find the same correctly engrossed.

The re-engrossed joint resolution entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—13.

NAYS.—Mr. Hoxsey—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concured in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Burk, Hoxsey, Swain—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves—8.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Stults, Swain—8.

So said bill was disagreed to.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one;

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 9, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to annex a part of the township of West Windsor, in the county of Mercer, to the township of Princeton, in said county.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act for the preservation of Sheep," approved the fourteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Justices of the Peace, and Courts of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act respecting Executions, and regulating the Sale of Personal Estate by virtue thereof," approved April sixteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to incorporate the Bloomfield Cemetery Company in the county of Essex.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Newark Orphan Asylum Association."

An act to incorporate Benevolent and Charitable Associations.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 10, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 124,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company."

Senate bill, No. 129,

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Franklin Turnpike Company," passed the sixth day of March, eighteen hundred and six.

Senate bill, No. 131,

An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Land Company.

Senate bill, No. 145,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 152,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury.

Senate bill, No. 154,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations.

Senate bill, No. 156,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate bill, No. 132,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 140,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills."

Senate bill, No. 155,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company."

Senate bill, No. 157,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State.

Senate bill, No, 153,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the main street of Woodbury,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A.

V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—15.

NAYS.—Mr. Stults—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Hopper, from the Committee on the Lunatic Asylum, reported

A bill entitled,

An act respecting the Lunatic Asylum.

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

On motion of the same Senator, the printing of said bill was dispensed with.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Lunatic Asylum,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves,

The Senate went into Executive Session,

And after remaining for some time therein, the Senate again come to order.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved that the Senate instruct the Committee on Public Printing to report

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to amend the motion that the Senate instruct said committee to report said bill, by striking out the following section:

3. "*And be it enacted*, That some person or persons shall be appointed to print the Law and Chancery Reports, at each sitting of the Legislature, or as frequently as a volume of each book is published; and that the same be executed upon large octavo pages, and good paper, and that the compensation to be paid therefor shall be twenty-seven dollars per sheet of sixteen pages to each sheet, and that sixteen hundred copies of each book be printed."

And authorizing the Reporters of the Supreme Court and Chancery to print their respective reports.

The yeas and nays being demanded upon the motion to amend, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Congar, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie —5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. Y. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves—11.

So said motion to amend was not agreed to.

The said motion was then agreed to.

Mr Davis, from the Joint Committee on Public Printing, to whom was referred

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

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

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, and for other purposes,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and

the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, and the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolutions from the Senate as follows:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer of this State be authorized and required to furnish, at the expense of the State, a Flag-staff and National Flag for the use of succeeding Legislatures.

Also,

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Senate and General Assembly will adjourn, *sine die*, on Friday, the eleventh day of March, inst.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (Senate concurring,) That the Secretary of State be authorized to procure the publication of one thousand copies of the Tax Law, in pamphlet form, passed at the present session of the Legislature, and have appended thereto an abstract of the decisions of the Supreme Court of this State, during the last year, which bear upon the law, and that ten copies of this pamphlet be transmitted to each member of the Legislature at his residence, and the balance be distributed at his discretion.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 9, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills, Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Lunatic Asylum;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty;

Also,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

And find the same to be correctly engrossed, and re-engrossed.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills;"

Also,

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Were delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement on each:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Swain, Zabriskie—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to establish and regulate Pilots for the Delaware River and Bay,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—Mr. Allen—1.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary

carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark,"

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint Resolution providing for lighting the Court Rooms, in State House, with Gas,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Reported the same without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act respecting the Draws of the Bridges over the Passaic River,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey,

The same was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Chattel Mortgages,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, Burk, Congar, Craig, Swain, Zabriskie—8.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill entitled,

An act to repeal the act entitled, "A further supplement to the act entitled 'An act to incorporate the city of Paterson,'" approved March thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up, and,

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey,

Was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

Mr. Congar moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, I. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts—7.

So said bill was disagreed to.

Mr. Swain offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That when the Senate adjourns it will adjourn to meet this evening at half-past seven o'clock.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Craig, Davis—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Craig moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the Business of Banking," approved February twenty-seven, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, Congar, Craig, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Davis, Hopper, Mulford—7.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing,

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

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon :

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops ;

Also,

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Annual Town Meetings ;

Also,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building,

And find the same correctly engrossed.

Mr. Zabriskie moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics, and others, payment for their Labor and Materials, in erecting any Building.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

And the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly,

with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill of joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act relative to Public Printing.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Congar, Swain—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act relative to Fishing in the White Lake, in the county of Warren,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain—13.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Burk—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the Office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The engrossed bill entitled,

An act to suppress Tipling Houses and Beer Shops,

Was taken up and read a third time.
Upon the question,
Shall this engrossed bill pass?
It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Hopper, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain —11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Congar, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts—5.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill, and request their concurrence.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains, for Mills and Manufactories,

And find the same correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 10, 1853.

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 96,

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark.

Senate bill, No. 99,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freights and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 31,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

Senate bill, No. 36,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Senate bill, No. 111,

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery.

Senate bill, No. 29,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy.

Senate bill, No. 114,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate

of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen.

Senate bill, No. 123,

An act to authorize the construction of a Draw or Swing-Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

Senate bill, No. 141,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Senate bill, No. 150,

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

Senate bill, No, 159,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

Senate bill, No. 75,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company.

Senate bill, No. 122,

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, number two, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex.

Senate bill, No. 136,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Senate bill, No. 138,

An act relative to the Compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President.

Senate bill, No. 144,

An act to perfect the junction of the Morris and Essex, and the New Jersey Railroads.

And,

Senate joint resolution, No. 11,

Joint resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved February twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two;

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the negative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Stults—9.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—7.

Ordered, That the Secretary return said bill to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has disagreed to said bill from the House of Assembly.

The bill entitled,

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bills from the Senate entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes;

Also,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six;

Also,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village;

Also,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company;

Also,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company;

Also,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies,

Without amendment.

Also,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. I. Bonnell, Burk, Hoxsey—3.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to extend the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time,

The joint resolution from the House of Assembly entitled,

Joint resolution to authorize the Treasurer to borrow Money,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly,

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves, Stults—11.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Burk, Hopper, Potts—4.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the

Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

To the Senate:

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Rural Cemetery Associations."

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgement and Proof of Deeds," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to prevent Frauds by Incorporated Companies," approved the fifteenth day of April, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Jersey City Gas-light Company."

An act to repeal an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the

Franklin Turnpike Company," passed March sixth, eighteen hundred and six.

An act relative to the compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President.

An act to authorize the Red Bank and Woodbury Turnpike or McAdamized Road Company to extend their Turnpike Road through the Main street of Woodbury.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to authorize the owners of Lands upon Tide Waters to build Wharves in front of the same.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the National Telegraph Company," approved March twelfth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

An act ceding Jurisdiction to the United States over Lands to be occupied as sites of Light-houses and Keepers' Dwellings, within this State.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the New Jersey Magnetic Telegraph Company."

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act concerning Wills."

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act relative to Freight and Transit Duties on Railroads, in this State," approved March twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act relative to the Lunatic Asylum.

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Mullica Hill and Pittsgrove Turnpike Company," approved the fourteenth day of March, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

An act to incorporate the Forest Home Cemetery.

An act to incorporate the Blackwoodtown Academy.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Newark."

An act to authorize the erection of a Draw or Swing Bridge over the Elizabethtown Creek.

An act for extending the time for selling the Real Estate of Garret G. Garretson, deceased, late of the county of Bergen.

Joint Resolution relative to a State Prison Hospital.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the Trustees of Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, No. 2, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

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

The bill entitled,

An act relative to the Compensation of the Board of State Canvassers, and the Electors of President and Vice President,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Bleecker moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

The bill entitled,

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to an act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved the ninth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-three,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Congar, was indefinately postponed.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie, was postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The bill entitled,

An act to perfect the Junction of the Morris and Essex and the New Jersey Railroads,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to authorize the Town Committee of the township of Ocean, in the county of Monmouth, to put out the Road Districts, in said township, to be Worked and Repaired, to the lowest bidder,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose the Public Green in said village,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Bleecker,

The Senate then adjourned.

At half-past seven o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

And find the same to be correctly re-engrossed.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 98,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington.

Senate bill, No. 112,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

Senate bill, No. 147,

An act to authorize the Inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose a Public Green in said village.

Senate bill, No. 160,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies for Manufacturing and other purposes.

Senate bill, No. 161,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.

And,

The following joint resolutions, originating in the Senate:

Senate joint resolution, No. 13,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies.

Senate joint resolution, No. 15,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation

Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the county of Burlington,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill entitled,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Davis moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon its final passage at this time,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act authorizing the incorporation of Plank Road Companies," approved the twenty-sixth day of February, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—14.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Stults—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, without amendment.

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Treasurer and Secretary of State be directed to have the Desks in the Senate Chamber enlarged to the size of the Desk occupied by the Senator from Warren.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to amend said resolutions by directing them to refurnish the Senate Chamber with new Desks.

Which amendment was agreed to.

Said resolution, as amended, was then read, and agreed to.

Mr. Hopper moved that the Treasurer and Secretary of State be directed to furnish a new Chair for the President.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Hopper, Mulford, Swain—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Congar, Hoxsey, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Zabriskie—8.

So said motion was not agreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, the expenses incurred by order of the Senate for the funeral of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, the same being first audited by the Secretary of State.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and request their concurrence.

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolution authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill Railroad and Transportation Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

An act to re-annex the township of Hohokus, in the county of Bergen, to the township of Franklin, in said county,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Hopper,

Indefinitely postponed.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—10.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Hoxsey, Stults, Wallace—9.

A quorum having been obtained, the Senate come to order.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Senate then took a recess until ten o'clock.

At eleven o'clock the Senate again come to order.

The following message was recived from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That the Treasurer pay out of any moneys in the Treasury, the expenses incurred by order of the Senate for the funeral of the Hon. Reuben Fithian, the same being first audited by the Secretary of State.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bill from the Senate entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

With sundry amendments.

In which amendments the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to an act entitled, "An act respecting Annual Reports to the Legislature of Railroad and Canal Companies,"

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment, and to prescribe the duties of Companies, for Manufacturing and other purposes,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT,—

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

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries;

Also,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Without amendment.

And,

That the House of Assembly has disagreed to

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

And has caused the same to be returned to the Senate.

And,

That the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to establish Uniform Fees of Clerks and Judges in Naturalization cases, and to provide for the taxation of the same,

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The joint resolution entitled,

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

And the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly,

Was taken up, the amendments read and concurred in, and the bill ordered to be re-engrossed, the amendments made thereto in the House of Assembly embodied therein, and have a final reading.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Allen moved that the Secretary request the House of Assembly to return to the Senate,

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

For the further action of the Senate thereon.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to perfect the junction of the Morris and Essex, and the New Jersey Railroads.

An act to authorize the Trustees of the Millville School Association to convey their School House and Lot of Land to the Trustees of School District, number two, in the township of Springfield, in the county of Essex.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to provide for the

incorporation of Insurance Companies," approved March tenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

An act to authorize so much of the Records in the office of the Clerk of the county of Bergen, as relates to the county of Hudson, to be transcribed and certified.

An act to incorporate the Bridgeton Gas-light Company.

An act giving the assent of the State of New Jersey to the act of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania entitled, "An act to incorporate the Point Pleasant Delaware Bridge Company," approved February ninth, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

An act to incorporate Saint Mary's Orphan Asylum, in the city of Newark.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company."

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for part of the capital stock of the New Egypt and Hightstown Railroad Company.

Joint resolutions authorizing the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies to subscribe for a part of the Capital Stock of the Rocky Hill, Mount Holly, and Pemberton Railroad and Transportation Companies.

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to authorize the establishment and prescribe the duties of Companies for manufacturing, and other purposes."

An act for the relief of Peter Naylor, of the County of Burlington,

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred sundry petitions upon the suuject of a prohibitory liquor law,

Reported adversely to the prayer of the petitioners, and asked that the Committee might be discharged.

Which request was agreed to, and the Committee discharged from further action thereon.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 10, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to return to the Senate

The bill from the Senate entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools."

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Allen moved to reconsider the vote by which

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved April seventeenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six,

Was lost on its final passage.

Which motion was agreed to.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 10, 1853.

"The Joint Committee on passed bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 93,

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building.

Senate bill, No. 130,

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains.

Senate bill, No. 23,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

Senate bill, No. 90,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries.

Senate bill, No. 162,

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to

incorporate the city of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven,

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

The bill entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

Was taken up and read, and the first section thereof, as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey,* That the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay to the Trustees of the School Fund, on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and on or before the first day of April of every year thereafter, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be appropriated by them (in addition to the amount appropriated by a supplement to said act, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,) for the support of Public Schools in this State,"

Being under consideration,

Mr. Hoxsey moved to indefinately postpone the same.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) I. Bonnell, Congar, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—5.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

So said motion to postpone indefinately, was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved further to postpone said bill for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Congar, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

So said motion to postpone for the present, was not agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved further to postpone said bill until to-morrow morning.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves—7.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—10.

So said motion to postpone until to-morrow morning, was not agreed to.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Camden and Atlantic Railroad Company.

A further supplement to an act entitled, "An act to regulate the Practice of the Courts of Law," approved April fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six.

An act to authorize the Inhabitants of Hackensack to enclose a Public Green in said village.

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Camden," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty.

An additional supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the City of Trenton," passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and thirty-seven.

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The bill entitled,

An act to regulate the rates of Ferriage at the Hoboken and Jersey City Ferries,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on

Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1853.

At ten o'clock the Senate met.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

And find the same to be correctly re-engrossed.

The engrossed bill entitled,

"An act to create the county of Union,

Was taken up, and

On motion of Mr. Congar,

Postponed until the next session of the Legislature.

The re-engrossed bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this re-engrossed bill pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults—15.

NAYS.—None.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has concurred in the amendments made in the House of Assembly to said bill, and has ordered said bill to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools," approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,

Was taken up, and the first section thereof read as follows:

"1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey*, That the Treasurer of this State is hereby directed to pay to the Trustees of the School Fund, on or before the first day of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, and on or before the first day of April of every year thereafter, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, to be appropriated by them (in addition to the amount appropriated by a supplement to said act, approved March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,) for the support of Public Schools in this State."

Mr. Hopper moved to amend the same by striking out the word "April," in the third line, after the word "if," and before the word "eighteen," and insert "October" in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded theron, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—6.

So said motion to strike out and amend was agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved to further amend said section by striking out the word "three," in the third line, after the word "fifty," and before the word "and," and insert the word "four," in lieu thereof.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Sitgreaves—10.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Mulford, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—7.

So said motion to strike out and amend was agreed to.

Mr. Hoxsey moved further to postpone said bill for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Sitgreaves—6.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Potts, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—11.

So said motion to postpone was not agreed to.

The remaining sections of said bill were read a second time, considered by sections, amended, and agreed to, and the

amendments ordered to be engrossed and the bill to have a third reading.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

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

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses.

In which the concurrence of the Senate is requested.

And,

That the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bills from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to incorporate the Ramapo and Weehawken Plank Road Company;

Also,

An act to authorize the inhabitants of the township of Harrison, in the county of Hudson, to vote by Ballot at their Town Meetings,

And has ordered the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Was taken up, read for the first time by its title, ordered to have a second reading, and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Craig moved that the Senate take a recess of thirty minutes.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, A. V. Bonnell, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—5.

So said motion to take a recess was agreed to.

At the expiration of thirty minutes,

Under the direction of the President, the Secretary proceeded to call the Senate;

When the following named Senators answered the call:

PRESENT.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Zabriskie—15.

ABSENT.—Messrs. Birdsall, Burk, Stults, Wallace—4.

There being a quornm present, the Senate come to order.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

A further supplement to the act entitled, "An act to establish Public Schools,"

And find the said amendment correctly engrossed.

Mr. Hoxsey, from the Committee on Finance, to whom was referred

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

Reported the same with sundry amendments.

Mr. Hoxsey moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put

Upon a second reading at this time.

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

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

The following message was recived from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. Dellicker, their Clerk, and read as follows:

House of Assembly, March 11, 1853.

Mr. President—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has agreed to the amendments made in the Senate to

The joint resolutions entitled,

Joint resolutions providing for Lighting the Court Rooms, in the State House, with Gas,

And has caused the same to be re-engrossed, and has passed the same.

And,

That the House of Assembly has passed

The bills from the Senate entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company;

Also,

An act to aid the erection of a Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Without amendment.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

The bill entitled,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

A sealed message marked "Nominations," was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Mulford, the Senate then went into Executive Session;

And after spending some time therein, the Senate again came to order.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committe on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 11, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bills, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 148,

An act to aid the erection of a National Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Senate bill, No, 125,

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Comaany.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,
Chairman of Joint Committte of Senate.

Mr. A. V. Bonnell, from the Committee on Engrossed Bills,

Reported that they had examined

The amendments made in the Senate to

The bill from the House of Assembly entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

And find the said amendments correctly engrossed.

Mr. Mulford moved a suspension of so much of the twenty-fifth rule as prescribes that the three readings of a bill or joint resolution be on different days, in order to put said bill

Upon its final passage at this time.

Which motion was agreed to, and so much of said rule was suspended accordingly.

Said bill, and the amendments made thereto in the Senate,

Was then taken up and read a third time.

Upon the question,

Shall this bill from the House of Assembly, as amended, pass?

It was decided in the affirmative, as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Swain—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Stults, Sitgreaves—2.

Ordered, That the President sign said bill, the Secretary carry it to the House of Assembly, and inform them that the Senate has passed said bill from the House of Assembly, with sundry amendments, in which amendments the concurrence of the House of Assembly is requested.

The bill entitled,

An act to aid the erection of a National Monument Commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

The Senate then adjourned.

At three o'clock the Senate met.

The bill entitled,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two,

Having passed both Houses,

Was delivered by the Secretary to the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, to be presented to the Governor for his approbation, with the following endorsement thereon:

"I certify that this bill originated in the Senate."

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit to the President of the Select Council of the city of Philadelphia, a certified copy of the act entitled, "An act to aid the erection of a Monument commemorative of American Independence," for the use of the Board of Trustees from the original thirteen States, when the same shall be organized under the said act, and the acts of the others of the original thirteen States.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Allen offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are duly tendered to the Hon. W. C. Alexander, for the courteous, dignified, and impartial manner in which he has discharged the duties of President of the Senate, during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President arose, and thanked the Senate verbally in an eloquent and able speech.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Samuel A. Allen, Secretary of the Senate, for the able and courteous manner in which he has discharged the duties of his appointment.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Secretary therefor.

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are due and are hereby tendered to Stacy B. Reed, the Assistant Secretary, for the prompt, expeditious, courteous, and efficient manner in which he has discharged the duties of his office.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Assistant Secretary therefor.

Mr. Hopper offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Sergeant-at-Arms, George T. Smith, and his assistant, Andrew Jackson Cunningham, are entitled to the thanks of the Senate, for the faithful and courteous manner in which they have discharged their duties respectively, during the present session.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Sergeant and Assistant therefor.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Joint Committee on Passed Bills, presented the following report:

MARCH 11, 1853.

The Joint Committee on Passed Bills report

That they have presented to the Governor for his approval this day, the following bill, originating in the Senate:

Senate bill, No. 133,

A supplement to the act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

CHARLES SITGREAVES,

Chairman of Joint Committee of Senate.

Mr. Hoxsey offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to F. D. Mulford, M. D., for the neat, accurate, and prompt manner in which he has discharged the duties of Engrossing Clerk of the Senate.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The President returned the acknowledgments of the Engrossing Clerk therefor.

The following message was received from the House of As-

sembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the amendments made in the Senate to

The bill entitled,

An act to defray Incidental Expenses,

And have re-engrossed and passed the same.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following concurrent resolution:

Resolved, (House of Assembly concurring,) That a Joint Committee of both Houses, be appointed to wait on the Governor, and inform him, unless he may have further communications to make to the two Houses, of the Legislature, the two Houses are ready to close the present session by an adjournment.

Which was read, and agreed to,

And,

Messrs. Zabriskie and Craig were appointed a Committee on the part of the Senate.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said concurrent resolution, and of the appointment of said Committee, on the part of the Senate, and request their concurrence in the same, and the appointment of a similar Committee.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

To the Senate:

MR. PRESIDENT—

I have this day approved and signed the following named bills, which originated in your House, viz.:

An act to secure to Mechanics and others payment for their Labor and Materials in erecting any Building.

An act to incorporate a Company to create a Water Power near the village of Scotch Plains.

An act to aid in the erection of a Monument commemorative of the Declaration of American Independence.

An act to incorporate the Almonesson and Westville Turnpike Company.

Supplement to an act entitled, "An act to incorporate the Keyport and Middletown Plank Road Company," approved March fifth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

GEORGE F. FORT.

The following message was received from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1853.

MR. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has concurred in the concurrent resolution from the Senate, appointing a Joint Committee to wait on the Governor, and inform him that unless he may have further communications to make, the two Houses of the Legislature are ready to close the present session.

And,

That the House of Assembly has appointed Messrs. Hill-

yer, Hill, and A. Jones Committee on the part of the House of Assembly.

DELLICKER, *Clerk.*

Mr. Sitgreaves offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the Secretary and Treasurer of this State be authorized and required to procure a suitable Desk for the use of the Secretary of the Senate at or before the second Tuesday of January next.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie from the Joint Committee to wait upon the Governor and inform him that unless he may have further communication to make to the two Houses of the Legislature, they are ready to close the present session, by an adjournment,

Reported, That they had performed that duty, and,

That the Governor informed them that he had no further communication te make.

Mr. Congar offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary be directed to inform the House of Assembly that the Senate has completed the business before it, and is now ready to terminate its session by adjournment.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the House of Assembly of the passage of said resolution.

Mr. Hopper offered the following resolution.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State, and Treasurer, be authorized to procure and lay down new carpets in the Senate Chamber, and to procure a new Desk and Chair for the presiding officer of the Senate before the second Tuesday of January next.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Zabriskie offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the thanks of the Senate are hereby tendered to the Reverend Clergy who have officiated during the present session, and that the Secretary furnish each with a copy of this resolution.

Which was read, and agreed to.

The following message was recived from the House of Assembly, by the hands of Mr. DELLICKER, their Clerk, and read as follows:

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 11, 1853.

Mr. PRESIDENT—

I am directed by the House of Assembly to inform the Senate that the House of Assembly has finished the business before it, and is ready to adjourn, *sine die*.

DELLICKER, *Clerk*.

The members of the House of Assembly, preceded by the Hon. Mr. Speaker Fennimore, entered the Senate Chamber, and announced to the President of the Senate that the House of Assembly had adjourned, *sine die*.

Whereupon,

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Senate adjourned, *sine die*.

Attest.

S. A. ALLEN, *Secretary*.

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IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

FEBRUARY, 4, 1853.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, February 4, 1853.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,

President of the Senate—

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent to the Senate—

For Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals,

JOHN HUYLER, of Bergen.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Passaic,

DANIEL BARKALOW.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Sussex,

ROBERT HAMILTON.

For Commissioners of Pilotage,

JOHN F. ELLIS, WILLIAM T. RODGERS,
LAWRENCE KEARNEY, LEWIS BOSWORTH,
WILLIAM G. HACKSTAFF, EZRA NYE,
GARRET HIERS.

For Commissioners of Deeds, in the following named States and places, viz:

STATE OF GEORGIA.

ALEXANDER SCRANTON, of Brunswick.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

GEORGE W. GILSON, of Peru.

STATE OF FLORIDA.

CHARLES W. DOWNING, Tallahassee.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

FERDINAND WOODWARD, Sacramento City,
LEWIS W. SLOAT, San Francisco,
WILLIAM RABE, San Francisco.

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND.

C. GRANT PERRY, of Newport.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

SAMUEL ALPHEUS SMITH, Brooklyn.
JOHN I. COLE, Albany.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT.

GORDON L. FORD, of New London.

STATE OF OHIO.

DAVID B. PALMER, of Cleaveland.

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

AYLETT NICOL, of Brentville.

STATE OF ALABAMA.
SIDNEY T. DOUGLAS, of Mobile.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. F. FORT.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Potts, it was referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Executive Session adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

FEBRUARY 8, 1853.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following *report:*

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the Governor of the fourth instant, with the accompanying nominations, beg leave to report the same to the Senate, and recommend the said nominations be confirmed.

THOS. W. MULFORD,
Chairman.

TRENTON, February 8, 1853.

The nominations having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

John Huyler, to be a Judge of the Court of Errors and Appeals, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell. Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Daniel Barkalow, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas of the county of Passaic, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Robert Hamilton, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas, of the county of Sussex, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian,

Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

Nays.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John F. Ellis, William T. Rogers, Lawrence Kearney, Lewis Bosworth, William G. Hackstaff, Ezra Nye, and Garret Kires, to be Commissioners of Pilotage, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

Nays.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Scranton, of Brunswick, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Georgia, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

Yeas.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—18.

Nays.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of George W. Gilson, of Peru, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Illinois, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk. Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate to advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Charles W. Downing, of Tallahassee, as Commissioner of Deeds in the State of Florida, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of

Ferdinand Woodward, of Sacramento city, Lewis W. Sloat, of San Francisco, and William Rabe, of the same place, to be Commissioners of Deeds for the State of California, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the senate advise and consent to the appointment of C. Grant Perry, of Newport, as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Rhode Island, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, Allen, (Pres.) Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John I. Cole, of Albany, as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of New York, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Jordon L. Ford, of New London, as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Connecticut, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of David B. Palmer, of Cleaveland, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Ohio, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Aylett Nicol, of Brentville, as Commissioner of Deeds, in the State of Virginia, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Sydney T. Douglass, of Mobile, to be Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Alabama, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

FEBRUARY 17, 1853.

The following message was received from His Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his Private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.
TRENTON, February 17, 1853.

Hon. WILLIAM C. ALLEXANDER,

President of the Senate—

SIR:—I hereby nominate for appointment, with the advice and consent of the Senate—

For Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,

PETER D. VROOM,

Vice Henry W. Green, whose commission will expire on the second day of November next.

GEORGE F. FORT.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Potts, it was referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

FEBRUARY, 18, 1853.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following *report*:

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the seventeenth instant, with the accompanying nominations, beg leave to report the same to the Senate, and recommend that said nominations be confirmed.

THOMAS W. MULFORD,
Chairman.

TRENTON, March 18, 1853.

The nominations having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Peter D. Vroom, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, *vice* Henry W. Green, whose commission will expire on the second day of November next, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Birdsall, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Fithian, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Swain, Wallace, Zabriskie—19.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

The Executive session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

MARCH 4, 1853.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of JOSEPH H. BLACKFAN, Esq., his private Secretary:

STATE OF NEW JERSEY,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

TRENTON, March 4, 1853.

HON. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER,
President of the Senate—

SIR:—Peter D. Vroom, heretofore, during the present session of tha Senate, appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, having, by letter addressed to me on the twenty-second ult., declined the said office, I do hereby nominate, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the office of—

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
ALEXANDER WURTS, of Hunterdon.

And I do also further nominate for appointment, with your advice and consent—

For Commissioner of Pilotage,
JOHN M. CORNELISON, of Hudson,
Vice William G. Hackstaff, who is not a resident of this State.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Camden,
THOMAS W. MULFORD,
Vice William N. Jeffers, deceased.

For Prosecutor of the Pleas of the County of Ocean,

FRANCIS J. SPEER,

Vice Jehu Patterson, resigned.

For Commissioners of Deeds, in the following named States and places, viz:

STATE OF VIRGINIA.

SAMUEL T. BAYLY, Richmond.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

CHARLES W. WOODMAN, Dover.

STATE OF TENNESSEE.

FELIX R. CHEATHAM, Nashville.

STATE OF WISCONSIN.

MARTIN S. MOORE, Prairie du Lac.

STATE OF GEORGIA.

JULIEN CUMMING, Augusta,

Under the act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

WILLIAM S. BARTON, Worcester,
CHARLES B. F. ADAMS, Boston.

NEW YORK CITY.

AARON OGDEN and JAMES M. BALDWIN,

Under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

STATE OF OHIO.

ABRAHAM R. HILLYER, Coshocton,

Under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS, of Philadelphia County,
Under act of March third, eighteen hundred and fifty-three.

Very Respectfully,
GEO. F. FORT.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Potts, it was referred, with the accompanying nominations, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Executive Session adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

MARCH 10, 1853.

Mr. Sitgreaves, from the Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the Governor and accompanying nominations of the fourth inst., presented the following *report:*

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the Governor of the fourth instant, with the accompanying nominations, beg leave to report the same to the Senate, and recommend the said nominations be confirmed.

CHAS. SITGREAVES,
For a Majority of the Committee.

TRENTON, March 10, 1853.

The nominations having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Alexander Wurts, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—16.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of John M. Cornelison, of Hudson, to be Commissioner of Pilotage, *vice* William G. Hackstaff, who is not a resident of this State, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves—12.

NAYS.—Messrs. Allen, Congar, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—5.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Francis J. Speer, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas for the county of Ocean, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie —17.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to said appointment.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Thomas W. Mulford, to be Prosecutor of the Pleas, of the county of Camden, agreeably to said nomination?

On motion of Mr. Mulford, said nomination was ordered to lie upon the table.

On motion of Mr. Allen, the following named Commissioners of Deeds for the following named States, were taken up, and acted upon in gross.

Upon the question,

Will the Senate advise and consent to the appointment of Samuel T. Bayly, of Richmond, for the State of Virginia; Charles W. Woodman, of Dover, for the State of New Hampshire; Felix R. Cheatham, of Nashville, for the State of Tennessee; Martin S. Moore, of Prairie Du Lac, for the State of Wisconsin; Julien Cumming, of Augusta, for the State of Georgia; William S. Barton, of Worcester, and Charles B. F. Adams, of Boston, for the State of Massachusetts: Aaron Ogden and James M. Baldwin, of the city of New York, for the State of New York; Abraham R. Hillyer, of Coshocton, for the State of Ohio; and George W. Williams, of the county of Philadelphia, for the State of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioners of Deeds for the above named States, agreeably to said nominations?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Davis, Hopper,

Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie —17.

Nays.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said several appointments.

On motion of Mr. Allen,

The Executive Session then adjourned.

IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.

March 11, 1853.

The following message was received from his Excellency, the Governor, by the hands of Joseph H. Blackfan, Esq., his private Secretary:

State of New Jersey,
Executive Department.

Trenton, March 11, 1853.

Hon. William C. Alexander,
President of the Senate—

Sir:—Alexander Wurts, heretofore, during the present session of the Senate, appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme

Court, having, by letter addressed to me on the tenth instant, declined the said office, I do hereby nominate, with the advice and consent of the Senate, for the office of

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court,
HENRY W. GREEN.

Very respectfully,
GEORGE F. FORT.

Which was read, and,

On motion of Mr. Potts, it was referred, with the accompanying nomination, to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. Mulford, from the Committee on the Judiciary, presented the following *report:*

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the message of the eleventh instant, with the accompanying nomination, beg leave to report the same to the Senate, and recommend that said nomination be confirmed.

THOMAS W. MULFORD,
Chairman.

TRENTON, March 11, 1853.

The nomination having been read and considered,

Upon the question,

Will the senate advise and consent to the appointment of Henry W. Green, to be Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, agreeably to said nomination?

The yeas and nays being demanded, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Allen, Bleecker, L. Bonnell, Burk, Congar, Craig, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie—15.

NAYS.—None.

So said nomination was agreed to.

Ordered, That the Secretary inform the Governor that the Senate do advise and consent to the said appointment.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the injunction of secresy be removed from all the proceedings of the Senate in Executive Session, during the present session of the Legislature.

Which was read, and agreed to.

Mr. Mulford offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to prepare a copy of the Journal of the Senate in Executive Session, and that it be printed with the Journal of the Senate, by the printer appointed to print the same.

Which was read, and agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mulford,

The Executive session then adjourned.

Attest.

S. A. ALLEN, *Secretary.*

MINUTES

OF

THE PROCEEDINGS

OF

THE JOINT MEETING

OF

THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

OF

THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:

For the Session of Eighteen Hundred and Fifty-Three

MINUTES

OF

JOINT MEETING.

IN JOINT MEETING.

The Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting, in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Whereupon, the Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, President of the Senate, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Joint Meeting, and accordingly took the chair, and

SAMUEL A. ALLEN was unanimously chosen Secretary.

Mr. Sitgreaves moved that the Rules of the last Joint Meeting be the Rules of this, until otherwise ordered.

The following are the Rules for the government of the Joint Meeting:

1. That the election of State Officers, during the present session, be *viva voce*, unless when otherwise ordered.

2. That the Chairman attend carefully to the preservation of order and regularity in transacting the business of the Joint Meeting, and that he shall not engage in any debate, or propose his opinion on any question, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

3. That every member, when he speaks, shall stand up in his place, and address himself to the Chair.

4. That in all debates and proceedings the members observe the strictest decorum, and that if any one use indecent expressions, or utter any personal reflections, or otherwise offend herein, he be censured according to the nature and aggravation of the offence.

5. That no debate ensue, or question be put, on a motion, unless it be seconded, when it shall be open to debate, and the same receive a determination by the question, unless it be laid aside by the Joint Meeting, or a motion be made to amend it, to postpone it, or for the previous question.

6. The previous question shall be in this form:—"Shall the main question be now put?" and, unless decided, shall preclude all amendments and further debate on the main question.

7. If any motion contain more than one simple question, any member may have it divided into as many parts as there are distinct questions, if seconded in his motion.

8. That no member speak more than twice on the same subject in the same debate, without leave of the Joint Meeting.

9. That all questions of order be determined by the Chairman, subject to an appeal to the Joint Meeting, when demanded by four members.

10. That when two or more members rise to speak nearly at the same time, the Chairman shall decide who shall speak first.

11. When any question is stated, and by the Joint Meeting agreed to be put, no member shall be at liberty to withhold his vote without leave of the Joint Meeting.

12. The names of the members voting, and for whom they have voted, shall be entered on the minutes; if moved for and seconded, and the yeas and nays shall be entered upon the Journal on every question taken in the Joint Meeting, other than questions of appointment, when moved for and seconded by five members, except the vote be unanimous.

13. That the Joint Meeting may adjourn when the list of nominations is not gone through with.

14. The appointments or re-appointments may be made without resignations, or the commissions being expired, if the commissions of persons in office shall expire the same sitting, or within two months thereafter; *provided*, that where a new appointment is made, the persons so appointed shall not be considered as in commission until the expiration of the commission of the former person, whose place it is to supply.

15. That in all questions the Chairman of the Joint Meeting be called upon to vote in his turn as one of the representatives in the Senate or Assembly, but that he have no casting vote as Chairman.

Resignations being called for,

Mr. Hopper presented the resignation of Lawrence Ackerman, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of Lodi, in the county of Bergen.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted,

Mr. Mulford presented the resignation of Andrew S. Cheesman, as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the county of Camden.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Shann presented the resignation of Frederick Stults, as Commissioner of Deeds in and for the county of Middlesex.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The list of nominations was then taken up, and read as follows:

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

United States Senator.

William Wright, of Essex.
Jacob W. Miller, of Morris.

State Treasurer.

R. M. Smith.
Samuel Mairs.

Keeper of State Prison.

William B. Vanderveer.
Jacob Edmonds.

Inspectors of State Prison.

Samuel Kay.
Joseph Cunningham.
William A. Benjamin.
Samuel Woolley.
Charles Lippincott.
Joshua Wright.
James Skeim.
John Acken.
Emley Olden.
William White.

State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

Samuel N. Haines.
Martin J. Ryerson.

State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

William G. Steele.
Thomas Milnor.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Judge.

Edmund Taylor.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Judge.

Albert J. Terhune.
Peter T. Ackerman.

Commissioner of Deeds.

Franklin—Stephen Brown.
Harrington—John R. Zabriskie.
Hackensack—John Van Brunt.
New Barbadoes—Thomas Voorhis.
Lodi—David T. Ackerman.
Union—William V. D. Haring, Andrew S. Kingsland, Richard Outwater.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Judge.

David Stewart.
Oliver H. P. Emley.

Commissioners.

Burlington—Charles Lippincott.
Chester—Wallace Lippincott.
Evesham—James Wells.
Medford—William Crammer.
Bordentown—Peter Bloomsburg.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Judge of Common Pleas.

Joseph C. Stafford.
John D. Glover.

Commissioner of Deeds.

Washington—Thomas T. Firth.
Delaware—Joseph E. Lippincott.
South Ward Camden—Joseph B. Strafford.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Judge.

Eli B. Wales.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Judges.

William D. Barrett.
Henry R. Foster, to fill vacancy.
Nathaniel Foster.

Commissioners.

Stoe Creek—Benjamin C. West.
Greenwich—Sely Shute.
Hopewell—Samuel Reeves.
" Thomas Tomlinson.
Millville—Peter G. Ludlam.
" William Stratton.
" Thomas Hill.
Downe—David Campbell.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Judges of Elizabeth Borough Court.

John H. Rolston.
Appollos M. Elmer.
William J. Tanny.

Commissioners.

Rahway Township—Stephen Jackson.
Elizabethtown—Thomas B. C. Dayton.
Fifth Ward, Newark—John Brill.
South Ward—Samuel W. Bond.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Judge.

William R. Cooper.

Commissioner.

Harrison—Joseph Harker.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Judge.

Mahlon Smith.
Robert Foster.

Commissioners.

Clinton—Samuel Grovendyke.
Bethlehem—David Chamberlin.
Delaware—David Boss.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Judge.

John Perrine.

Commissioners.

Piscataway—Jacob Martin.
Woodbridge—Nathan Ayers.
City of Perth Amboy—John Manning.
North Brunswick—Zenos Van Deventer.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Judge.

Annaniah Gifford.
John T. Woodhull.

Commissioners.

Upper Freehold—Horton Cooper.
Howell—Austin H. Patterson.
Marlboro'—Charles H. Conover.
Wall—John Remson.
Atlantic—Peter T. Niveson.
Raritan—Joseph D. Beedle.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Judge.

Cummings McCarty.
Calvin Howell.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Judge.

Edward Allen.
J. P. Peckworth.

Commissioners.

Dover—Samuel C. Dunham.
Stafford—William G. Hooper.
Dover—Joseph Lawrence.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Judge.

George A. Ryerson.
Henry Coddington.

Commissioners.

Manchester—C. C. Blauvelt.
East Ward Paterson—Andrew Mead.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Judge.

David Whitenack.
John H. Voorhees.

Commissioner.

Bernards—Francis Runyon.

SALEM COUNTY.

Judge.

William Loper.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Judge.

Henry R. Wynans.

Commissioners.

Wantage—Jacob H. Breemer.

Byram—Jacob L. Swazey.
Stillwater—Daniel Darlin, James Murkle.
Hardstown—Benjamin Hamilton, Jr.
Montague—Martin Cole.
Sandyston—Peter Young, John Schooly.

WARREN COUNTY.

Judge.

William R. Sharp.
James Boyd.

Commissioners.

Pahaquary—George Ribble, Charles Walker.
Belvidere—Frederick Searles.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The names of William Wright and Jacob W. Miller, being on nomination for Senator of this State in the Senate of the United States;

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

FOR WILLIAM WRIGHT.

Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—48.

FOR JACOB W. MILLER.

Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Cengar, Fithian, Stults, Swain,

Zabriskie, Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler—29.

William Wright, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be elected United States Senator, for six years, from the fourth day of March next.

STATE TREASURER.

The names of Rescarrick M. Smith and Samuel Mairs being on nomination for the appointment of State Treasurer;

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

FOR RESCARRICK M. SMITH.

Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Blackwood, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—49.

FOR SAMUEL MAIRS.

Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie, Abbott, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle, Wheeler—28.

Rescarrick M. Smith, having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed State Treasurer for the ensuing year.

KEEPER OF THE STATE PRISON.

The names of William B. Vanderveer and Jacob Edmonds, being on nomination for Keeper of the State Prison;

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

FOR WILLIAM B. VANDERVEER.

Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Davenport, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Blarcom, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Vreeland, Winner—49.

FOR JACOB EDMONDS.

Messrs. Allen, Birdsall, Congar, Fithian Stults, Swain, Zabriskie, Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Winkle—27.

William B. Vanderveer having received a majority of the votes cast, was declared to be duly appointed Keeper of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

INSPECTORS OF THE STATE PRISON.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves,

Samuel Woolley, Samuel Kay, William A. Benjamin, Charles Lippincott, and Joseph Cunningham,

Were unanimously elected Inspectors of the State Prison for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company.

On motion of Mr. Hoxsey,

Samuel N. Haines, of Burlington, was declared to be duly elected State Director of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, for the ensuing year.

For State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

On motion of Mr. Craig,

William G. Steele, of Somerset, was declared to be elected State Director of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company.

The Joint Meeting proceeded to make the following appointments for Judges and Commissioners in the several counties:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The nomination of Edmond Taylor was

Ordered to be postponed.

BERGEN COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Albert J. Terhune.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Franklin—Stephen Browne.
Harrington—John H. Zabriskie.
Hackensack—John Van Brunt.
New Barbadoes—Thomas Voorhis.
Lodi—David T. Ackerman.
Union—William V. D. Haring, Andrew T. Kingsland, Richard Outwater.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

David Steward.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the townships of

Burlington—Charles Lippincott.

Chester—Wallace Lippincott.
Evesham—James Wells.
Medford—William Crammer.
Bordentown—Peter Bloomsburg.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Joseph C. Stafford.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the townships of

Washington—Thomas T. Firth.
Delaware—Joseph E. Lippincott.
South Ward, Camden—Joseph B. Strafford.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

Eli B. Wales, who was on nomination for Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, was postponed.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William D. Barrett, to fill a vacancy.
Henry R. Foster.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Stoe Creek—Benjamin C. West.
Greenwich—Sely Shute.
Hopewell—Samuel Reeves.
" Thomas Tomlinson.
Milville—Peter G. Ludlam.
" William Stratton.
" Thomas Hill.
Down—David Campbell.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Judges of the Elizabeth Borough Court.

John H. Rolston,
Appollos M. Elmer,
William J. Tanney.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Rahway—Stephen Jackson.
Elizabethtown—Thos. B. C. Dayton.
Fifth Ward Newark—James A. Pennington.
" " John Brill.
South " Samuel W. Bond.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Appointed.	*Judge.*
	William R. Cooper.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Harrison—Joseph Harker.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Appointed.	*Judge.*
	Mahlon Smith.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Clinton—Samuel Grovendyke.
Bethlehem—David Chamberland.
Delaware—David Boss.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Appointed.	*Judge.*
	John Perrine.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Piscataway—Jacob Martin.

City of Perth Amboy—John Manning.
North Brunswick—Zenos Van Deventer.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*
Annaniah Gifford.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Upper Freehold—Horton Cooper.
Howell—Austin H. Patterson.
Marlboro—Charles H. Conover.
Wall—John Remson.
Atlantic—Peter T. Niveson.
Raritan—Joseph D. Beedle.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*
Cummings McCarty.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*
Edward Allen.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Dover—Samuel C. Dunham.
Stafford—William G. Hooper.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*
Henry Coddington.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Manchester—C. C. Blauvelt.
East Ward Paterson—Andrew Mead.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Daniel Whitenack.

Cammissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Bernards—Francis Runyon.

SALEM COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William Loper.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Henry K. Wynans.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Wantage—Jacob H. Breemer.
Byram—Jacob L. Swazey.
Stillwater—Daniel Darlin, James Murkle.
Hardstown—Benjamin Hamilton, Jr.
Montague—Martin Cole.
Sandyston—Peter Young, John Schooly.

WARREN COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William R. Sharp.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Pahaquary—George Ribble, Charles Walker.
Belvidere—Frederick Searles.

On motion of Mr. Zabriskie,

The Joint Meeting then adjourned.

IN JOINT MEETING.

FEBRUARY 11, 1853.

At half-past ten o'clock, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting, in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Whereupon, the Hon. John W. Fennimore nominated the Hon. WILLIAM C. ALEXANDER, Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to, and

The Chairman took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Fennimore,

SAMUEL A. ALLEN, Secretary of the Senate, was unanimously chosen Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Sitgreaves,

The Rules of the last Joint Meeting be the Rules to govern the present.

Resignations having been called for,

Mr. Congar presented the resignation of William M. Calwell, as Commissioner of Deeds for the county of Essex.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The list of nominations was then taken up, and read as follows:

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

For United States Senator,
In the place of the Hon. Robert F. Stockton, resigned.

John R. Thompson.
William L. Dayton.

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Judge.

Joseph Endicott.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Galloway—John H. Doughty.
Mullica—Absalom S. Wescoat.
Weymouth—Lewis M. Walker.
Hamilton—William Norcross.
" Hosea Joslin.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Judge.

William L. Fidler.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Middle township—Page R. Crawford.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the townships of

Deerfield—Jeremiah J. Hitchner.
Greenwich—William B. Ewing.
Cohansey—Benjamin Keen.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Judge.

Thomas B. Pearson.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, for the townships of

Springfield—Arthur D. McCormick.
Rahway—William Gibby.
Plainfield—Jacob Manning.
North Ward, Newark—Jacob Allen.
" Stephen Personett Calwell.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Lebanon—Lewis Young.
Bethlehem—Joseph P. Lake.

MERCER COUNTY.

Judge.

William R. McIlvane.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

East Windsor—Stephen Johnes.
" Israel C. Voorhees.
West Windsor—Eli Rogers.
" John A. S. Crater.
Princeton—John S. Leigh, in the place of Abraham Van Dign, removed.
" Robert S. Green, from the third of March, 1853.
Hamilton—James B. Coleman.
Hopewell—James H. Hill.
Ewing—Daniel S. Cornell.
Trenton—
First Ward—Charles Dippolt.
Second Ward—Joseph A. Slack.
" William Closson.
Fourth Ward—William H. Manning.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Judge.

Bethuel Ward.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Ocean—John W. Slocum.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Randolph—Joseph Moore.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Dover—Henry M. Dunham.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

East Ward, Paterson—John H. Simpson.
" " John B. Van Blarcom.
West Ward, " John Vail.

SALEM COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Upper Pittsgrove—William A. Wood.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Wallpack—Isaac S. Rundell.
Newton—William S. Hibler.

Mr. Zabriskie moved to postpone the election of United States Senator for the present.

The yeas and nays being demanded thereon, were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Swain, Zabriskie, Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, S. W. Jones, Kanouse, Littell, Miller, Porch, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Van Dorn, Wheeler—31.

NAYS.—Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, Lambert, Loller, Lytle, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff —42.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations.

UNITED STATES SENATOR.

The names of John R. Thomson and William L. Dayton, being on nomination for United States Senator, in the place of the Hon. Robert F. Stockton, resigned;

Under the direction of the Chairman, the Secretary proceeded to call the Joint Meeting, when the votes were as follows:

FOR JOHN R. THOMSON.

Messrs. Alexander, (Pres.) Bleecker, I. Bonnell, A. V. Bonnell, Burk, Craig, Davis, Hopper, Hoxsey, Mulford, Potts, Sitgreaves, Wallace, Albright, C. Allen, Aller, Anderson, Britton, Clark, Crate, Demarest, Dennis, Dickerson, Fennimore, (Speaker,) Gandy, Haines, Hendrickson, Hillyer, Hill, Jackson, Johnson, S. W. Jones, Lambert, Littell, Loller, Lytle, Porch, Rafferty, Shann, Shay, Sherrer, Swing, Van Dorn, Van Horn, Vansyckle, Winner, Woodruff—47.

FOR WILLIAM L. DAYTON.

Messrs. Birdsall, Congar, Fithian, Stults, Zabriskie, Abbott, Blackwood, Bolles, C. T. Day, S. Day, Davenport, De Mott, Everitt, Githens, Harrison, Haywood, Howell, Hutchinson, A. Jones, Kanouse, Miller, Price, Roberts, Robbins, Tomlinson, Wheeler—26.

John R. Thomson, having received a majority of the whole number of votes, was declared to be elected United States Senator, for the unexpired term of the Hon. Robert F. Stockton, resigned.

The Joint Meeting proceeded to make the following appointments for Judges and Commissioners in the several counties:

ATLANTIC COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Joseph Endicott.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Galloway—John H. Doughty.
Mullica—Absolom S. Wescoat.
Weymouth—Lewis M. Walker.
Hamilton—William Norcross.
" Hosea Joslin.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William L. Fiddler.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the Township of

Middle township—Page R. Crawford.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townsnips of

Deerfield—Jeremiah J. Hitchner.
Greenwich—William B. Ewing.
Cohansey—Benjamin Keen.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

Thomas B. Pierson.

Commissioners for taking the Acknawledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Springfield—Arthur D. McCormic.
Rahway—William Gibby.
Plainfield—Jacob Manning.
North Ward, Newark—Jacob Allen.
" Stephen Personett Callwell.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Lebanon—Lewis Young.
Bethlehem—Joseph P. Lake.

MERCER COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William R. McIlvaine.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

East Windsor—Stephen Johnes.
" Israel C. Voorhees.

West Windsor—Eli Rogers.
" John A. S. Crater.
Princeton—John S. Leigh, in the place of Abraham Van Deign, removed from the county.
" Robert S. Green, from the third of March, 1853.
Hamilton—James B. Coleman,
Hopewell—James H. Hill.
Ewing—Daniel L. Cornell,
Trenton—
First Ward—Charles Dippolt.
Second Ward—Joseph A. Slack.
" William Closson.
Fourth Ward—William H. Manning.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Appointed.	*Judge.*
	Bethuel Ward.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of
Ocean—John W. Slocum.

MORRIS COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of
Randolph—Joseph Moore.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of
Dover—Henry M. Dunham.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

East Ward, Paterson—John H. Simpson.
" " John B. Van Blarcom.

SALEM COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Upper Pittsgrove—William A. Wood.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Walpack—Isaac S. Rundell.
Newton—William S. Hibler.

On motion of Mr. Potts,

The Joint Meeting then adjourned.

IN JOINT MEETING.

MARCH 4, 1853.

At half-past ten o'clock, the Senate and General Assembly met in Joint Meeting, in the Assembly Room, and proceeded to the choice of a Chairman.

Whereupon, the Hon. William C. Alexander nominated the Hon. JOHN W. FENNIMORE, Chairman of the Joint Meeting.

Which nomination was unanimously agreed to, and

The Chairman took his seat accordingly.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

S. A. ALLEN, Secretary of the Senate, was unanimously chosen Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The Rules of the last Joint Meeting be the Rules to govern the present.

Resignations having been called for

Mr. Fennimore presented the resignation of Paul Jones, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of Willingborough, in the county of Burlington.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted,

Mr. Clark presented the resignation of S. P. Buttam, as Judge of the Borough Court of Elizabeth, in the county of Essex.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Jones presented the resignation of Simon Abrahams, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of Manalapan, in the county of Monmouth.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Allen presented the resignation of R. T. Stout, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Allen presented the resignation of Samuel C. Dunham, as Commissioner of Deeds for the township of Dover, in the county of Ocean.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

Mr. Sitgreaves presented the resignation of Benjamin Shackelton, as Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in the county of Warren.

Which was read, and, on motion, it was

Resolved, That the same be accepted.

The list of nominations was then taken up, and read as follows:

LIST OF NOMINATIONS.

BULINGTON COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Mansfield—John Hitchens.

Willingborough—Paul Jones.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the Township of

Upper Township—Thomas Williams.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Judge.

William B. Ewing, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Henry R. Foster.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Deerfield—Robert S. Woodruff.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Judge of the Borough Court of Elizabethtown.

Thomas E. C. Dayton, in place of S. P. Buttam, resigned.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Greenwich—William Darmon.

" Isaac Hinchman.

Mantua—John Daniels.

" William Beckett.

Franklin—Benjamin C. Downs.

HUDSON COUNTY.

For Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

John Griffin, of Jersey City, full term.

Richard Kidney, Jr., of the township of North Bergen, for the unexpired term of Cornelius Van Winkle, deceased.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Bergen—Thomas W. Welsh.

" John H. Brooks.

Hoboken—William H. Shippen.
" Lorenzo Welton Elder.
" John M. Francis.

Jersey City—

First Ward—Joseph McManus.
Second Ward—Hugh McComb.
Third Ward—John H. Low.
" Peter N. Horsley.
Fourth Ward—Edward B. Leefe.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Manalapan—James Lloyd, in place of Simon Abrahams, resigned.

Atlantic—James Applegate.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Dover—Tenbrook Borden, in place of Richard Stout, Jun., resigned.

" Joseph Lawrence.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

West Milford—James Vanorden.

SALEM COUNTY.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Lower Alloway's Creek—William Morrison.
" " Jesse Carll.

WARREN COUNTY.

Judge.

James Davidson, to fill vacancy.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Phillipsburgh—William Hayden.

Independence—Robert L. Garrison.

The Joint Meeting then proceeded to take up the list of nominations.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds in the townships of

Mansfield—John Hitchens.

Willingborough—Paul Jones.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Upper Township—Thomas Williams.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

William B. Ewing, to fill vacancy caused by death of Henry R. Foster.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Deerfield—Robert S. Woodruff.

ESSEX COUNTY.

Appointed.

Judge of the Borough Court of Elizabethtown.

Thomas B. C. Dayton, in place of S. P. Buttam, resigned.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Greenwich—William Darmon.
" Isaac Hinchman.
Mantua—John Daniels.
" William Beckett.
Franklin—Benjamin C. Downs.

HUDSON COUNTY.

Appointed.

Judges of the Court of Common Pleas.

Richard Kidney, Jr., of Jersey City, full term.
John Griffith, of the township of North Bergen, for the unexpired term of Cornelius Van Winkle, deceased.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Bergen—Thomas W. Welsh.
" John H. Brooks.
Hoboken—William H. Shippen.
" Lorenzo Welton Elder.
" John M. Francis.

Jersey City—
First Ward—Joseph McManus.
Second Ward—Hugh McComb.
Third Ward—John H. Low.
" Peter N. Horsley.
Fourth Ward—Edward B. Leefe.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Union—Robeson Rockhill.
" William Bonnell.
Bethlehem—Charles Tomlinson.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Manalapan—James Lloyd, in place of Simon Abrahams, resigned.
Atlantic—James Applegate.

OCEAN COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Dover—Tenbrook Borden, in place of Richard Stout, Jun., resigned.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioner for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

West Milford—James Vanorden.

SALEM COUNTY.

Appointed.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the township of

Lower Alloway's Creek—William Morrison.
" " Jesse Carll.

WARREN COUNTY.

Appointed. *Judge.*

James Davidson, to fill vacancy.

Commissioners for taking the Acknowledgment and Proof of Deeds, in the townships of

Phillipsburgh—William Hayden.

Independence—Robert L. Garrison.

On motion of Mr. Alexander,

The Joint Meeting then rose.

Attest,

S. A. ALLEN,
Secretary.

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MESSAGE.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

and of the General Assembly:

Permit me to congratulate you upon the event of your convening in the halls of legislation to discharge the important trusts committed to you, as the chosen representatives of the people of our beloved State.

It is gratifying to reflect that a Gracious Providence continues to bless us with general health and prosperity—that our agricultural interests are in a flourishing condition—that the facilities of inter-communication have greatly increased—that the various branches of industry are stimulated by adequate rewards—that our civil and religious institutions and privileges are enjoyed by all classes of the people, and contribute largely to their happiness and comfort.

It becomes us upon this occasion devoutly to acknowledge our obligations to Almighty God for the distinguished favors which he has so bountifully conferred upon us.

In assuming the functions of legislation, let us be impressed with a just sense of our responsibility to that constituency, by whose suffrages we have been selected, and under the provisions of the constitution, are empowered to enact laws for the regulation and government of the body politic. While I shall

not hesitate to recommend or concur in such acts or modifications of existing statutes as are just in character and salutary in operation, I deem it proper to suggest the necessity of caution, prudence, and discretion in regard to enactments. It is possible to legislate too much. Frequent changes in the laws create difficulties in reference to their proper construction and due observance by the people.

Within the last two years, decided improvements have been effected in many of our laws. Some of these were the result of the deliberations of the last session of the Legislature, and reflect great credit upon that body. I would particularly refer with much gratification to the act establishing the district system in the election of members of the General Assembly—that exempting the family homestead to the value of one thousand dollars from sale or execution—the supplement of the twenty-sixth March last to the act authorizing the business of banking—and the general acts in relation to insurance and plank road companies—all of which I am satisfied have been generally approved.

Coming freshly from the body of the people, and intimately acquainted with their wants and interests, you are amply prepared to remedy defects, correct errors, supply omissions, and make such further statutory meliorations as sound public policy may require.

In my annual message of the fourteenth of January last, I called the attention of the Legislature to our present system of taxation, which then had been but recently adopted, and suggested some modifications therein, of a practical character, which I believed would not produce an infringement of the equitable principles upon which the law is based.

Efforts to modify it were frustrated, more by a diversity of views in regard to details, than from any indisposition on the part of the Legislature to obviate its objectionable features. Many of the embarrassments arising from the present system of assessments will be relieved by time. Business operations will be adjusted in reference thereto, and much cause of complaint be removed. In the main, however, the views expressed

in my previous message are still entertained, and are especially referred to as embodying the principal changes which are needed in our present mode of levying taxes.

The cause of education is recommended as worthy of your most attentive consideration. Its importance in a republican government, where all powers are derived from the people, you cannot fail to appreciate. Public attention is generally awakened to the great necessity of educational improvement. Unless promoted, and thoroughly adapted to the wants of the community, there can be no security for the permanence of our free institutions. A people without intelligence are unfitted for self-government, and must ever remain in a state of anarchy or despotism.

It may be truly said that despotic governments have ever been caused and sustained by the ignorance of the people. They do not understand their rights, and consequently become degraded and oppressed. By placing the means of knowledge within the reach of all—the children of the artisan and day laborer, as well as the children of the wealthy—equality of advantages would be secured, and all become fitted to perform their part in the great concerns of life. Education tends to diminish poverty and crime, by giving spirit and action to the human mind—teaching it the principles of self-denial, industry, truth, honesty, virtue, and religion. The result is improvement in the character and mental capacity of the people—benefitting the State in morals, in increased occupation and production, with consequent prosperity and wealth. Adopting these views, ample provision for the diffusion of intelligence cannot be considered as charity. It is the safety valve of the State. Every citizen has a deep interest in promoting it, and for that purpose should be willing to contribute his full share, in proportion to his means.

The time of the Legislature could not, I conceive, be more advantageously employed than in the perfection and enactment of measures tending to augment the benefits to be derived from our present free school system. Notwithstanding the advances we have made, yet much remains unaccomp-

lished, which, in fulfilment of the high and important trusts committed to us, cannot be omitted with a due regard to the expectations of the people, or the welfare of the State.

There appears to be a disposition in the popular mind to sustain all proper methods by which knowledge may be universally diffused, and our system of education rendered effective and permanently beneficial. To accomplish this end, it is essential to have competent teachers and sufficient means to compensate them.

Legislative encouragement to teachers' institutes, by which the several counties would be induced to hold at least one each, during the year, under the direction of our State superintendent, assisted by skillful and experienced instructors, would have a tendency to increase the number of qualified teachers, and thereby elevate the standard of common school instruction.

The design of such assemblages of teachers is to quicken their energies, imbue them more fully with the spirit of their profession, and afford them an opportunity to receive such practical suggestions as may enlighten them in regard to the theory and practice of teaching, and the disciplinary regulations of schools. This plan affords a surer prospect of raising up speedily a corps of efficient teachers than any which has as yet been proposed, and is again submitted for your favorable consideration.

I have heretofore officially recommended an increase of State appropriations for the promotion of free schools. If the amount were three-fold what it is at present, it would be well appropriated. To supply any deficit which might be produced, an annual tax in aid of the Treasury would become necessary. With our present population, wealth, and resources, it would scarcely be felt, while the whole community would be benefitted by the increase of happiness and prosperity incident to the general diffusion of an improved system of education.

As the trustees of the various school districts are directly responsible to the people of the several districts by whom they are appointed, I would recommend that they be empowered to

make out a statement of such amounts as may be needed for any of the objects enumerated in the eleventh section of the act of March fourteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and certify the same under suitable regulations, to the assessor, for the purposes directed by said act. This would enable each district to maintain a free school for the whole, or such portion of the year, as might be deemed expedient, by simply electing trustees to carry out their wishes. Should additional appropriations be made from the State Treasury, for public schools, the amount necessary to be levied upon the people of the respective districts, for the purpose of maintaining free schools, would be comparatively small, and it is believed, would be cheerfully borne by all, or nearly all, of the school districts throughout the State.

There is a constantly increasing demand among the people for the services of the State superintendent of public schools. While it manifests a commendable interest on their part, in the progress of education, it obliges that officer to enlarge the sphere of his operations beyond the limits originally designated, and to devote more of his time to the work than the present meagre compensation will justify. It is far inferior to the amount allowed to similar functionaries in other States. I would recommend that the duties of the office be more specifically defined, and such allowance made as will enable the incumbent to satisfy the wants and wishes of the people.

The report of the Bank Commissioners, under the act of twenty-sixth March last, in relation to the business of banking, will shortly be laid before you.

The privilege conferred by charter upon some twenty-four banking companies in this State, gives them highly important powers. These are the discounting of notes and bills of exchange, receiving and loaning deposits, and issuing and lending to an unlimited extent, their own promissory notes. The last named privilege enables them to furnish a currency for the country which is virtually, and for all ordinary purposes, a legal tender. Not being restricted as to the amount of their issues, except by their own will, they possess the power, in

fact, of regulating the currency, and thereby the credit and business operations of the community. We have therefore surrendered to them one of the most important prerogatives of sovereignty.

The circulating notes of these banks on the first day of July last amounted to two millions nine hundred and fifty-two thousand nine hundred and forty dollars, with other immediate liabilities to depositors and others, of nearly an equal amount, making an aggregate of over five and a half millions of dollars, payable by them on demand. To meet these liabilities, specie is exhibited to the amount of eight hundred and thirty-two thousand five hundred and thirty dollars, or about *one-seventh* of the amount immediately due. In addition, however, they present of available funds which may be realized, consisting of stocks, bonds and mortgages, real estate, and bills receivable, an aggregate of eight millions five hundred and thirty-four thousand eight hundred and sixty dollars. This sum, when collected and added to the cash in hand, would enable them to discharge their debts, and have a sufficient surplus to represent their capital stock. Upon the ordinary principles of banking, they would be considered in an entirely solvent condition. There is, however, nothing more fallacious than these bank statements. The least creditable and worst managed banks usually contrive to make as fair and reliable an exhibit as our safest and best conducted institutions. As very few banks could sustain a demand of coin in exchange for their notes in circulation, it becomes apparent that the chief security of the public for their ultimate redemption consists in the payment of the sums loaned by the banks, upon promises, and denominated "bills receivable." Where a bank does a legitimate and fair business, such discounted paper may be paid at maturity, and the proceeds applied, if necessary, to the discharge of its liabilities. Where a bank transacts an unfair business, has a capital founded upon stock notes, discounts fictitious paper, circulates an undue amount of bills, and lends them to its own officers, there is very little probability that its circulation will ever be redeemed.

The secrecy attending the operations of special banking renders it difficult to distinguish between the management of sound and unsound institutions. Public confidence in the security of a bank, is, therefore, founded principally upon the honesty, faithfulness, and sagacity of its managers. So long as its business is well conducted, and it meets with no serious losses, it is comparatively safe.

The important question is presented for consideration—how shall the safety of banks and the redemption of their circulation be secured? Various methods have been suggested to effect that object.

Heretofore, in my official communications to the Legislature, I have recommended that the stockholders, as well as the officers of banks, should be held responsible for the liabilities of these corporations. I can see no propriety in making a distinction in favor of the business of banking, by granting it exemptions which have no application, and cannot be adduced in regard to the indebtedness of ordinary partnerships or associations engaged in other pursuits. The greater the privilege the more danger results from its abuse, and hence the necessity of a strict accountability becomes more evident. Stockholders should not be permitted to avoid it, as they are clearly under moral obligations to the community, (having the sole privilege of appointing their own officers and agents,) for the faithful and discreet management of their institutions. Each stockholder should therefore be held responsible for the whole amount of debts due by the company.

There should also be some limit fixed upon the issues of banks, having some regard to their capital stock and specie on hand. The privilege of issuing notes without restriction as to amount, is highly pernicious, and is the fruitful cause of bank failures and public losses. The managers of banks are under strong temptations to avail themselves of it for interested purposes, and too often with disastrous results. It should be made a penal offence for bank officers to issue notes beyond a specified amount.

Whether the adoption of these measures would not tend in

a great degree to secure the safety of banks, is submitted for your careful consideration. It will afford me pleasure to co-operate with the Legislature in effecting greater security against the ever-present danger of losses from the malfeasance of these corporations.

The preceding observations have a more direct application to banks which are organized under special grants of the legislature.

There is no permanent safety, however, except in the adoption of the regulation with regard to all issuers of bank notes —*that they shall give ample security for their redemption.* In this respect, all the banks of this State should, at convenient periods, be placed upon the same footing.

Of the twenty-four special banks, the charters of three will expire within two years, of three within four years, of four within six years, of one within ten years, of three within fifteen years, of two within sixteen years, of two within eighteen years, of three within nineteen years, of one within twenty years, and of two within twenty-two years.

I would therefore recommend the passage of an act to enable these banks, at the expiration of their respective charters, and within the period of ten years, to organize in accordance with the provisions of the general banking acts. This plan would be gradual in its operation, and produce no sensible effect upon the moneyed affairs of the State. The banks would have ample time to prepare for the redemption of their present issues, and to regulate their business with reference to the contemplated change in their organization. Time, in these matters, is of less consequence than certainty.

The supplemental act of last session has made a great improvement in our banking system. Under its operation, many of those banks heretofore organized under the general act, whose ostensible places of business were difficult of access, and which have not done, and never intended to do, a *bona fide* banking business, will be under the necessity of winding up their affairs. Some of them have already given notice to that effect. As these banks were established for purposes of

speculation merely, and had a tendency to inflate the currency and further diminish, to the extent of their own issues, the circulation of coin, their discontinuance is a matter of congratulation. The par redemption principle of the above named act, if legitimately carried out, and faithfully enforced, will redeem the State from the odium of sanctioning the issue of a depreciated currency. The report of the bank commissioners will present their views and proceedings in detail, and save me the necessity of making further observations upon the operations of said act, at this time.

I cannot, however, leave the subject, without calling your attention to the great evils which must necessarily result from an inflated paper currency. Independently of the risk of ultimate redemption, it has a tendency to diminish the metallic circulating medium, which is so essential in the dealings of the great mass of the people, and to a healthy state of trade. It is a well settled principle of political economy that an increase of paper causes the exportation of coin, or drives it from circulation. The diminution of coin renders the redemption of paper less speedy and certain. A fictitious value is imparted to property, credits are facilitated and enlarged, schemes of speculation are fostered, and an artificial prosperity is produced. The period of compliance with obligations finally arrives, and, cotemporaneously therewith, the banks find it necessary to curtail their accommodations, to demand payment of their loans in order to meet their own liabilities. Under such circumstances, many citizens, owing to the contraction of the circulation and consequent depreciation in the value of property, become bankrupt. Neither are the banks exempt from a similar catastrophe.

Since the year eighteen hundred and four, the commencement of banking privileges in New Jersey, *forty-five* bank charters have been granted. Of these there are now but twenty-four in operation. Twenty-one have therefore either failed or have not been organized. Of the six State banks chartered in eighteen hundred and twelve, two have failed;

of the five banks chartered in eighteen hundred and twenty-three, four failed; of six in eighteen hundred and twenty-four, all failed; of five in eighteen hundred and thirty-seven, only one is in operation. Seven of these broken banks, whose affairs have been settled in the Court of Chancery, exhibit a capital of two million three hundred and seven thousand two hundred dollars; circulation presented for redemption, five hundred and seventy-five thousand two hundred and seven dollars, and a dividend to creditors amounting to an average of about twenty-one per cent. Of ten other insolvent banks, six have not made either settlement or dividend, and the affairs of the remaining four are still unsettled. They will probably pay an average of nearly twenty per cent. These failures have chiefly occurred within a period of thirty years. The total amount of losses sustained by the community cannot be accurately ascertained, as the claims of numerous creditors, especially bill holders, for obvious reasons, are not presented to the receivers. The ascertained losses reach the sum of *one and a half millions of dollars*, though it is highly propable they cannot be far short of double that amount. These failures generally affect those most severely who are the least able to bear them. To guard against them is the true policy.

Such measures as effect an increase in the circulation of real money, will diminish the liability to monetary fluctuations and bankruptcies. The abolition of small bank notes under the value of five dollars is earnestly recommended, as promotive of that object. Experience has proved that it will be impossible to preserve the genuineness of our circulation while we allow paper money to assume so thoroughly the place of the precious metals. If the measure be made prospective and gradual, no evil will ensue, as specie will immediately flow in and supply the place of the prohibited bills. I would further recommend, after the expiration of two years, the prohibition of notes of a less denomination than *ten dollars*. The abundant influx of gold from the Pacific coast would render it not only entirely safe, but evidently feasible.

If adopted by our sister States, it would greatly improve our circulating medium, and promote the prosperity of the country.

However well secured, the issue of bank paper as a circulating medium should have its limit. It never can be made, with safety, a substitute for specie; has a constant tendency to supplant it, and thus render our monetary operations unstable and insecure.

I have thus plainly and unreservedly offered my views in regard to banking and the use of paper money. I shall be gratified to find a coincidence of sentiment on the part of the Legislature. Entertaining the opinions which I have now and heretofore expressed, it will readily be perceived that I cannot consistently relinquish them from mere considerations of expediency, but must be governed by them in my official action upon such bills as may be presented for my approval.

The great increase of legislation occasioned by the numerous applications for special, local, and private schemes, is a sore evil which requires prompt and decided action. Attention to the *public business* should be of paramount consideration, and special legislation avoided where it is possible to embrace measures, proper in themselves, within the scope of a general act. The passage of general railroad, steamboat, and turnpike acts would be highly useful and politic. Early attention to this subject will save the Legislature much valuable time, and enable it to terminate its session at a much earlier period than usual.

Within the last nine years three hundred and fifty-six original charters of incorporation have been granted, and eighty supplemental acts passed, amendatory of such charters. The incorporated capital thereby authorized exceeds the sum of forty millions of dollars. Of the charters created, there were sixty-five for manufacturing and mining; thirty-seven for benevolent, literary, or scientific purposes; thirty-six for turnpikes; thirty-two for docks; thirty for railroads; twenty-eight for insurance; sixteen for steamboats; sixteen for plank

roads; fourteen for cemeteries; ten for renewal of banking privileges; three for new banks; five for land companies; and sixty-four for various purposes.

During the session of eighteen hundred and forty-three and four, thirty-eight acts of this character were passed; in eighteen hundred and forty-five, thirty five; in eighteen hundred and forty-six, thirty-two; in eighteen hundred and forty-seven, forty-three; in eighteen hundred and forty-eight, sixty; in eighteen hundred and forty-nine, fifty-four; in eighteen hundred and fifty, thirty-four; in eighteen hundred and fifty-one, seventy; and in eighteen hundred and fifty-two, seventy, showing a gradual increase, within the period named, of this species of legislation. I have presented these facts to the Legislature, to indicate the importance of perfecting our system of general laws, and of adhering to the principle of granting no charters where a general act will meet the case.

Your attention is again invoked to the subject of providing, by constitutional amendments, for the election of all State and county officers directly by the people. Also, to such modifications as may be deemed essential to improve our present system of legal and equitable jurisprudence. For a full expression of my views upon these questions, I would respectfully refer you to official communications, heretofore made to the Legislature.

I invite your attention to the propriety of improving the present statutes in relation to commissioners in other States. Many of them do not comply with the law requiring them to be sworn into office. Others, I am informed, continue to act after they have been superseded. As their official acts, involving rights of property, and the validity of evidence may be called in question by such delinquencies, I would suggest that the Secretary of State be required to furnish annually, by a specific day, the clerks of the several counties with a certified list of such commissioners as have been duly appointed, and are legally qualified to exercise their official duties, and that no instrument of writing be considered valid, or admitted to

record, when acknowledged before any commissioner whose official standing is not so certified.

Some legal provisions are necessary in relation to fugitives from justice. Our present statute authorizes the expenses of their arrest and removal to be paid in certain cases upon the warrant of the Governor, when recommended by the Attorney General. It frequently happens that money must be promptly drawn from the Treasury to meet cases not within the letter of the act, or else the ends of justice must be defeated. I think the whole matter in regard to the payment of such expenses should be committed to the discretion of the Executive, with whom the responsibility truly rests.

We also need a law for the better organization and due compensation of the officers constituting the *pardoning power*. The provisions of the Constitution in relation to these functionaries have not been fully carried out. The board of State canvassers, and the electors of President and Vice President, are also paid without legal authority, with occasional variations in the computation of per diem and expenses, to meet the views of the body of officials performing the service. The constitutionality of such payments may well be questioned. I would recommend the adoption of some fixed regulation in respect to these just claims upon the Treasury.

I would suggest the propriety of passing an act authorizing the publication in at least one newspaper in each county, of all the laws passed at this and subsequent sessions of the Legislature. There seems to be a great propriety in giving the people an opportunity of becoming conversant with the enactments of their representatives, and of understanding fully the laws by which they are governed.

It is highly essential that some rule should be made defining the manner in which the acts of the Legislature shall be engrossed. Under the present practice, the several engrossing clerks adopt their own rules, and in some cases have performed the work very imperfectly. I may also add that the expense to the State is more than doubled in consequence of

the peculiar chirography adopted. Unless arrested, it will soon become an evil of magnitude.

Your attention is invited to the marked increase in the item of expense for public printing. It amounts, during the past year, to the sum of ten thousand four hundred and forty-two dollars and eighteen cents. We have no definite law to regulate the matter. A proper regard to economy requires that an examination should be made to ascertain the feasibility of retrenching the expenditures for State printing, which it is believed, if suitable arrangements were made, could be performed at one-third less cost. The law of Congress, passed at its last session, in relation to the public printing, is quite practical, and would constitute a basis upon which to frame a system adapted to our State.

The item of "transportation and costs of conviction" of prisoners for the past year, amounts to seven thousand two hundred and six dollars. I have heretofore called the attention of the Legislature to the subject, and still believe it requires investigation.

I would again recommend enactments to establish a system of specific appropriations from the Treasury, being persuaded that it would tend to diminish the State expenses, prevent the payment of extravagant claims, and impress every department of the government with the necessity of adjusting the disbursements with constant regard to the accruing revenue.

Near the close of the last session of the Legislature, I felt constrained by a sense of public duty, founded upon a due regard for the requirements of the Constitution, and what I conceived to be the general sentiment of the people, to return, with my objections thereto, the bill entitled, "An act to defray incidental expenses." The feature of that bill to which exceptions were taken was the appropriation of the sum of *thirty dollars* "to each member of the Legislature, for incidental expenses." My objections to the item were concisely made and need not be repeated. They were based upon constitutional grounds, and the absence of vouchers to justify the expenditure of *twenty-four hundred dollars* for the pur-

pose stated, while the same bill made specific appropriations for contingent expenses of the two Houses to an amount exceeding seventeen hundred dollars.

It is true that preceding Legislatures had sanctioned appropriations of this character, varying in amount. At the first session after the adoption of the Constitution, three dollars only were provided, with the express design of covering the expense of newspapers and postage. They had not, previous to the last session, reached a higher sum than twenty dollars per member, and that in two instances only. One of these was the act of eighteen hundred and fifty-one, to which I gave my official approval. I did so with reluctance, however, upon the consideration that a like amount had been appropriated at the session of eighteen hundred and forty-eight, and approved by the Governor for the time being.

The errors of past legislation cannot, however, with propriety, be assigned as a justification for persistence in them. Nor will one erroneous act personally or officially done, justify its repetition in an aggravated degree. In my conception, the time to arrest the practice of making such appropriations had then arrived. The evil was increasing, with the probable effect eventually of subverting entirely, though indirectly, the constitutional provision upon the subject of legislative compensation. I therefore considered it my duty to interpose objections to its further continuance, with a fervent desire that a corresponding sentiment might actuate the Legislature. Though disappointed with regard to the final action upon the bill, I am consoled by the reflection that the matter has been submitted to the ordeal of public opinion, which, I am persuaded, in this as in all other cases, will be faithfully carried out by your official acts.

By authority of the act of twenty-sixth of March last, I appointed Charles Parker, Charles J. Ihrie, and David S. Anderson, commissioners to sell the House of Refuge property, and to audit and settle the accounts of the contractors who furnished labor and materials for its erection. Their

report, which is herewith submitted, exhibits their proceedings in detail.

It will appear that, after fully investigating all the claims presented, they have awarded to contractors an aggregate of twenty-one thousand two hundred and five dollars and seventy-two cents. They have made deductions upon claims presented, amounting to eleven thousand two hundred and twenty-seven dollars and eighteen cents. The total amount of proceeds of real and movable property sold by the commissioners, which they have paid into the State Treasury, is eight thousand five hundred and eighty dollars and seventy-one cents, being the highest price that could be obtained for the same. Property still remains unsold, estimated at six thousand three hundred and eight dollars and nineteen cents, consisting of iron doors, window and door frames, sash, cut stone, &c. The bulk of it has been deposited at the State Prison, under the impression that it would be adapted to use in the event of the enlargement of that edifice. There was an evident propriety in submitting the matter to the attention of the Legislature, before it was offered for sale. The total amount realized and available to the State upon the discontinuance of the institution, will be fourteen thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight dollars and ninety cents, being less, by the sum of six thousand three hundred and sixteen dollars and sixty-two cents, than the total of claims allowed and paid.

The benevolent objects contemplated by the erection of a House of Refuge may, in a great degree, be attained by the establishment of similar institutions in counties where the number of juvenile delinquents are such as would render it expedient. I propose for your favorable consideration, the policy of encouraging the erection of workhouses in connection with our county jails, with a view to the reformation of youthful offenders.

I present herewith a communication from the commissioners appointed to contract for and superintend the construction of

a House of Refuge, in reference to a final settlement of their accounts.

The operations and condition of the Treasury for the past year will appear from the Report of the Treasurer, which will soon be presented to you.

The receipts during the year ending December 31, 1852, have been as follows, viz.:

Transit duties from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	$31,668	43
Transit duties from Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	49,584	42
Transit duties from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	13,081	29
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	10,000	00
Tax on Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,	2,665	00
Tax on capital stock of Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company,	195	78
Pedlers' Licenses,	1,053	00
Dividends on stock of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transporation Company,	20,000	00
Interest,	3,984	38
Surplus earnings of State Prison,	5,000	00
Commissioners to discontinue House of Refuge,	2,904	42
Principal of Bond and Mortgage paid,	784	45
Forfeited Recognizances,	561	94
Forfeiture for Usury,	111	72
Tax on Insurance Premiums,	88	51
Special Loan,	30,000	00
	$171,683	34
Cash on hand, January 1, 1852,	1,553	76
Making the available funds,	$173,237	10

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid during last year, for the ordinary expenses of Government,		$88,684 08
For extraordinary expenses, viz.:		
Appropriation to Public Schools,	$40,000 00	
House of Refuge,	14,415 80	
Lunatic Asylum,	11,145 22	
State Prison Improvements,	4,887 87	
Gifford's Index,	2,000 00	
Surveyor-General's offices at Burlington and Perth Amboy,	1,400 00	
Vault for Treasurer's office,	1,000 00	
Colonization Society,	1,000 00	
Gas Fixtures for State House,	872 65	
Boundary line Commissioners between Cumberland and Cape May,	132 50	
		76,854 04
		$165,538 12
Leaving a balance in the Treasury of		7,698 98
		$173,237 10

Estimated receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for the year 1853:

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand January 1, 1853,	$7,698 98
Dividends on Stock of Joint Companies,	25,000 00
Transit duties from do.	85,000 00
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad,	10,000 00
Transit duties from do. do.	15,000 00
Tax on capital stock of Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company,	2,665 00
Miscellaneous sources,	2,500 00
Pedlers' Licenses,	1,000 00

Interest on Bonds,		$3,899 50
State Prison,		3,000 00
Estimated revenue for 1853,		$155,763 48

The disbursements for the same period may be estimated as follows:

Ordinary expenses,		$80,000 00
Extraordinary expenses,		
Lunatic Asylum,	$5,070 00	
School Appropriation.	40,000 00	
State Prison Repairs,	1,000 00	
Colonization Appropriation,	1,000,00	
House of Refuge—balance due contractors and commissioners,	7,500 00	
		54,570 00
Total,		$134,570 00

Which, deducted from the amount of revenue, will leave a probable balance in the Treasury, on the 1st of January, 1854, of twenty-one thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-eight cents.

If extraordinary appropriations for any purpose are made, it will be impracticable to reduce the principal of the temporary loan of last year; to which object any unappropriated funds remaining in the Treasury should be applied.

The State has available assets consisting of

Joint Companies' bonds,	$57,000 00
Bonds and mortgages,	7,991 78
Amount,	$64,991 78

The State is indebted to the Trustees of the School Fund for money borrowed January 27, 1845,	$25,595 82	
Add eight years' interest,		12,286 00
Due School Fund,		$37,881 82

There is also a State loan, made in the year 1847, and unpaid, of	$35,000 00
Temporary loan of last year,	30,000 00
Total State indebtedness,	$102,881 82
From which deduct assets as above,	64,991 78
Balance,	$37,890 04
The amount of the Free School Fund is	$376,791 06
January 1st, 1852,	371,091 06
Increase during last year,	$5,701 00

It will be perceived that the present indebtedness of the School Fund could be readily met by a transfer of the Joint Companies' bonds for that purpose. Independently of its justice and propriety, it may be considered as a measure of necessity to reduce the liabilities of the State within the limit prescribed by the Constitution.

I have received a statement from the Treasurer, in relation to the several banks which have been organized under the acts to authorize the business of banking, up to December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

Nineteen banks of this character have been established. They have a circulation of seven hundred and sixty-seven thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars. Besides, notes have been returned and cancelled during last year, amounting to five hundred and ninety-seven thousand one hundred and ninety-three dollars.

The circulating notes of these banks are secured by the assignment and deposit in the Treasurer's office, of bonds and mortgages, stocks of the United States, of the States of Ohio, Kentucky, New York, Pennsylvania and Virginia.

The reports of the officers of the State Prison and Lunatic Asylum will inform you of the condition of those institutions.

The administration and management of the prison, throughout, has been eminently successful and commendable. The

keeper and officers have sustained their reputation for ability and efficiency. Five thousand dollars of surplus earnings have been paid into the State Treasury during the year. When it is considered that about two thousand dollars have also been paid to discharged convicts for overwork, it exhibits unexampled prosperity in the affairs of the prison.

The number in confinement at the commencement of the year was two hundred and seven. Since that time there have been received one hundred and twenty-two, and discharged one hundred and thirty-one, and one death; leaving in confinement at the end of the year, one hundred and ninety-seven.

The health of the prison has been unusually good, and discipline well maintained. The large number of prisoners renders it impracticable to observe the law in relation to solitary confinement, and the necessity of association impairs to some extent the corrective regulations of the institution.

The number of patients in the asylum at the beginning of last year was one hundred and seventy-one. There were received during the year, one hundred and twenty-one. Of the two hundred and ninety-two under treatment, eighty-three have been discharged, cured, or improved. Twenty-six have died, chiefly from the effects of a prevailing epidemic. There are now in the institution one hundred and eighty-two.

The sum of thirty-five hundred dollars, appropriated last year for a steam engine and proper fixtures to convey water to the asylum has been expended, and the work is now in operation. The same amount as last year will be needed to aid the counties in supporting indigent and pauper lunatics.

The managers recommend the erection of two additional wings in accordance with the views of the superintendent and for the reasons assigned by him in his report, to which I would call the especial attention of the Legislature. He has discussed the whole subject with ability and perspicuity, and cannot fail to satisfy you of its importance.

The number of beneficiaries from this State in the institutions for the deaf and dumb in New York and Philadelphia is

twenty-three, and in the institutions for the blind, nine. The expense of supporting and instructing them during the last year was five thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-nine cents; being much less than the law authorizes to be expended for these benevolent purposes.

I have the pleasure to present for your consideration a letter from the president of the New York institution for the deaf and dumb in which he exhibits the desirableness and necessity of a further extension of the period of instruction to these interesting recipients of State bounty, and of providing, where circumstances will justify it, for their instruction in the higher branches of literature. I accord fully with his views and would recommend, as the State appropriation is ample, the adoption of legal provisions to carry them out.

The several reports of the Adjutant-General and Quarter-Master-General will inform you of the military force, and the number and condition of the arms and equipments.

The supplement to the militia act, approved March seventeenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, which required the assessors of taxes to make return to the Adjutant-General's office, of all persons liable to perform military duty, has been observed. It exhibits the number of the militia of this State as eighty-one thousand nine hundred and eighty-five, or nearly double what it was at the date of the last return to the war department at Washington. The quota of arms to which the State will be entitled from the general government will be correspondingly increased. It is suggested that the act of last year should be so modified as to require the schedules of enrolled persons to be made by the assessors, once in three years, instead of annually as prescribed by said act.

The increased interest manifested in the formation of uniform volunteer corps calls for encouragement. In cases of civil commotion, and resistance to legal authority, the services of these companies are highly valuable. They serve also to form a nucleus around which may speedily be rallied a powerful and effective military force.

You are referred to the report of the Commissioners of Pi-

lotage for a detailed statement of their operations. It is very satisfactory and exhibits renewed evidence of their faithfulness and efficiency in the discharge of their important duties.

I communicate herewith a copy of certain resolutions of the General Assembly of Connecticut expressive of their sentiments upon the "compromise measures" of the last Congress. I am gratified to find in them a coincidence of opinion with the executive and legislative departments of the government of this State, as heretofore declared.

Upon another point of national policy an expression of opinion will not, I trust, be deemed inappropriate at this time.

Nations have duties to discharge and rights to maintain, as well as individuals. Among those duties are—the preservation of national character, at home and abroad—defence against aggression, whether upon its territory or its citizens—a prompt and determined resistance to such schemes of foreign powers as have a tendency to impair the stability of its government, or affect its established policy, and generally the adoption of such measures as will promote its own prosperity without conflicting with the just rights of other States, with a steady, unflinching persistence in sustaining what duty prescribes.

The principles of liberty by which we are governed require of us an unyielding opposition to the further extension of despotism upon this continent. If absolute governments of the old world possess the right of propagandism beyond their own territorial limits, free governments may with equal propriety exercise the same right beyond theirs. This right is not claimed on our part, and should not be submitted to on theirs.

I would recommend to the Legislature, the assertion by us, as one of the sovereign States of this Confederacy, of these essential, just, and well founded views of international policy, and that the attention of our co-states be invited to a renewed consideration of the subject.

A cannot permit the occasion to pass without alluding to

the bereavement which the country has lately sustained in the demise of three of her most eminent statesmen. Calhoun, Clay, and Webster are no longer with us. Their great example only is ours. Excellent in all those qualities which comprise strength of intellect, moral worth, nobleness of spirit, disinterested patriotism, profound learning, and talent of the highest order, all appropriated throughout a long and eventful life, in peace and in war, for their country's honor and their country's good. We may well pause and express our regrets at the national calamity which has befallen us. Their exalted genius, their brilliant fame is not ours only, it belongs to the whole world, to all time. Wherever liberty has imprinted her footsteps, wherever the rights of individuals or of states shall be asserted and maintained, the shades of the departed may be invoked, while their wise counsels and liberal views will stand as beacon lights to guide the novitiate in the path of duty and of safety.

I present herewith, a report made by Gen. E. R. V. Wright and Col. W. C. Alexander, delegates appointed on behalf of this State to attend the convention of the thirteen original United States, held at the city of Philadelphia on the fifth and sixth days of July last. The object of said convention was to consider the propriety of erecting one or more monuments in Independence Square, in said city, to commemorate the event of the Declaration of Independence. An address to the people of said States was prepared by the convention, which together with its proceedidgs, I shall cause to be laid before you.

The subject is well presented in the report of our State delegates, and, I trust, will meet with a favorable response from the Legislature. New Jersey bore a conspicuous part in that eventful struggle which gave birth to freedom on this continent. Just, faithful, and true in her intercourse with her sister States, and to our glorious Union as it is, she has never swerved in her devotion to the cherished principles of liberty, and cannot fail in contributing her full share to a monument which shall indiciate the patriotism of those who

pledged their lives and fortunes in that momentous, yet unequal contest. With the spirit of liberty burning in their bosoms, they spread before the world that great charter of human rights, whose words have been a consuming fire to tyranny, and inspired hope in the hearts of the oppressed in every clime. The memory of the SIGNERS should be precious. The EVENT should be commemorated. Let us manifest by some visible sign of noble execution, our faithful adherence to the principles which actuated our fathers in preferring ignominy and death to a relinquishment of their sacred rights as freemen.

The estimated expense of erecting a suitable monument, is proposed to be defrayed by contributions from the co-operating States, in proportion to the number of their members in the House of Representatives of the United States. Each State will have the exclusive management of its own contribution, through a trustee duly appointed to take charge of the same. New Jersey's share of this expenditure will be about four thousand dollars, to be drawn as needed in the progress of the work, after the whole amount is secured.

An association has been formed in the city of New York for the purpose of originating an Industrial Exhibition similar in character and design to the "Great Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations," which was held in London during the year 1851. An ample edifice of architectural beauty and proportions, is now in the course of erection. It is worthy of remark that the glass which enters into the composition of the building is *wholly* of New Jersey manufacture, together with a large proportion of the iron work; while the chief engineer is one of our enterprising citizens. The character of this State for industry and skill, agricultural, manufacturing, and mineral wealth and productions, induces the belief that her citizens will avail themselves of the opportunity presented to maintain and increase the reputation she has already acquired, by contributing her full quota to render the exhibition interesting and successful.

The Governor of this State should reside at Trenton. All

the public business centres here. He has daily communications with the several departments of government, which must now be done by correspondence, and, in some instances, by express. This practice is attended with delay, uncertainty, inconvenience, and expense, especially when his residence is in the extreme portions of the State. He is deprived of the opportunity of frequently supervising public affairs, and cannot act promptly in cases of emergency. The prospective increase of population and public business renders it certain that these difficulties will not diminish.

I would recommend the passage of an act to take effect on the third Tuesday of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, (being the commencement of the term of my successor,) increasing the compensation of the chief magistrate, on condition that he fix his residence at the seat of government, within three months after his induction into office. This contingent allowance should be sufficient to cover the extraordinary expenses incident to such a position, the present salary being barely sufficient, with due economy, for the proper support of himself and family in a less expensive location.

Gentlemen:—I have now discharged my constitutional obligations of presenting to you the condition of the State, and recommending such measures as I consider expedient. The interests of the State and of the people are committed to your custody. That your deliberations may be directed by the Supreme Author of all good, and tend to promote the general welfare is my earnest desire.

GEO. F. FORT.

EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
TRENTON, January 11, 1853.

REPORT

ON THE CONDITION OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON:

EMBRACING THE REPORTS OF THE

JOINT COMMITTEE, INSPECTORS, KEEPER, MORAL INSTRUCTOR AND PHYSICIAN.

INSPECTORS.

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Rev. SYLVANUS W. DECKER.

PHYSICIAN.

Doct. JOHN L. TAYLOR.

MATRON.

SARAH E. VANDERVEER.

CLERK.

BENJAMIN BROWN.

[B].

JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The Joint Committee, appointed for the purpose of examining the accounts of the State Prison, report:

That in the execution of their duties, they found all the accounts and vouchers to be proper and correct.

Accompanying herewith are submitted four several statements of the concerns of the institution. Statement A shows the effects of the prison on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Statement B exhibits the profits arising from the various occupations of the prisoners, and also the losses attending their maintenance and other necessary expenditures. In this statement it will be perceived that the gain on the operations of the prison for the last year, is four thousand seven hundred and seventy-four dollars and fifty-one cents, ($4,774 51). This last amount would have been greatly augmented had it not been for the payment of an unusually large amount of over-work, being about one thousand three hundred dollars, ($1,300) more than the preceding year; a very great proportion of which, done in former years, was credited to the prisoners as they performed it, to be paid for as they were severally discharged.

Statements C and D show the effects of the prison on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, making an aggregate of twenty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-nine cents, ($24,957 89) after payment of the following charges, to wit; five thousand

dollars, ($5,000), paid by the keeper, Mr. Vanderveer, into the treasury of the state. Two hundred and fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents, ($214 95), counsel fees paid in an unsuccessful attempt to recover the amount of a debt of two thousand eight hundred and fifteen dollars, ($2,815), due to the prison, and contracted in former years by one Dudley. Three hundred and fifteen dollars and ten cents, ($315 10), deducted from said debt in consideration of the prompt payment of the remainder, which arrangement was approved upon the mutual consultation of the Keeper and Inspectors of the prison.

It is also to be understood that there were other expenditures attending the prison during the last year, which were drawn directly from the treasury of the state. Among these are the salaries of the Keeper and his subordinates, of the Moral Instructor, Physician and other officers of the establishment, amounting to the sum of eight thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and forty-seven cents, ($8,577 47), To this may be added the sum of one thousand two hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-six cents, ($1,285 56), for ordinary repairs, and the further sum of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, ($3,602 31), for the fitting up an entirely new heating apparatus. Making the total amount of thirteen thousand four hundred and sixty-five dollars and thirty-four cents, ($13,465 34).

The committee avail themselves of this opportunity of bearing testimony to the order, cleanliness and neatness that pervade the many departments under the care of the present Keeper.

JOHN A. BLEECKER,
REUBEN FITHIAN, } *Committee of the Senate.*

ANDREW W. VANSICKLE,
PHILIP RAFFERTY,
ALLEN JONES,
DANIEL P. VANDOREN,
W. B. MILLER, } *Committee of the House of Assembly.*

JANUARY 19, 1853.

STATEMENT A.

Showing the Effects of the New Jersey State Prison on the 31st day of December, 1851.

	Dollars.	Cents.
Amount of inventory, - - -	17,359	27
Cash on hand, - - - -	1,207	09
Bills receivable, - - - -	2,519	82
Debts due the Prison on book account, -	4,412	30
	25,498	48

STATEMENT

A statement showing the operations of the New Jersey State

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
CHAIR MAKING		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	5,720	03
" " of charges since that time,	7,888	97
Gain on this account,	11,207	42
	24,816	42
WEAVING		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	855	71
" " of charges since that time,	2,493	12
Gain on this account,	2,097	38
	5,446	21
CORDWAINERS'		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31., 1851,	18	37
Gain on this account,	5,023	49
	5,041	86
SUNDRIES		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31., 1851,	339	25
Gain on this account,	1,935	01
	2,274	26

B.

Prison from 31*st December* 1851, *to the* 31*st December* 1852.

CR.

ACCOUNT.	Dollars.	Cents.
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	17,752	69
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	7,063	73
	24,816	42

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	4,104	44
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	1,341	77
	5,446	21

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	5,041	86
	5,041	86

ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,456	37
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	817	89
	2,274	26

STATEMENT

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
FURNITURE		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	8,649	35
" " of charges since that time,	1,916	28
	10,565	65
PROVISION		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	825	46
" " of charges since that time,	7,672	89
	8,498	35
FUEL		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	899	07
" " of charges since that time,	2,188	90
	3,087	97
HOSPITAL		
To amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1851,	70	40
" " of charges since that time,	382	20
	452	60

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	8,682	85
Loss on this account,	1,882	78
	10,565	65
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	156	84
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	964	10
Loss on this account,	7,377	41
	8,498	35
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	62	38
" " of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	929	58
Loss on this account,	2,096	01
	3,087	97
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of inventory Dec. 31, 1852,	157	90
Loss on this account,	294	70
	452	60

STATEMENT

DR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
INTEREST		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	124	82
	124	82
INCIDENTAL		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,414	78
DISCHARGED CONVICTS'		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	300	39
OVERWORK		
To amount of charges since Dec. 31, 1851,	1,999	46

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

	Dollars.	Cents.
ACCOUNT.		
By amount of credits since Dec. 31, 1851,	1	56
Loss on this account,	123	26
	124	82
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	1,414	78
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	300	39
ACCOUNT.		
Loss on this account,	1,999	46

STATEMENT

DR.

RECAPITULATION.	Dollars.	Cents.
Chair making account, gain,	11,207	42
Weaving " "	2,097	38
Cordwainers' " "	5,023	49
Sundries " "	1,935	01
	20,263	30

B.—CONTINUED.

CR.

RECAPITULATION.	Dollars.	Cents.
Furniture account, loss,	1,882	78
Provision " "	7,377	41
Fuel " "	2,096	01
Hospital " "	294	70
Interest " "	123	26
Incidental " "	1,414	78
Discharged convicts' "	300	39
Overwork account, "	1,999	46
Balance, being gain on the operations of the Prison, from Dec. 31, 1851, to Dec. 31, 1852,	4,774	51
	20,263	30

STATEMENT C.

Showing the Effects of the New Jersey State Prison on the 31st day of December, 1852.

	Dollars.	Cents.
Amount of Furniture account, as per inventory,	8,682	85
" Chairmaking " " " "	7,063	73
" Sundries " " " "	817	89
" Weaving " " " "	1,341	77
" Fuel " " " "	929	58
" Provision " " " "	964	10
" Hospital " " " "	157	90
Total amount of inventory,	19,957	82
Cash on hand,	1,139	00
Bills receivable,	1,909	03
Debts due on book account (balance,)	1,952	04
	24,957	89

STATEMENT D.

DR. STOCK ACCOUNT. CR.

	Dollars.	Cts		Dollars.	Cts
To cash paid state treasurer,	5,000	00	By balance December 31, 1851,	25,498	48
To amount allowed on Dudley's account,	315	10	By profit and loss,	4,774	51
To balance, being nett capital,	24,957	89			
	30,272	99		30,272	99

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON.

INSPECTOR'S REPORT.

To the Honorable,

the Legislature of the State of New Jersey.

In pursuance of the requirements of the statute, the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison, respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs and general condition of the State Prison for the year ending December thirty first, eighteen hundred and fifty two.

There were in confinement on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven convicts—being ten less than on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one. The average number per month during the year, has been about two hundred and ten, being a large increase on the average number the previous year, thereby showing the number confined in the prison, to be gradually on the increase.

For more particular details in regard to the convicts in confinement, and those received during the year, we would refer you to the annexed tables and statements, as prepared by the Clerk of the Prison, which we find to be condensed from the records of the prison.

CLERK'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:

The undersigned Clerk of the New Jersey State Prison, begs leave to submit the following statement and statistical information as derived from the books of the prison for the year ending December thirty-first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

On the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, there were in the prison, two hundred and seven convicts, and from that time to the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, there were received one hundred and twenty-two, making three hundred and twenty-nine. Of this number there has been discharged during the same period, sixty-eight by expiration of sentence, sixty-three by pardon granted by the pardoning power, and one by death, making altogether one hundred and thirty-two, thereby leaving in confinement on the thirty-first day of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven prisoners.

The following tables will exhibit their terms of sentence, year received in prison, crimes committed, number of commitments, number received from each county, age when received in prison, place of nativity, their color, &c., together with sun-

dry statistics of those received during the past year, as derived and condensed from the records of the prison.

TERMS OF SENTENCE.

For 20 years,	2
" 15 "	4
" 14 "	1
" 12 "	3
" 11 "	2
" 10 " and 6 months,	2
" 10 " " 3 "	1
" 10 "	13
" 8 " and 6 months,	2
" 8 "	2
" 7 "	4
" 6 " and 6 months,	1
" 6 "	7
" 5 " and 6 months,	2
" 5 "	26
" 4 " and 6 months,	2
" 4 " " 3 "	1
" 4 "	8
" 3 " and 6 months,	4
" 3 " " 3 "	1
" 3 "	18
" 2 " and 6 months,	4
" 2 "	30
" 1 year and 6 months,	10
" 1 " " 4 "	2
" 1 " " 3 "	2
" 1 "	25
" 9 months,	3
" 6 "	15
Total,	197

YEAR IN WHICH RECEIVED IN PRISON.

1841,	1
1846,	1
1847,	1
1848,	7
1849,	13
1850,	22
1851,	64
1852,	88
Total,	197.

AGE WHEN RECEIVED IN PRISON.

From 10 to 15 years,	3
" 15 " 20 "	35
" 20 " 30 "	81
" 30 " 40 "	49
" 40 " 50 "	21
" 50 " 60 "	6
" 60 " 70 "	1
" 70 " 80 "	1
Total,	197

NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.

For first offence,	168
" second "	17
" third "	6
" fourth "	5
" fifth "	1
Total,	197

CRIMES COMMITTED.

Assault and battery,	16
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape,	5
Assault and battery with intent to kill,	6
Assault and battery and robbery,	1
Assault with intent to rob,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Atrocious assault and battery,	6
Assault and battery and arson,	1
Attempt to kill by poison,	1
Bigamy,	2
Burglary,	8
Breaking Prison,	1
Burglary and breaking jail,	6
Burglary and larceny,	4
Burglary and false pretences,	2
Breaking in and larceny,	15
Forgery,	5
Grand larceny,	15
Horse stealing,	2
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Larceny,	26
Misdemeanor,	12
Misdemeanor and Larceny,	16
Larceny and receiving stolen goods,	2
Manslaughter,	6
Murder in second degree,	8
Passing counterfeit bank notes,	1
Rape,	14
Robbery,	11
Sodomy,	1
Total,	197

COUNTIES WHERE CONVICTED AND NUMBER FROM EACH.

Atlantic,	2
Bergen,	9
Burlington,	16
Camden,	8
Cumberland,	4
Cape May,	1
Essex,	36
Gloucester,	14
Hudson,	21
Hunterdon,	0
Mercer,	9
Middlesex,	19
Monmouth,	6
Morris,	9
Ocean,	0
Passaic,	25
Salem,	8
Somerset,	3
Sussex,	5
Warren,	2
Total,	197

PLACE OF NATIVITY.

Connecticut,	2
Delaware,	1
Indiana,	1
Maryland,	2
New Jersey,	89
New York,	17
Pennsylvania,	21
Virginia,	1
Number of native born,	134

FOREIGNERS.

England,	12
Germany,	10
Ireland,	30
Nova Scotia,	1
Poland,	4
Prussia,	1
Scotland,	3
Switzerland,	1
West Indies,	1
Number of foreign birth,	63
Total,	197

THEIR COLOR.

White males,	140
" females,	4
Coloured males,	49
" females,	4
Total,	197

STATEMENT of the country of birth of Convicts received in 1852, as received from each county, together with their age, color, previous education, &c.

COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	COUNTIES.																					
	Atlantic.	Bergen.	Burlington.	Camden.	Cape May.	Cumberland.	Essex.	Gloucester.	Hunterdon.	Hudson.	Mercer.	Middlesex.	Monmouth.	Morris.	Ocean.	Passaic.	Salem.	Somerset.	Sussex.	Warren.	Total.
United States,		2	8	8		2	15	8			4	8	2	2	2	4		1	2	4	72
England.							2			3				1		1		1			8
Ireland,		1		1			5	1		7	2	3	1			3		1			25
Scotland,		1										1									2
Germany.		1		1		1	3			1											7
Poland,							2			2											4
British America,										1			1					1			3
West Indies,								1													1
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122
OFFENDERS AGES.																					
From 10 to 20,			3	3			2			1	2	1		1	2	1		1		1	18
" 20 " 30,		4	2	2		1	15	8		2	2	7	1			2		3	1		50
" 30 " 40,		1	1	5		1	8	1		5	2	2	1	2		5			1	1	36
" 40 " 50,			2			1	1			5		2	1							2	14
" 50 " 60,							1	1		1			1								4
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122
THEIR COLOR.																					
White,		4	6	5		2	24	3		14	6	11	3	3		7		4	2	4	98
Colored,		1	2	5		1	3	7				1	1		2	1					24
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122

PREVIOUS EDUCATION.																					
Well educated,		3	4	5		2	20	8		9	3	6	2	3		4		3	2	2	76
Could read and write,		2	2	1			2			2	1	1			1	2					14
Could read but not write,			2	4		1	5	2		3	2	5	2		1	2		1		2	32
Could neither read nor write,																					
		5	8	10		3	27	10		14	6	12	4	3	2	8		4	2	4	122

Statement of crimes of Prisoners received in 1852, *with their previous occupation, number of commitments, and social state.*

OFFENCES.

Assault and battery,	16
Atrocious assault and battery,	2
Assault and battery with intent to commit a rape,	1
Assault and battery and robbery,	1
Assault with intent to kill,	2
Assault on officer,	1
Adultery,	1
Breaking in and larceny,	16
Breaking prison,	1
Burglary,	2
Bigamy,	3
Forgery,	3
Keeping disorderly house,	1
Grand larceny,	14
Larceny,	23
Misdemeanor and larceny,	10
Misdemeanor,	11
Manslaughter,	1
Murder in second degree,	1
Passing counterfeit money,	1
Robbery,	6
Rape,	2
Stealing a horse,	3
Total,	122

PREVIOUS OCCUPATION.

Barber,	1
Butcher,	3
Baker,	4
Blacksmith,	3
Basketmaker,	2
Brass moulder,	1
Carpenter,	7
Currier,	1
Coppersmith,	2
Gardner,	1
Harnessmaker,	1
Hair-cloth maker,	1
Lockmaker,	1
Hatter,	1
Mason,	5
Machinist,	1
Shoemaker,	10
Stone-mason,	1
Ship-rigger,	2
Sailor,	2
Tailor,	5
Painter,	1
Weaver,	4
Waiter,	2
No trade,	60
Total,	122

SOCIAL STATE.

Married,	65
Unmarried,	57
Total,	122

NO. OF COMMITMENTS.

First commitment—White,	90
Colored,	19
Second commitment—White,	5
Colored,	3
Third commitment—White,	1
Colored,	1
Fourth commitment—White,	2
Colored,	0
Fifth commitment—White,	1
Colored,	0
Total,	122

Respectfully submitted,

B. BROWN,

Clerk.

The business transactions of the institution show the following results:

The keeper has paid into the State Treasury from the surplus earnings of the convicts, the sum of five thousand dollars. There is also in the hands of the keeper, eleven hundred and thirty-nine dollars in cash; in bills receivable, nineteen hundred and nine dollars and three cents; and on book account, all good, nineteen hundred and fifty-two dollars and four cents; making the amount of available funds on hand, the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of five thousand dollars and seven cents.

No bad debts have been contracted, and purchases have been made for cash, and there is a full supply of clothing, fuel, provisions, and materials for the business operations of the prison on hand, and all paid for during the year.

The last legislature failed to appoint appraisers to take an account of the stock, furniture, &c., on hand at the end of the year, as has been usually done, the board therefore took the responsibility, and appointed for that purpose, Messrs. Charles Parker, William Grant and William Willis, Esquires, who have completed an inventory amounting to nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents, being an increase over the inventory made the previous year of two thousand five hundred and ninety-eight dollars and fifty-five cents.

A convict by the name of James Wallace, made his escape from the prison on the fourteenth of April last, but was retaken and returned to the prison the same day; also, two others by the names of Augustus Winans and Abraham Haycock, escaped on the eighteenth of April last, and after five days of liberty were secured and returned to the prison, suffering from exposure and want of food. After a thorough investigation and examination of the keeper, the deputies who were upon duty, and the watchman, the board came to the conclusion that no blame could be attached to any one. There appeared at the time to be a perfect mania among the convicts

in endeavoring to escape, and it seemed to require the utmost vigilance of the keeper, deputies and watchman, to prevent it, and several were detected in making the attempt.

The health of the prisoners has been unusually good, and under the protection of a Divine Providence there has been but one death, and that by suicide. He was a young German, under a sentence of six months, and had been in prison only five days. No one suspected him of any intention of destroying himself. He was found suspended by the neck with his neck-handkerchief, and immediately cut down, but life was extinct. We called in a coroner, who examined his corpse, and being satisfied as to the manner of his death, we ordered his body to be buried.

We called the attention of the last legislature to the fact that many minors, as well as others, are sentenced to the State Prison for a less term than one year. The above case confirms us more in our opinion, that no one should be sentenced for a less period than one year. County jails and workshops are, in our opinion, the proper place for short terms.

Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that there is no provision made for lunatics that are sent to the prison, or that may become so while under sentence.

The last legislature made an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purpose of erecting a heating apparatus, in the south wing of the prison. We would state that the same has been completed at a cost of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, ($3,602.31) and is found to answer our full expectations, giving heat sufficient to keep the prisoners comfortable in any weather.

We urged upon the last legislature the necessity of an additional wing to the prison. Our views upon that subject are not changed. There are many cells containing two prisoners, which is contrary to law, but which the keeper is obliged to do, as there are more prisoners than there is cells. A building suitable for a hospital is also really needed.

We would most earnestly urge the legislature to make provision for the sale of all the old fashioned chair seats, old iron pipes, and many other old articles that have been accumulating in and about the prison for many years, as they decrease in value from year to year, and the space they occupy is needed for other purposes.

The contract for the labor of the convicts in the shoe department being advertised for some weeks, and no proposals being received that appeared satisfactory, the keeper was requested to purchase stock and proceed with the business of that department.

The physician and moral instructor have been kind and attentive to the prisoners, and we have always found them ready and willing in the performance of their duties, and in giving their aid and advice to advance the interest of the institution; we take pleasure in referring you to their annual reports.

The clerk of the prison we always find attentive in the performance of his duties, and entirely efficient and fully competent for the arduous and complicated duties assigned him.

The deputies and assistants are ever ready and willing to aid the keeper in carrying out the rules and regulations of the prison, and their kindness and attention aid much in the discipline of the prison.

The prosperity of the institution, and the able management of the same, is to be attributed in a great measure to the personal attention of the keeper. We have always found him at his post, and in the faithful performance of his duties, and his manners and close application to his business, has added much to the interest of the prison, and secured the confidence of the people. For further information, we refer you, with great pleasure, to his annual report.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board.

WM. A. BENJAMIN, *Secretary.*

INSPECTORS ROOM, January 10th, 1853.

KEEPER'S REPORT.

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the
Honorable the Legislature of the state of New Jersey:

The Keeper of the State Prison would respectfully present the following report of the institution under his charge:

On the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, there was in confinement two hundred and seven, and there has been received during the year one hundred and twenty-two, and discharged during the year, as follows:—Expiration of sentence, sixty-eight; pardons, thirty-eight; restoration of citizenship, twenty-five; and by death, one; leaving in confinement on the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, one hundred and ninety-seven (197.)

The health of the prison last year has been generally good; but few cases of sickness prevailed during the year. We have had but one death in sixteen months, and this was caused by his own hands. He committed suicide, by hanging himself in his cell, on Sunday, the third day of October. Deep regret was felt by the officers of the institution. It is proper to state that the circumstances of his death were duly investigated by a coroner, to whom all facts were submitted.

The discipline of the Prison has been prompt and energetic, and yet everything like cruelty avoided. The cases for punishment have been more frequent than last year, and this is attributed in a great measure to the crowded state of the prison. We had at one time during the year, between fifty and sixty, double.

The industry of the prison has been well observed, the amount of earnings of the convicts exceeding those of the previous year, and this is stimulated by the allowance of overwork, and is regulated in strict conformity to the law.

A full account is kept with the convict, and the amount due them promptly paid on their discharge. I have paid out a larger amount for overwork than any previous year, amounting to the unprecedented sum of one thousand nine hundred and ninety-nine dollars and forty-six cents, nearly the whole of which was earned during the administration of my predecessor and placed to the credit of the institution, and which must consequently increase the losses on the operations of the prison for the current year.

I take great pleasure again, to state the fiscal affairs of the prison are in a prosperous condition. An inventory of all the property of the prison has just been made by the appraisers appointed by the Board of Inspectors, amounting to nineteen thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven dollars and eighty-two cents; an increase of two thousand five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and fifty-five cents, over last year's inventory.

The business operations of the year have amounted, in the various departments, to the sum of twenty thousand two hundred and sixty-three dollars and thirty cents, as follows:

In the chair making department, - -	$11,207 42
Weaving account, - - - -	2,097 38
Cordwainers do. - - - -	5,023 49
Sundries do. - - - -	1,935 01
	$20,263 30

Expenses of supporting and providing for prisoners on their discharge, as follows:

Provision account,	- - - - -	$7,377 41
Furniture do.	- - - - -	1,882 78
Fuel do.	- - - - -	2,096 01
Hospital do.	- - - - -	294 70
Interest do.	- - - - -	123 26
Incidental do.	- - - - -	1,414 78
Discharged convicts account,	- - -	300 39
Overwork account,	- - - -	1,999 46
		$15,488 79

After paying the state treasurer five thousand dollars from the surplus earnings of the prison, there remains on hand, in cash, one thousand one hundred and thirty-nine dollars; bills receivable, one thousand nine hundred and nine dollars and three cents; accounts upon the books, due the prison and good, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two dollars and four cents, which make the available resources of the prison on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five thousand dollars and seven cents. In addition, an unusual amount of stock and material for the manufacturing department, with fuel and other articles for the current want of the prison, on hand and paid for, no bad debts have been made during the year.

The legislature, at their last session, directed the keeper, with the advice of the acting inspectors, to cause a new apparatus to be erected for heating the south wing of the prison with steam, appropriating five thousand dollars for that purpose. That duty has been discharged. The apparatus has been erected at a cost of three thousand six hundred and two dollars and thirty-one cents, within the limit, one thousand three hundred and ninety-eight dollars and sixty-nine cents, and take pleasure in saying that it answers all that the most sanguine expected from it. It is so arranged that almost any degree of heat may be obtained.

The moral and religious instructions of our prisoners are fully

provided for. This department is under the care of the Moral Instructor. His interesting labors will be fully explained in his report to the Governor and Inspectors.

In conclusion, I would acknowledge the kindness and courtesy uniformly extended to me by the Board of Inspectors, Moral Instructor, Physician, and Clerk, in all our intercourse. To them, as well as to my subordinate officers, I acknowledge my obligations for the aid they have given me in the discharge of the duties of my office.

Respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. B. VANDERVEER,

Keeper.

OFFICE OF NEW JERSEY STATE PRISON,
January 10th, 1853.

REPORT OF THE MORAL INSTRUCTOR.

To His Excellency, the Governor of New Jersey,
and to the Inspectors of the State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—In submitting my annual report as Chaplain of the New Jersey State Prison, I would take this opportunity to render thanks to Almighty God, who has mercifully watched over the lives of the officers and all others connected with this institution, during the last year.

The duties devolving upon the Moral Instructor of the State Prison I knew to be very important, and his responsibilities great; consequently, with fear and trembling I entered upon the duties connected with my station.

At the commencement of my labors as Moral Instructor, the Rev. Mr. Starr, my highly respected and worthy predecessor, kindly volunteered to give me all the necessary information respecting the prisoners, in order that I might successfully prosecute the work assigned me.

It is made the duty of the Moral Instructor to visit all the prisoners, in their cells, once in two weeks, to impart to them religious instruction, to supply all who can read with books, to teach those who cannot read and write, if they desire it, and

to preach in each wing of the prison at least once every Sabbath.

In April last, when I entered upon the duties pertaining to my charge, I found in the library of the prison upwards of nine hundred volumes, a large portion of which were in a state of dilapidation, owing principally, to the length of time they had been in use. In May following, the Board of Inspectors, upon the application of the Moral Instructor, very cheerfully made an appropriation, which increased the number to one thousand and twenty volumes.

These books are distributed among all the prisoners who desire it, once in two weeks. While engaged in distributing the books, a good opportunity presents itself to furnish each prisoner with religious tracts, those silent preachers which are calculated to soften the heart of the sinner and bring him to the foot of the cross.

One might suppose, that disgraced as the prisoner is by crime, banished from home and friends, and deprived for years of that liberty we all so dearly prize, he would have little or no desire to gain knowledge, or in any way to qualify himself for usefulness in after life. But the facts in the case, as experience has shown, are directly the reverse. Some who hitherto had little or no ambition to gain knowledge, who had no taste whatever for books, have, since their confinement in prison, become real students. There are those who now are successfully prosecuting the studies of arithmetic, geometry, trigonometry, &c., and quite a number there are, who now can write a good legible hand, who before they entered the prison had never put their pen to paper.

The preaching of the gospel in the state prison, was to me a novelty. To stand solitary and alone, the audience entirely hidden from my view, (save, perhaps a solitary keeper in the distance,) was a position in which I was never before placed, while attempting to proclaim salvation to a lost and ruined world. But the thought that scores of immortal souls were

within the sound of my voice, ready and eager to hear the word of life, was enough to inspire one with courage invincible.

It is true, before me were characters entirely different, although all were prisoners. On the one hand may be found the aged sinner steeped in crime, whose heart is like the adamantime rock, openly avowing his infidelity, while on the other you behold the youth who had just entered upon crime, possessed of a feeling heart, and a firm believer in the doctrine of divine revelation.

What has been the effect, and what will be the final result of the preaching of the gospel and other instruction imparted for the reformation and future good of the prisoners, time alone will determine.

That there are indications of good, none who are fully acquainted with the facts will deny. I have seen the penitent at the foot of the cross, inquiring, "What he must do to be saved," and we have every reason to hope that he departed from the prison a changed man, and that in eternity we shall meet him at the right hand of God. We have also seen the tear of sorrow course its way down the cheek of the aged man, as we took him by the hand and reminded him of the years gone by, when, in his palmy days we saw him in the midst of his little family, enjoying their smiles and affection.

In all my intercourse with the prisoners, I have endeavored to encourage them that all was not lost; that by pursuing a proper course of conduct they may yet redeem the character they had sacrificed; that they might yet live to take their places in society, useful, respected and beloved, and go down to the grave in peace with God and with all mankind.

I have always endeavored to bear in mind that the poor prisoner is our fellow man, a member of the common brotherhood, possessing a mind that can reflect and a heart that can feel, and a soul of infinite value, that will endure forever, and though fallen and guilty not worse than many who now mingle in society, respected and even honored among men.

I do not hesitate to express my strong conviction, founded

on careful observation, that it is indispensable to the safety of society against future depredations, that the convict should, while in prison, submit to an exact discipline; and that this end is best accomplished by kind treatment, by instructions both literary and religious, and unceasing efforts to raise them up and not to depress and crush them. It affords me great pleasure at this time to testify that the efforts of the keeper of the prison to preserve order and maintain discipline by kind manners and mild measures, rather than by harsh and overbearing demeanor and severe inflictions, have been pre-eminently successful. It is proper, also, that I should embrace this opportunity to say that in the performance of the duties connected with the prison, I have at all times been kindly assisted by the efficient keeper of the prison and the several gentlemen with whom he is associated, who have manifested a deep interest in the welfare of those committed to their care, and who have been ready on every occasion to afford me any assistance in the performance of my duty, which I have desired.

In view of the good already accomplished, we will thank God and take courage. That such efforts as have been made to reform the erring and the guilty will be successful, is just as sure and as certain as that the efficacy of divine truth, and the power of God can change the heart of fallen man.

At such a result every friend of humanity must rejoice. To see the prisoner going forth from the solitude of a prison life, a reformed man, to gladden the heart of his friends, perhaps to carry joy to a sorrow stricken wife, a grief worn parent, an affectionate circle of brothers and sisters, and shedding a healthful influence on an injured community, thereby atoning as far as in his power lies, for past crimes, is a result so noble that it cannot fail to command one general feeling of interest for the recovery of the wayward and the erring.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

SYLVANUS W. DECKER,
Moral Instructor of State Prison.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Inspectors of the New Jersey State Prison:

GENTLEMEN:—You are aware from my monthly reports (to which I refer you for an account of particular cases of disease) that the health of the Prison during the past year has been good.

But one death has occurred, and that from suicide. A german in No. 65, hung himself a few days after his imprisonment. No cause could be assigned for the act; it was not observed that the prisoner was laboring under any mental hallucination.

The last death prior to the suicide occurred in August 1851 making sixteen (16) months without a death in a community of between two and three hundred individuals. The mental health of the prisoners, you are also aware is in like good condition. There is but one insane person now in the prison, and he has been here many years; no new case has occurred in the past two years. The extraordinary exemption from disease and death in this institution can only be attributed to the healthy locality of the building, together with that regard to health and comfort of the inmates so constantly manifested by the Keeper and Officers—a prisoner has but to intimate to his Keeper that he is sick and his case receives immediate attention; consequently upon the principle a "stitch in time &c., &c.," many serious cases are avoided.

The new heating apparatus in the south-wing works admirably, and has added greatly to the comfort and health of the prison.

You will remember in my last year's report I solicited your aid for the procurement of a commodious and suitable hospital apartment, where the sick could be placed and nursed with more advantage to them and with greater economy to the prison. We are now without any hospital at all and are obliged to treat each patient in his own cell, so that each and every patient has to have a nurse to take care of him. Whereas if we had an apartment for a hospital where they could be placed together, one nurse could take care of a number.

Hence as a matter of economy, to say nothing of the advantages to the sick, and the convenience of the Physician, it is, I think, worthy of your consideration.

Respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. TAYLOR.

New Jersey State Prison, January 1st, 1853.

ANNUAL

REPORTS OF THE OFFICERS

OF THE

NEW JERSEY

STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM,

AT TRENTON,

FOR THE YEAR MDCCCLII.

OFFICERS OF THE ASYLUM.

MANAGERS.

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Charles Ridgway, M. D., Jacksonville.
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MATRON,
MISS MARY TABER.

ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN,
J. B. ELLIOTT, M. D.

STEWARD,
CALEB SAGER.

TREASURER,
JASPER S. SCUDDER, Trenton.

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MANAGERS' REPORT.

To His Excellency, GEORGE F. FORT,
Governor of the State of New Jersey.

The undersigned, managers of the State Lunatic Asylum, beg leave to present their sixth annual report.

During the last year, quarterly meetings of the board of managers have been regularly held, and weekly and monthly inspections have been made by one or more of the managers, as required by law. As the "general result of these inspections" the managers are gratified in reporting to your Excellency their entire satisfaction as to the condition of the institution, the mode in which it has been conducted, the success which has attended it and the skill, fidelity and care of those to whom the administration of its internal policy has been more particularly intrusted. Order, method and careful attention to the comfort of the inmates, characterize every department, and the whole shows in a striking light, the result of an appropriate and well-timed benevolence on the part of the state.

On the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, the number of patients in the asylum was one hundred and seventy-one. There have been received since that time and up to the first of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and twenty-one—making the number under treatment during the year, two hundred and ninety-two—of which

number, there remain one hundred and eighty-two, showing an increase of eleven since the last annual report.

The whole number of patients admitted into the institution since it was opened in May, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, is five hundred and fifteen, of which number, two hundred and sixty-four have been discharged as cured or improved. This simple statement is sufficient of itself to establish the value and importance of the institution, and to commend it to the judgment and sympathy of the public.

The superintendent, in his annual report, has again brought to view the subject of enlarging the building by the erection of two additional wings. This will make it conform to the original plan, and enable the superintendent to carry out more fully and successfully the benevolent object of the state.

The primary object of such an institution, is the cure of diseased minds. To afford a reasonable hope of attaining such a result, the accommodations should be such as to admit of a distinct classification of patients, according to the character of their disease. If the quiet are disturbed by the noisy and excited, or if the timid must mingle with the bold and daring, there is little hope of improvement for either. The best skill and most judicious treatment must fail to secure the desired results. The building is not large enough, with its present number of inmates, to enable the superintendent to use the means best calculated to promote and secure success.

There is a class of patients who are more or less violent and easily excited, and who injuriously disturb those of a different character. Some of these are incurable, but the counties who send them are desirous they should be retained, and are willing to support them. The managers are of opinion that proper provision should be made, so as to separate this class from other patients, and enable the institution to retain them, when desired by the counties from which they come. This cannot now be done, and it is not probable the number of patients will diminish. An increase is almost certain. This would have been the case during the year past, had not the number been kept down byt he managers, for want of room. At one period

there were two hundred and eight patients in the building. This was more than it could accommodate.

Under these circumstances, the managers concur in the views of the superintendent, and with entire unanimity recommend the erection of two additional wings to the present building. No new officers will be needed, and the increase of expense will be small, after the buildings are once completed.

The appropriation of three thousand five hundred dollars was made by the legislature at its last session, for the purpose of furnishing the asylum with an adequate supply of water; and the further sum of two thousand five hundred dollars for fixtures, improvements, and other purposes. This last was included in the general appropriation of seven thousand five hundred and seventy dollars, for the current expenses of the asylum. These two several sums, amounting to six thousand dollars, have been applied. A neat and commodious stone building has been erected; a boiler, steam engine and forcing pump have been procured, and the various departments of the institution are now supplied with pure water in a much larger quantity and at less expense than heretofore. Cast iron pipe of six inch caliber, from the spring to the asylum, has been substituted for the two inch pipe heretofore used. The former iron tanks in the centre building have been increased in capacity, so as to contain about eight thousand gallons.

A strong and neat paling fence, of the best materials, has been erected along the front of the land on the south west side of the main road, extending between two thousand and three thousand feet.

The following statement will show the manner in which the appropriations were expended and applied:

Building and machinery for water works, - -	$3,666 14
Iron pipes, substituted, - - - - -	727 88
Addition to tanks, - - - - - -	434 78
Fence, - - - - - - -	475 45
Sundry other fixtures and improvements, as per treasurer's account, - - - - -	728 49
	$6,032 74

The excess of thirty-two dollars and seventy-four cents above the appropriations, is met by the balance of thirty-three dollars and eighty-six cents, in the treasurer's hands at the last annual report.

It will be seen that the cost of the building and machinery somewhat exceeded the original estimate and the appropriation for that purpose. This was in a measure owing to the nature of the ground on which the building was placed. It required a much deeper foundation than was expected.

The accounts of the treasurer have been examined, and are found to be correctly stated and balanced.

The following summary represents the receipts and disbursements:

Dr.	Balance in treasurer's hands, Jan. 1st, 1852,	$33 86
	Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070 00
	do do revenue account,	26,829 12
	do do steward on fixture account,	115 49
		$38,048 47
Cr.	Paid managers and water works account,	$6,148 23
	do. Steward's account,	31,860 84
	Balance in treasurer's hands,	39 40
		$38,048 47

Leaving a balance in treasurer's hands of thirty-nine dollars and forty cents.

The inventory of personal property exceeds that of the previous year, two thousand and seventy-eight dollars and twenty cents. This has been occasioned, in part, by the increase of necessary furniture, paid for out of the appropriation of two thousand five hundred dollars before mentioned.

Considerable progress has been made during the season, in improving and beautifying the grounds about the asylum.

The farm and garden have proved a source of profit during

the past year. The account shows a balance in favor of the institution of one thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-six cents.

It is estimated that the sum of five thousand and seventy dollars will be sufficient for the support of county patients and the current expenses of the ensuing year; and for this, the managers respectfully ask an appropriation.

The annual reports of the superintendent and treasurer, and the annual inventory, are herewith submitted to your Excellency.

Stuart F. Randolph, a native of New Jersey, but now a resident of the city of New York, has lately presented to the institution the sum of two thousand dollars, to erect and furnish a museum and reading room for the use of patients, under proper regulations, and to be placed on the grounds, at some convenient distance from the main building. This act of considerate kindness and charity the managers are happy thus publicly to record. Liberal donations of books and of ornaments to embellish the grounds, have heretofore been made by other generous individuals—for all which the managers are thankful—and the more so, as they show that confidence is reposed in the institution, and that a growing interest in its prosperity is beginning to be felt by the public.

The managers cannot close this report without soliciting the attention of your Excellency and the legislature, to the very interesting and able exposition of the subject of insanity in general, the means of prevention and principles of treatment, as embodied in the report of the superintendent. They cannot but hope that its general circulation throughout the state and elsewhere, will tend to elevate the character of the institution, and enlist in its behalf the sympathy and support of every portion of the community.

JAMES S. GREEN, JAMES PARKER,
HENRY A. FORD, LEWIS W. R. PHILLIPS,
P. D. VROOM, THOMAS J. STRYKER,
ELI F. COOLEY,

Managers.

Trenton, January 3rd, 1853.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following statement of the fiscal concerns of the New Jersey State Lunatic Asylum for the year commencing December thirtieth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, and ending December twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, is respectfully submitted to the board of managers.

An abstract of the receipts and payments for the year ending December 28th, 1852:

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	$33.86
Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070.00
Revenue account from asylum,	26,829.12
Fixture account from the steward,	115.49
	$38,048.47

PAYMENTS.

Paid Caleb Sager, steward's account,			$31,860.84
" Incidental	"		17.00
" Fixture	"		1.634.09
" Furniture	"		521.69
" Farm and garden	"	(fencing)	475.45
" Water works	"		3,500.00
Balance in treasurer's hands,			39.40
			$38,048.47

The amount appropriated to the asylum by the last legislature, was eleven thousand and seventy dollars, which was divided as follows:

For the payment of water works account,	$3,500.00
" " " managers "	2,500.00
" " " stewards "	5,070.00
	$11,070.00

The following is the Manager's account for the current year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance due said account from last year,	$32.74
Amount appropriated for water works,	3,500.00
" " managers account,	2,500.00
Fixture account from the steward	115.49
	$6,148.23

PAYMENTS.

Paid Incidental account,	$17.00
" Fixture "	1,634.09
" Furniture "	521.69
" Farm and garden account, (fencing)	475.45
" Water works "	3,500.00
	$6,148.23

The following is the Steward's account for the current year:

RECEIPTS.

Balance due said account from last year,	$1.12
Amount appropriated as above,	5,070.00
" from revenue account,	26,829.12
	$31,900.24

PAYMENTS.

Amount paid sundry accounts, as per annexed statement rendered to the managers,	$31,860.84
Balance due steward's account,	39.40
	$31,900.24

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasurer's hands,	$33.86
Received from state of New Jersey,	11,070.00
" " revenue account,	26,829.12
" " steward on fixture account,	115.49
	$38,048,47

PAYMENTS.

Paid managers and water works account,	$6,148.23
" steward's "	31,860.84
Balance in treasurer's hands,	39.40
	$38,048.47

Steward's statement, made to the treasurer, per his account, from December 30th, 1851, to December 28th, 1852:

PAYMENTS.

To amount paid for	Traveling expense account,		$36.43
" "	Stock,	"	467.87
" "	Refunding	"	118.15
" "	Farm and Garden	"	614.74
" "	Fuel	"	2,155.80
" "	Light	"	233.44
" "	Petty current expense account,		500.00
" "	Smith & Wheelwright	"	127.05
" "	Funeral expense	"	286.80
" "	Dress-makers	"	88.28
" "	Straw	"	163.55
" "	Laundry	"	75.66
" "	Freight	"	87.51
" "	Harness	"	13.00
" "	Newspaper	"	19.72
" "	Amusement	"	31.85
" "	Medical	"	137.49
" "	Books and Stationery	"	62·60
" "	Fruit	"	153.68
" "	Flour	"	1,378.00
" "	Feed	"	788.46
" "	Incidental	"	326.71
" "	Grounds and Grading,	"	163.49
" "	Repairs	"	570.45
" "	Furniture	"	936.45

"	"	Wages	"	6,689.64
"	"	Provision	"	9,602.86
"	"	Fixtures	"	1,411.69
"	"	Groceries	"	1,973.76
"	"	Clothing	"	2,556.27
"	"	Postage	"	89.44
				31,860.84
Balance,				39.40
				$31,900.24

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from Traveling expense account,				33.75
Amount in hands of the treasurer at the close of last year				1.12
Amount appropriated by legislature for current expenses,				5,070,00
"	"	Stock	"	1,012.00
"	"	Funeral expense	"	184.70
"	"	Dress makers	"	58.32
"	"	Damage	"	86.71
"	"	Board of patients	"	22,568.11
"	"	Postage	"	39.44
"	"	Incidental	"	5.20
"	"	Furniture	"	26.30
"	"	Provision	"	41.37
"	"	Clothing	"	2,773.22
				$31,900.24

Balance in hands of treasurer, Dec. 28th, 1852, $39.40

All which is respectfully submitted by

JASPER S. SCUDDER, *Treasurer.*

Dated Trenton, December 30, 1852.

We certify that the above statement has been examined by the subscribers, and the several amounts paid compared with the vouchers, and that the same are correctly stated and balanced.

JAMES S. GREEN,
THOMAS J. STRYKER,
Auditing Committee of the Board of Managers.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the Managers of the Asylum:

GENTLEMEN,—In compliance with the law for organizing the asylum, the superintendent submits his ANNUAL REPORT:

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Patients in the asylum January 1st, 1852,	85	86	171
Received since, to January 1st, 1853,	60	61	121
Under treatment during the year,	145	147	292
Discharged recovered, during the year,	19	26	45
" improved, " "	23	15	38
" unimproved and stationary,	1		1
Died,	11	15	26
	54	56	110
Remaining January 1st, 1853,	91	91	182

	Men.	Women.	Total.
Whole number of patients received in the asylum, from its opening May 15th, 1848, to January 1st, 1853.	264	251	515
Of this number there has been discharged recovered,	81	80	161
Discharged improved,	62	41	103
" unimproved and stationary,	4	11	15
Escaped,	1		1
Died,	25	28	53
Total discharged,	173	160	333
Remaining January 1st, 1853,	91	91	182
Total discharged and remaining,	264	251	515

GENERAL RESULTS AND OBSERVATIONS.

The number of patients in the asylum, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, was one hundred and seventy-one, eighty-five men and eighty-six women; received during the year, one hundred and twenty-one, sixty men and sixty-one women; under care during the year, two hundred and ninety-two, one hundred and forty-five men and one hundred and forty-seven women.

Discharged during the year, as recovered, forty-five, nineteen men and twenty-six women; as improved, thirty-eight, twenty-three men and fifteen women; as unimproved and stationary, one man; died twenty-six, eleven men and fifteen women; remaining, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, one hundred and eighty two, ninety-one men and ninety-one women.

The whole number of patients received and treated in the institution, from its opening, May fifteenth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, was five hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixty-four men and two hundred and fifty-one women. Of this number, one hundred and sixty-one were discharged as recovered, eighty-one men and eighty women; one hundred and three as improved, sixty-two men and forty-one women; fifteen as unimproved and stationary, four men and eleven women; escaped one man; died, fifty-three, twenty-five men and twenty-eight women. Total discharges, from opening of the institution, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, three hundred and thirty-three, one hundred and seventy-three men and one hundred and sixty women. Remaining, January first, eighteen hundred and fifty three, one hundred and eighty-two, ninety-one men and ninety-one women.

Total discharged and remaining, to January first, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, five hundred and fifteen, two hundred and sixty-four men and two hundred and fifty-one women.

Twenty-five more cases have been under care during the last, than any previous year. The number of deaths have

been much larger than usual, occasioned in part by the great accumulation of chronic and enfeebled cases, and also from the occurrence of a dysenteric affection following the extremely hot weather of summer, and which proved fatal in nine instances of patients of this class. Death also occurred in three cases from congestion of the brain, in four from epilepsey, in four from consumption, in one from chronic abscess, in one from palsy, in one from exhaustion of acute mania, and in three from general exhaustion in broken and worn out constitutions. In not more than three or four of the persons who died, was the mental disorder considered curable, at the period of their decease.

The farm and garden have been very productive during the past year, and have contributed much to the convenience and comfort of the house, by supplying vegetables, &c., of the best quality, in their proper season.

Much labor has been expended in grading, fencing and otherwise improving the grounds adjoining the building, and of the farm, in which, as heretofore, many of the patients have cheerfully and usefully engaged. We regard voluntary useful labor by the insane, when the state of their physical health will permit, as among the best curative means; though there is often difficulty, at particular seasons, in furnishing employment to insane men, adapted to their taste, capacity and previous habits. With women it is different, for in addition to their being naturally more industrious than men, as appears to be the fact, there are a greater variety of pursuits in which they can engage within doors, at all seasons of the year.

The additional fixtures for supplying water to the institution, referred to in the last report, and for the procurement of which, a special appropriation was made by the legislature at its last session, have been arranged and are now in very successful operation.

The parts of this work are as follows:—A plain but substantial building of stone, resembling that of which the main edifice is composed, with an outside chimney of brick, fifty-six feet in height, to secure a proper draught at all times; a steam

engine of twelve horse power, constructed by William Burdon, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; a cylindrical boiler with one fourteen inch flue for generating steam, furnished by the firm of Vancleve and McKean, of Trenton; a forcing pump acting on the rotary principle of Cary's patent, Brockport, N. Y.; and a cast iron pipe six inches in diameter, through which the water is forced from the engine house, through the space of one thousand feet, to the receiving tanks, four in number, in the dome of the main building. It may also be mentioned that these tanks, which are of wrought iron, have been enlarged two-fifths, and will now contain together about eight thousand gallons. They are, however, not yet of sufficient capacity to hold a supply of water for an entire day, our consumption being about ten thousand gallons; and hence, our apparatus cannot be worked with the greatest economy until additional tank room is provided for receiving water, and thus save the necessity of starting the engine more than once in twenty-four hours. In addition to the foregoing, the ground about the spring, from which the water is obtained, situated seventy-two feet from the pump and thirteen feet below it, has been excavated to the depth of four feet and the space surrounded by a circular stone wall twenty-four feet in diameter, which enables us to have a large quantity of water on hand, to meet any emergency that may arise in case of fire.

The apparatus is very efficient, raising water at easy working speed, through the distance mentioned, ten hundred and seventy-two feet, and with a perpendicular of one hundred and twenty feet, at the rate of ten thousand gallons per hour. The advantage of an apparatus capable of supplying water thus rapidly, is found in the economy of time required for its attendance, and also, its great efficiency in case of fire. In connection with the last mentioned application of its power, it may be remarked, that it is designed, by means of outlets, for attaching hose, in the main and in branch pipes placed a few yards distant from the building, to be able at all times, and with short notice, to apply the whole force of the engine and pump, in supplying water at any point of the building required. This we regard as the best possible security against destruc-

tion or damage by fire, and would be of itself a sufficient justification of the entire expense incurred in the completion of the work.

It may be here remarked, also, that it is in contemplation to remove, at the earliest day practicable, the fixtures for washing, to a building to be erected for the purpose, and placed immediately adjoining the engine house, so that the present engine and boiler, which were designedly made large in anticipation of this use, may be made available in the accomplishment of this work.

I consider it my duty again to call the attention of the managers of the asylum, and through them, of the legislature, to the urgent necessity of enlarging, or rather of completing the asylum building, according to the original design; which contemplated further erections, for the accommodation of the irregular, excited and violent classes of both sexes. And lest the obligation to do this at an early day, may not be properly appreciated, by persons not fully acquainted with the number and wants of the insane of the state, and with the character of the architectural arrangements required by an institution for their care and treatment, a more explicit statement of the facts of the case is made at this time, than has been deemed necessary or advisable, in previous reports.

An enlargement or completion of the building, at an early day, is recommended and respectfully urged, for the two-fold purpose of extending its accommodations, and for perfecting its arrangements for the cure and comfort of its inmates. In regard to the first object, that of extending its accommodations, it may be remarked, that with the most favorable selection of patients, having reference to their being harmless, quiet and cleanly, the present structure can scarcely contain two hundred, and without such selection a much less number; certainly not more than one hundred and seventy-five or eighty can be well provided for.

By the census of 1840, it appeared that there were three hundred and sixty-two insane and idiotic in the state; by the

returns of 1850, the number is increased to eight hundred and twelve, three hundred and eighty-six of whom were insane. It may be stated, however, that it is impossible to obtain reliable information from census statistics, in regard to the relative number of insane and idiotic, the mistake being constantly made, of considering the quiet, harmless and partially demented insane, as idiotic, which gives, in such tables, a greater proportion of the latter class, than really exists. Hence, had the number of insane in the last census, been rated at five instead of about four hundred, it would probably have approximated more nearly to the truth. The only use, however, that I now propose to make of these facts, is to show that increased accommodation for asylum treatment of the insane of the state is demanded, and therefore, that there is no danger that an enlargement of the building to the extent proposed, will not be required. It may be kept in mind, also, that the expense of conducting the institution, as it regards the salaries of officers, in its extended form, would be but slightly more than at present, hence the support of patients would be comparatively cheapened.

The second topic to which attention is requested, is the necessity of erecting additions to the building for the purpose of making more extended and perfect classification of the patients. This may not be considered an urgent reason for action, by persons not familiar with insane minds, and with the details of their treatment when associated in a public institution. It is, however, at the foundation of successful treatment, and constitutes the prominent difference between the effects of asylum and the ordinary poor house management of the insane. In the former, each person is associated as near as practicable, with those who from the form and stage of their disease, or from their peculiar mental and moral constitution and social standing, are adapted to help, or at least, not to hinder their recovery. Where this is done, each class can be provided with such employments, amusements, etc., etc., as are best suited to their respective conditions of health and mind, and the greatest

amount of good that is possible, obtained from the use of these means. While on this subject it may be mentioned, that the curative and comforting influences of an institution, compared with private care of the insane, are to be measured mainly by the greater variety and extent of healthy mental and moral influences that can be brought to bear upon them, and their freedom from associations and influences that are hurtful.—Classification, however, is essential to the attainment of these objects, because the very materials required for the agreeable diversion or the useful employment of one class, would be utterly neglected by a second, and perhaps converted into dangerous or destructive weapons by a third.

If the noisy and vociferous, the profane, the violent, the vulgar and filthy, are indiscriminately mingled with the quiet, the harmless, the cleanly and the timid classes, an effectual barrier is raised to prevent the cure of many and the comfort of all.

During the past year, the house has at all times contained as many patients as was proper or even safe to associate with the facilities for care possessed. At one period, however, the number reached two hundred and eight, which was a number more than benevolence would dictate, or than prudence would justify. With a house much crowded, and especially with limited means of classification, on the occurrence of any unusual sickness, even if not of a contagious nature, very great embarrassment is at once experienced; but if of the latter character, from which, however, we have been providentially spared, the difficulty is quite insuperable, and greatly increased suffering must result.

To allude more deffinitely to the circumstances that render me somewhat importunate, in my application for relief, by an increase of room; it may be stated that our present structure, although very good, is yet but part of an original design, and therefore, not fully calculated to meet the requirements for classification, of the number of patients under care; of whom an unusual proportion have at nearly all times, belonged to

the more troublesome classes. We can make but six full divisions or families, which experience has determined to be insufficient for the best curative and most comfortable treatment. We have been constantly compelled to disregard well established principles, and associate in the same ward during the day, and the same bed room at night, persons disagreeing in their peculiarities, in all the important particulars described. Thus have we nightly incurred the evil of having the quiet disturbed by the noisy, the gentle and cleanly shocked and disgusted by the profane and filthy, and the actual safety of the harmless and timid endangered, by the violent and destructive. That I have not proclaimed the existence of such evils in previous reports, has been from motives of policy, not wishing to lessen the public confidence in the institution, on account of defects that I hoped would soon be corrected.

Is it humane, is it just, that the hopes of recovery, or the chances for comfort of many insane minds, should be lessened by an architectural defect in the building, that experience has ascertained, and that the state is abundantly able to remedy? Will many citizens of New Jersey ask themselves the question, whether the persons whose cure is thus prevented, or whose comforts are thus abridged, are their sons, their daughters or their wives? I answer unequivocally, they are. If in the present circumstances, a goodly number are cured or relieved, and many others made comparatively comfortable, how much greater would be the success of our treatment in procuring these results, if all were free from annoyances, that the completion of the building would remedy.

There is, I trust, no occasion for me to dwell longer on disparaging and painful details, and gladly would I have avoided them altogether, if the desired object could have been insured without such statement of embarrassing defects.

The architectural arrangement heretofore proposed by me for the accommodation of the excited classes, is what I still recommend, and I may add, is substantially that most approved by the association of medical superintendents of American in-

stitutions for the insane, at its meeting in Philadelphia, in May, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

Should the legislature make an appropriation for the erection of the proposed wings, at its next session, it is hoped that they may be fully enclosed and a portion of each occupied by the sexes for which they are respectively built, during the year, which will give great relief.

It will be perceived by the accompanying report of the treasurer, that the receipts of the institution during the year, from all sources, has been equal to its expenditures, and that no debt has been incurred. It is also presumed that at least an equal number of patients chargeable to the several counties will be received during the coming as the past year, and that a similar amount as that appropriated from the state treasury by the legislature at its last, will be required at its next session.

The attention of professional and non-professional readers of this report is respectfully called to the following essay on the subject of insanity, which has been prepared with the hope that some explanation of its nature, forms and causes, accompanied by suggestions in reference to the best means of prevention and general principles of treatment, may prove of practical utility. It is especially hoped that the mode of treating the subject which is adopted, and which is undoubtedly the true method, will not only divest it of a portion of the natural obscurity that attaches to it, through the great complexity of its mental symptoms, but will also serve to reconcile the minds of the friends of insane persons, with the duty of resorting to the most appropriate treatment for its removal, at an early day after the attack, as such attention is found by far the most successful.

INSANITY OR MENTAL DERANGEMENT.

An inquiry into its nature, forms, causes, means of prevention and general principles of treatment.

The brain is the physical agency by or through which the mind is manifested in this life, and is therefore entitled to pri-

mary consideration, in any and every investigation relating to the faculties of the latter. The essential requisites of a perfect brain, are, that its material substance be of the proper quality, that it be of sufficient size, and of proper form. When these requisites are fulfilled, experience teaches that the faculties of the mind are manifested with the greatest strength, in the most harmonious manner, and that the departures from the highest standard of excellence in the separate and combined action of its various powers, alike in the case of nations and individuals, proceed mainly from the failure of one or all of these three conditions.

The next important fact relative to the brain as the organ and agent of the mind, is, that although it is a perfect whole, yet that it is composed of many regions and parts, each being endowed with the power of manifesting the several classes and individual faculties of the mind. While this fact explains very perfectly, the ground of the interesting and endless diversity in the mental character of individuals, it also reveals in our present inquiry, the natural standard of mental soundness or sanity, possessed by them in health; and the true basis for judging of their mental symptoms in disease.

A state of healthy action in all the parts of the brain is invariably attended by a natural or healthy development of the mental faculties and constitutes the standard of mental soundness or sanity of the individual; while a state of disease in this organ, consisting of a deficient, disordered or excessive action, in any of its parts, is followed by corresponding changes in the state of the mental faculties, and constitutes mental unsoundness, or insanity; the diversity of the mental symptoms in the latter, corresponding to the varieties and stages of disease in the former, and are quite as great as the varieties in individual character.

From this it will appear how utterly futile are attempts by physicians, physiologists and jurists, to frame a definition of insanity so comprehensive as to embrace all supposable examples of the disease, and yet so particular, as to be of practical

utility, in determining its existence in doubtful cases. Insanity or mental derangement, being the opposite or counter state to sanity or mental soundness, a knowledge of each individual standard of the latter, must be had to enable us to exercise enlightened judgment of the existence and degree of the former in a given case. It may be remarked generally, therefore, that a state of insanity or mental derangement, is that in which there is a departure, through disease of the brain, from the natural standard of thought and feeling of an individual, without his being conscious of the same; and in the loss of his ability to act freely in these circumstances. The expression of the sentiment embraced in this statement is deemed important, so far as it suggests the necessity in each case, of a careful comparison of the supposed insane with the natural character of the individual, rather than a reliance upon a definition or rule of judgment, that may not apply to his state or standard of mind; and especially, that may not recognize disorder from the above cause of the individual faculties, feelings and propensities, as a state of insanity and connected with which, the responsibility of the party may be materially lessened or entirely destroyed.

In criminal suits involving the question of insanity, this rule or mode of procedure is quite as important to secure the ends of public justice, as to protect the rights of the culprit; because, conduct that would appear as the heighth of insanity in a majority of minds, may be in strict keeping with the standard of character in the person committing the offence, and indicate, either an excusable degree of stupidity, or a most reprehensible state of depravity.

Having determined as to the nature of insanity, that it consists in a disordered state of any or all of the faculties of the mind through disease of the brain, we come next to consider the forms of mental derangement, induced by disease of this organ.

Much light has been thrown upon this branch of our inquiry by the improved method of classifying the mental faculties—the

mental forms of disease of the brain, of course correspond precisely with the region or part affected, and are as numerous and varied as the number and functions of such regions and parts. As the brain in its functional office is divided into three general regions, the regions of intellect, of sentiment and of animal or selfish feelings; so insanity is divided into three principal forms, which are characterized by the disturbed state of these several classes of faculties. The more minute and mixed varieties, under these general heads, will correspond to the number and nature of the affected organs and faculties in each of the several groups, and all the forms may be modified also, according as the disease affecting the physical parts is characterized by diminished, disordered or increased action.

Before entering upon the description of the different forms of insanity, it may be well to remark, that as in health, each class of the mental faculties and each individual faculty of the several classes have a specific office to perform, and exercise a positive influence, according to their office and rank, in preserving the healthy balance of the mind; so the deranged state of a class or single faculty, has an equal tendency to disturb and distort the action of other faculties, and thus to complicate all the mental phenomena of the case. For the purpose, however, of enabling my readers to comprehend some of the intricacies of the mixed forms of the disease, I shall in the first instance give a general account of the symptoms as they would appear, if the disease of the brain was confined to a single region, and affected but one class of the mental faculties at a time.

INTELLECTUAL REGION.

The mental symptoms of disease in this region, consist in a depressed, disordered or excited state of the intellectual faculties, perceptive and reflective, according as the disease of the physical part is characterized by these several grades or forms of action. If the diseased is less than the natural action of the brain, then the faculties appear obtuse and tardy in their

exercise—the person perceives the character of external objects with slowness and difficulty, and comprehends and reasons upon their relations imperfectly, or fails altogether to form a definite mental conclusion in regard to them.

On the contrary, if the disease be characterized by excitement or increased action, some or all of the faculties of the group, including the organs of the special senses, are preternaturally acute—the person perceives the qualities of physical objects readily, remembers distinctly, speaks fluently and reasons rapidly, though perhaps incorrectly.

REGION OF THE SENTIMENTS.

The faculties of this class consist of those higher feelings proper to man, and when disturbed by disease of the brain, are diminished, perverted or increased in their natural strength, as were the first named, according to the character of the diseased action. If the moral and religious faculties, the highest of this class, are involved and unduly excited, a hopeful, joyful, and even ecstatic state of the feelings, in reference to their present condition and future prospects, are experienced, and the attention of the individual is exclusively engaged in the contemplation of such subjects and scenes as relate to their gratification. On the contrary, it often occurs that the hopeful are diminished in connection with and in proportion to an increase of the timid and fearful feelings; when if the general health of the person is low, all the symptoms of profound religious melancholy are at once developed; the very counter state to that first described. In other cases, extreme vanity, pride or firmness and obstinacy of character may be developed, as the effect of excitement of these natural feelings; or from a state of diminished action in this region of the brain, may result great humility and indecision of character.

REGION OF ANIMAL OR SELFISH FEELINGS.

This region of the brain relates primarily to the wants of an animal body and its connection with a physical world, though

the faculties manifested by or through it, are also called upon to lend important aid to those of the other classes, and hence, to serve the two-fold purpose for which they are designed, they are endowed with great natural strength, which renders them spontaneously active. In this group are arranged the faculties that relate to the sustenance and propagation of the species, the acquisition of property, defence of personal rights, etc., etc. When duly developed only, and trained to proper subordination to the higher faculties of reason and moral sentiment, they are the sources of many pleasures to man, and should, as they deserve to be, considered as highly respectable in their nature and objects.

From their inherent strength, however, and the want of enlightened training from which many, if not most minds suffer, they are liable to become irregular and excessively active, and are then popularly and perhaps properly denominated passions, though we here suppose a degree of activity that does not transcend the bounds of health in their organs, for which their possessor is responsible. When however, to large and habitually active organs of this class is superadded the excitement of disease, which latter has perhaps arisen from the functional excesses of the organ involved, we have developed the most revolting form of derangement of which the human subject is capable; and one in which is exhibited, in the progress from the healthy legitimate action of the faculties involved, to the ultimate catastrophe, the varying character of a christain man, barbarian, brute, and finally, demon incarnate. No wonder that in ancient times, the subjects of this dire malady were considered as being possessed by evil spirits; for certainly all the supposable bad traits of a fiendish character are aptly personated by them.

In the opposite form of disease of this region, or that in which there exists diminished action, there occurs a simple suppression, general or partial, in its functions and consequently in the manifestation of the faculties dependent upon it. When this takes place, the mind in general, loses its accus-

tomed spirit and vigor in regard to the objects and pursuits of life. So important in their influence on the mind are the faculties of this class, that when they are lost through disease, the unfortunate subject at once degenerates from an active, industrious, enterprising and energetic man, to an indolent, useless character, alike incompetent to provide for his own or the wants of others. With the knowledge of the invigorating influence in the animal economy of well trained and balanced animal propensities, let no teacher of the young fail to give them that enlightened direction and guidance that their tendency to go astray demands; nor in view of their encouraging, propelling influence to the nobler faculties of intellect and sentiment, let no good man consider them merely as wicked appendages to his mental economy; nor pray for entire relief from their promptings, while as in this life, the Creator's purposes are subserved, by their intimate union with man's high powers.

MIXED FORMS OF INSANITY.

As before stated, so intimately are the different regions and organs of the brain connected by continuity of texture and by functional action and sympathy, that the disease of a region or lesser part, seldom remains circumscribed for any considerable length of time. Thus, in many or most recent cases, in whatever class or faculty the derangement first appears, we soon observe some or all of the faculties of the other classes participating in the affection; indeed, the very essence of the malady, as a mental disorder, consists in the false judgment that one faculty or class of faculties makes in reference to the existing state of others, or if the delusion is not perfect, as occasionally happens, in the want of ability in the sound faculties, in the particular circumstances of the case, to restrain the unsound within proper bounds. In proportion as the disease of the brain is extended, embracing different regions and many individual organs, will the number of affected faculties be multiplied, and the actual mental symptoms be complicated and confused.

Here it may be remarked that the simple or physiological system of classification of the faculties adopted in this essay, is of the greatest value in assisting the physician to perceive the strong and weak points in the natural character of his patient, and so to discriminate between the existing sound and unsound faculties, as to make his knowledge available in prescribing the mental and moral treatment required for his relief.

PREDISPOSING CAUSES OF INSANITY.

The causes of disease in the brain, like those of other parts of the system, are properly treated of as predisposing and exciting; though this distinction is not strictly philosophical, in as much as some of the former, if applied with sufficient force and duration, may develope the disease, while those usually classed with the latter may, in a given case, induce only the degree of disturbance that amounts to a predisposition. This distinction is, however, useful in a practical point of view, as usually the result is not induced by either class taken singly, the accidental or exciting cause, co-operating with an existing predisposition, for the full development of the malady. The first and perhaps the most frequent predisposing cause of disease in the brain, is a hereditary constitutional defect in its quality, by which it is rendered more susceptible to the effect of disturbing influences. This susceptibility is also usually greater, where the tendency to disease is inherited from both parents, and in families in which intermarriages have been frequent, the standard of physical vigor being rendered thereby much lower. It is not supposed in these cases, that insanity is directly transmitted from parent to offspring, or that it will inevitably appear in the latter, in the most favorable circumstances for health. It is presumed only, that a quality of brain is communicated, by which they are rendered more liable to attacks of cerebral disease, and hence to become insane.

Another and not infrequent predisposing cause to disease is the imperfect or susceptible state that remains after some of the diseases of infancy that have appeared in a severe form;

of this subject—"To understand the manner in which the functional class of causes act, we must keep in mind the two-fold functions of the brain, and regard it not only as the seat of thought and feelings, but as the centre of sensation and nervous energy. This is necessary, because a distinct set of causes is related to each of these divisions. As the centre of sensation, the brain is constantly stimulated and acted upon by whatever is passing in every part of the body. If a breath of wind strikes upon the face it is the brain which feels it; or if a straw falls across the foot, it is again the brain which apprises us of the fact. In the healthy state the intimations sent to the brain of the condition of other organs, as the stomach, the intestines or the muscles are scarcely attended with consciousness; because if they were acutely felt, our attention would be entirely and needlessly taken up by them. But if from disease an altered action be set up in any part, that moment a disagreeable sensation is transmitted to the brain, compelling us to attend to it. Even a whitlow on the point of the finger is often so excruciatingly painful as to throw the brain into a state of excitement incompatible with sleep, thinking, or sound feeling, and sometimes even in positive delirium. In like manner, in inflammation of a large joint, the sensation transmitted to and perceived by the brain, will often over-stimulate the latter to such a degree as to induce violent delirium; which will immediately cease on removing the remote irritation. The brain being thus so powerfully acted upon by irritation in the more external and unimportant parts of the body is naturally still more influenced by sources of irritation occurring in internal organs."

In speaking farther of this subject, and in explanation of the fact why disease of internal organs often exist for years, without causing disturbance of the brain or mind, Dr. C. remarks, "in deranged digestion for instance, it is sometimes the mucous coat of the stomach which is morbidly altered; sometimes it is the muscular coat, and at others it is the glands or follicles that secrete the juices, and in some instances it is the

nervous plexus and structure which are more especially the seat of morbid action. In each of these cases it is, of course, the function of the structure most deranged, and hence, when the nervous portion is in high morbid activity, the brain and nervous system naturally participate more keenly than when only the mucous or muscular coats are diseased. And hence, in those long standing cases of hypochondriasis or insanity, in which no moral causes have been at work, and the mental affection has manifestly followed and not preceded the existence of the abdominal disease, it is perfectly conclusive to hold that the nervous structure in a state of excitement was the exciting cause of the disorder of the brain, always keeping in mind, however, that where a predisposition to disease exists in the brain, the remote irritation will act with much greater force, and more probably upset reason than when there is no such tendency." It has also been said by Bayle and Broussais, "that when cerebral disease springs from irritation in remote organs, such as the stomach or liver, the mental delusions resulting from it have a direct relation to the functions of these organs." This may not, however, in all or even a majority of cases hold true for any considerable period after disease is established in the brain, because in connection with its extension in that organ, so as to involve the function of different parts, the mental symptoms may be much varied, or perhaps entirely changed.

The next and by far the most influential class of functional causes of disease in the brain, are those that have reference to it as the agent or seat of thought and feeling. This class has usually been termed moral, in keeping with the idea formerly entertained, but now quite obsolete, that they had reference to disease of the mind itself, which can never occur. The former term, of functional cause, has reference to diseased action in the brain as the organ of mind, and is therefore more truly expressive of the seat and nature of the malady. The natural or healthy functional action of a region or part of the system is that which its constitutional endowments of strength and

activity enables it to endure without fatigue, exhaustion or other material injury. If carried beyond this point, it becomes a cause of disease, which of course is augmented in proportion as it transcends the limits of healthy endurance, in a given subject. Physiologically, this is easily understood. During the state of healthy functional action of a part, its vessels and nerves become active to the extent required for the purpose, and which they are constituted to bear without injury. Suppose however, as constantly happens to individuals, that the part is exercised beyond its healthy limit, the consequence is that its nerves and blood vessels are overwrought and a sense of fatigue and even pain is experienced. If the exertion is carried still farther, the blood vessels become distended and engorged, and the person is finally compelled by the suffering of the part, to desist from farther exertion. Gradually, under the influence of repose, all the distressing sensations disappear, and the healthy state returns. Again the exercise is resumed, increased and continued to a point still beyond the former error, but again the part is apparently restored by rest. Finally, however, after many repetitions of the offence, the capability of the system or part, for healthy reaction is lost, and permanent irritation, or perchance fatal disease is established. At this stage of the proceeding, the skill of the physician is called into requisition, and he has been, in such circumstances, not unaptly denominated an unfortunate gentleman, who is expected to perform miracles to save men from the consequences of imprudence. When treating of the nature of insanity, it was stated that in view of the dependance of mind, in this life, on the quality, size and form of the brain, for its manifestations, the standard of mental soundness or sanity was much varied in different individuals, by means of their various physical developments. We recall this proposition in speaking of excessive or defective functional action in this organ, as a cause of insanity, for the purpose of alluding more particularly to the effects, which variations in these primary conditions, may have upon the mental balance in health and disease. When the brain is perfectly de-

veloped according to the conditions stated, and its several regions and parts have been rendered vigorous by harmonious exercise, it is assumed to be in the most favorable circumstances for continued healthy action. Then it is that the intellect perceives the physical, intellectual and moral nature of man, and comprehends his relation in these respects, to the external world in which he is situated—the higher sentiments, acting under the dictates of enlightened reason and the greater light of revelation, points to and enforces the fulfillment of his obligations to his maker and his fellow man, while at the same time, the animal feelings are directed by the former to their proper objects, yet restrained by the latter, within their legitimate sphere of exercise and gratification.

While the various classes and individual faculties of the mind are thus harmoniously applied to the true purposes of their existence, their derangement from the functional activity of the brain never occurs—all is tranquility, harmony and peace; and man is then, in constitution and in action, the noblest work of God.

Observation and experience, however, inform us that the brain is not generally, indeed but in a few cases, thus perfectly balanced in development and harmonious in action; and hence arises the necessity of studying with care and applying with discrimination and tact, the laws that relate to its physical structure and its functional activity. If this be not done, the mental symptoms of its deranged state, in their combination and course, will produce only confusion in the mind of the observer, and lead to the most empirical treatment.

Any considerable variation from the true proportion in size, that should exist between the regions allotted to the different classes, will be attended by the undue strength and influence of such faculties in the natural character, and render them more likely, on the application of their appropriate external stimulus, to become diseased through excessive functional action. In such cases, the healthy balance of the mental powers, which is the true safeguard of reason, is lost, as much from the defec-

tive restraining influence of the weaker region and class, as from the excessive action of the stronger. This state of the organs and faculties, however, should be regarded rather as one tending to induce a naturally ill regulated mind and thereby predisposing to insanity, than as directly exciting it, though it not unfrequently acts in the latter way also. The region of the animal feelings or propensities is usually large and being composed of faculties having powerful external stimuli, mental disorder is very apt to arise through their excessive activity. To illustrate the mode in which this occurs, a few examples of excessive and irregular action of individual and groups of faculties, of this and other classes, are here given.

The cerebellum, or that portion of the brain by or through which the faculty of physical or sexual love is manifested, is very uniformly of large size and therefore possessed of great functional activity; and the frequency with which mental disorder occurs through the excessive and irregular exercise of this feeling, is known to all who have given attention to the causes of this disease. As before remarked, the greater number of cases of mental disorder arising from excessive functional activity of this organ, are those in which the mental balance is lost by a general depression, through its exhaustive agency, of all the other powers of both body and mind. The signs of the former are general debility, lassitude and sense of weariness on slight exertion, a tendency to assume an easy reclining posture, weak and irregular digestion and in many cases, of those thus predisposed, consumption and finally death. The mental state is usually characterized by frequent or continuous and intense activity of the particular feeling involved in the disease, and of the intellect and imagination on all subjects and scenes relating to its gratification; but accompanied by a state of almost universal indifference and inertia, in reference to other topics of thought and feeling. When the disorder has continued so long as to fully develope its accustomed effects in debilitating and deranging all the physical, intellectual and moral powers of its unhappy victim, he becomes solitary and

timid in his habits and feelings, avoids intercourse with others, partly from his inability to appear with his natural spirit and energy in conversation and conduct, in part from the consciousness of his self degradation, but chiefly, perhaps, from his desire to gratify without interruption, the feelings and faculties whose predominating activity constitute the sum and essence of his disease. In other and occasional cases of disease in this portion of the brain, excessive functional activity may be induced through the sudden application of some external agency, or it may arise through sympathy with a disordered state of some bodily organ or part, and thus, its excessive functional activity be disconnected with a state of prostration of the other bodily and mental powers. In this form of disease, the intense power of the deranged feeling overcomes all the restraints of reason and moral propriety and goads its victim with brute force to direct gratification. Disease of this active character, however, usually soon extends by continuity of texture and functional connection, to adjoining organs or parts of the brain, and hence we may soon have developed equally intense disorder in the whole animal group of organs and feelings, and consequently, that state or stage and rage of these feelings, that may fully represent the character of a demon or brute.

Another form of mental disorder in which disturbance of the feeling under consideration exercises an important influence, is that in which the organ of adhesiveness, which manifests the feeling of personal friendship and attachment, is primarily involved. The organ of the latter feeling is also strongly developed in most cases and hence subject, in connection with the application of the proper external stimuli, to great and excessive activity. When associated in action with the former, as it invariably is in attachment, between the sexes, and when, through the united influence of these feelings and the pleasurable excitement and sympathy of many other faculties and feelings of the mind, they determine on a union for life, such high functional activity of the mental organs is very likely to be

attended by a partial or entire loss of mental balance in the parties, if obstacles, powerful or unexpected, interpose to prevent the consummation of their wishes. In such cases, the painful longing of adhesiveness for the presence and possession of a loved but unattainable object, together with the shock to other mental powers that sympathized with and assisted to secure its gratification, is too great for healthy endurance, and the natural balance and self control of the individual is lost. In the more fortunate instances of individuals in which the mind, through constitutional development or by proper training, or both, is perfectly balanced in all its powers, such an occurrence is much less disastrous in its consequences, as the individual, by the aid of such natural and acquired self control, is enabled to maintain his mental balance entirely intact. In not a few instances, however, of well, but not the best regulated and trained minds, when these feelings have been disappointed in the attainment, or wounded by the removal, by death, of the object of their regard, the shock, instead of producing entire derangement, seems rather to overpower their strength or temporarily to annul their activity and influence in the mental group. The individual remains tranquil and composed, in the full possession of all his intellectual faculties, and perhaps with an increased but subdued strength of all his high moral powers. He is, however, deprived of the influence upon his other faculties, and through them upon his physical health, of the joyous buoyancy which the gratified and hopeful state these now blighted domestic feelings are accustomed to impart, and he goes through life, a peaceful but saddened and dejected man. True, he is not regarded as insane, but he should be aware that he is mentally unbalanced, and that however refined and beautiful it may be for his wounded faculties of attachment, thus to make a life-long consecration of themselves to the cherished object of their desires, yet that it is really his duty to strive to arouse them to that state of healthy activity and influence demanded by their relation to his other mental and bodily powers, and which is essential to the most perfect

fulfillment of the purposes the Creator intended them to subserve.

Nearly allied to the foregoing organs of the domestic group is that through which is manifested the love of children, and of offspring in particular. This organ of the brain is also usually large, and has a correspondingly strong functional activity. Its excessive action and the mental shock attendant upon the removal by death of its cherished objects, is a frequent cause of mental disorder, which will of course vary in character and degree, in proportion to the disturbance that its diseased state induces in the mental economy of the individual. While a well balanced and trained mind will meet and bear with fortitude the loss of offspring, others are so entirely overwhelmed by affliction of this kind, that the healthy equilibrium of the faculties soon give way, and the unhappy parent becomes the subject of the wildest excitement, or of the deepest gloom, according to the office and number of the organs that participate in the cerebral disease.

Alimentiveness or the faculty that confers the desire to take food and drink.—Man is possessed of an organized animal body, which requires food and drink for its growth and sustenance. To secure the introduction of proper and sufficient nourishment to meet the requirements of his system and prevent the waste and decline of his bodily powers, and through them of the mental, a portion of his brain has been endowed with the power of perceiving or feeling the wants of his system as to food and drink—this is hunger and thirst—and so important is it that this selfish though respectable and necessary duty of eating be performed, that in addition to the sensation of hunger and thirst as a motive to provide for the wants of his system, and as if to make assurance of his compliance with his animal wants doubly sure, the delicious sense of taste has been superadded. So far, however, he is only on a par with animals having appetites for food and drink, and nerves of taste to enjoy them. To enable him to judge rightly in regard to the character and extent of his wants in these respects, and to secure him against

mistake in all cases, intellectual faculties have been given him, which, when enlightened, are capable of ascertaining his bodily wants, and of determining the quality and quantity of nutriment which his animal necessities require. Now, with all these advantages and safeguards, it would seem almost impossible for him to err in a matter so unequivocally plain—and yet the history of the race of man, from the fatal tasting of our first parents in Eden, down to the present hour, is largely composed of accounts of the disorderly and excessive action of this faculty of alimentiveness. As before stated, its primary office is to confer a desire and relish for food and drink, and thus ensure attention to man's wants as an organized animal; and yet, strange as it should appear to rational beings, and would appear to brutes, could they comprehend the nature and extent of human excesses, man often makes its exercise and gratification the chief object and aim of his earthly existence. Instead of partaking moderately, like quadrupeds, of simple nourishing food from nature's storehouse, and of the clear limpid fluid from her sparkling fountains, man, in his supremacy as a biped, gorges his body with unwholesome food to the bursting, deluges it with artificial drinks to the drowning point, and then, as if his original compliance with the suggestions of that arch fiend, the serpent, to sin through this greedy faculty, did not sufficiently attest the supremacy of his tempter; he resigns the use of legs altogether, and in his debasement, imitates both the posture and motion of his reptile counsellor; yes, he even exceeds the brutality of the former, and marks his rolling writhing track, with his own overflowing gore. This form and degree of excess, however, occurring occasionally, or even quite frequently, is not usually regarded as an indication of the presence of insanity, through the loss of balance in both mind and body, through the excessive functional activity of this organ, would seem to dictate some such charitable conclusion. The delinquent faculty, under notice, still goes on in the indulgence of disorderly excesses of this kind occasionally, and for brief periods permitting its possessor to simulate

the character of a man, and then again prostrating him in the dust, until, finally, as if in despair at the degradation to which they are subjected, all his higher human powers yield to the sway of appetite, and he becomes a senseless, useless thing of earth, having the form of man, the habits of a reptile, and the spirit only, of a demon or a bottle.

Such are the abuses to which this appetite is subject and such the sad results to which they inevitably tend in untold numbers of our race; and yet the appointment of a legal guardian to check and restrain the excesses of this body and soul destroying faculty is considered as a direct infringement of its freedom and vested rights! "Oh shame! where is thy blush?"

If, however, the destruction of its possessor was the only misfortune attending the excessive functional activity of this organ, the picture of human ill that it entails upon our race would be much less painful and revolting; but be it remembered, that the poverty and crime induced by and associated with its disorderly action, blasts the earthly prospects and deranges the minds of parts or whole families to which such slaves of appetite belong; and thus will the evils of which we speak, be transmitted to, and directly interfere with the health and happiness of generations yet unborn.

Acquisitiveness, or the property desiring and acquiring faculty. —The legitimate office of this faculty is the acquisition of property for the necessary and benevolent purposes of the individual; and while it is exercised in strict subordination to the dictates of the higher, intellectual and moral powers, the functional activity of its organ never disturbs the healthy balance of the mind. When, however, its material organ in the brain is large and active, and these connected with similar states of the feelings of ambition and pride, it makes servants, and too often willing slaves, of all the members of the intellectual group, which it taxes to devise ways and means for its own and their gratification. A still more to be regretted abuse of this faculty, is the state of complete supremacy in which it is found as an element of natural character in the

minds of miserly men. With them the object and end of acquisition, is accumulation. To be sure such predominating activity and strange perversion is not usually regarded as evidence of insanity, technically speaking; and yet when the freedom of a rational will is so essentially restrained and lost through the agency of a single selfish feeling, that none of its friends and neighbors, the other faculties, are permitted to share in its good cheer, it is nearly safe to decide, or at least quite charitable to presume, that the other powers are under the lock of insanity; nor is this the less probable, that the fatal key that deprives them of liberty, is of silver or gold.

The circumstances under which the excessive functional activity of this organ most frequently leads to insanity, are those in which, after great and prolonged anxiety and effort, the mind receives a sudden shock, through the unexpected success or failure of business or speculative schemes in which the party is engaged. If pride and ambition have been the ruling emotions of mind and have prompted the individual to put forth extraordinary efforts, his intellect, if relatively weak and untrained, is very likely to lose its balance by sudden success; its powers for self-control being lost through the wild delight of his gratified and over excited feelings.

On the contrary, if his over anxiety and efforts to acquire property have been attended or followed by failure, the intense mortification experienced by his disappointed selfish feelings, at the necessity for suddenly relinquishing the anticipated means of gratification and display, disturbs the equilibrium of his powers, and the sway of reason is lost. In addition to this, if, as too often happens, the transactions of the party have been of a hazardous or unlawful character, affecting his reputation for honesty and honor, or the interests and rights of other persons, the results of failure upon his mind will be much more surely disastrous, as in such circumstances a greater number of the mental faculties are made to suffer.

It would be interesting to go through the entire list of cerebral organs and point out the mode in which their excessive or

disorderly action may disturb or destroy the healthy balance of the mind and induce positive derangement. A few more examples, however, drawn from the regions of the higher sentiments and intellect, must suffice our present purpose.

In illustration of the disorder of the higher sentiments and their influence in disturbing the healthy balance of the mind, we select the group of moral and religious feelings as at once the most interesting and important. The primary office of this class of feelings is to place man in harmony with the relations he sustains to his maker and his fellow man. Indeed, it is by virtue of the possession of such faculties, that he is capable of obeying moral laws and is made amenable to their requirements. These feelings in action, however, are only blind impulses, and require to be directed to their proper objects by enlightened reason. Thus, in all ages and nations, the religious sentiment has existed in the mind of man, but the great diversity in its manifestation, as evinced by the different objects and forms of worship, show the great importance of its being exercised under the dominion of reason enlightened by revelation. When they are possessed in due natural strength and are thus directed and habitually active, they constitute the best possible safeguard to reason, and never induce mental unsoundness. Like all other feelings, however, they require to be exercised in harmony with the other powers, and hence, through the predominance or deficiency in their strength and activity, under peculiarc ircumstances, they may become subjects of disorder themselves, and causes of derangement in other faculties. When derangement of this form occurs in minds in which these feelings have been frequently or habitually active, it arises in most cases in the same way as that described from the too excessive and prolonged activity of other feelings--the capabilitiesf or action of the physical parts through which they are manifested are so far exceeded, that their ability to return to their natural state or grade of action is lost, and with it, the healthy balance of the mind. The particular form in which the derangement appears, depends very much upon the office and number of other

faculties and feelings that have been subject with them to undue or disorderly action; in one case the highest state of religious ecstacy will be developed, and in another, the most painful and profound melancholy will ensue. In other instances, derangement occurs through the sudden excitement of these and other feelings in persons in whom they are neither naturally strong nor habitually active. A highly excitable or eccentric preacher propounds some startling or strange doctrine and arouses the attention of his hearers to the importance of his subject by a course of reasoning to which their minds are unaccustomed and by urgent appeals to the selfish feelings and fears of his audience, and all this, perhaps, under circumstances of time, place, etc., calculated to disturb the bodily health. A great mental conflict is at once excited—a mind unused to reflection and the investigation of doubtful and difficult questions, is suddenly applied to the solution of the most abstruse problems, urged on by feelings and fears in a state of frenzied excitement; the person in the mean time neglecting food and rest and all the ordinary concerns of life in which his other faculties find scope for exercise. Is it remarkable that a course of proceeding in which every law of physical and mental health is thus put to defiance, should result in insanity? Most certainly not—it is the legitimate fruit, as the record of victims to every new species of religious fanaticism abundantly attest—witness the Miller and Mormon maniac within a recent period, and the impious "Spirit Rapping" delusion, of the current year. The last of these, however, possesses but a single element of religious feeling, and seems to arise exclusively from the inordinate influence upon the minds of its votaries, of the feeling of wonder or marvellousness, which belongs to the religious group, and when properly enlightened and directed, subserves a valuable purpose in the religious character. When unduly active, however, and in connection with a passive or quiescent state of the intellect in regard to the reality of the mysteries it reveals, there is no improbability too great for it to believe, and if associated with certain selfish feelings, no

pretension or impiety too extravagant and blasphemous for it to practice.

All the organs of the intellectual faculties, perceptive and reflective, may become diseased through disorderly and excessive functional activity. They are, however, much less liable to be primarily affected than those of the animal feelings and sentiments, because they are smaller and are affected by external stimuli, of a less powerful and exciting character. As remarked when treating of the forms of insanity, their deranged state is evinced by an excited, disordered or diminished strength and activity of the faculties manifested through them, which is easily recognized in most cases, as the subjects and objects to which they chiefly relate, are of a tangible or sensible character. Disease in these organs is more likely to occur if there exists any striking inequality in their relative strength and degree of use, or, as before remarked, in the relation for strength and activity, which the sentiments and feelings bear to them.

With this brief account of the intellectual organs, we close our remarks upon the functional sources of mental derangement, and proceed next to speak of the means for preventing and general principles of treating the disease.

PREVENTION OF INSANITY.

As might be anticipated from the mode of discussion in reference to the nature and causes of insanity, we regard attention to those means calculated to aid the full development of the brain and establish the functional activity of its different regions and parts in harmony with each other, as the most important means for preventing it. As a sound original constitution and freedom from any hereditary tendency to derangement is requisite for healthy action, so it is obligatory upon all persons suffering under such predisposition to derangement to avoid, to the greatest possible extent, its transmission to others; —hence, says an eminent author, "alliance by marriage be-

tween the members of predisposed families ought to be religiously avoided; and their offspring, where an alliance has already been formed, ought to be educated with express relation to their infirmity, and every precaution adopted to give them security." In such cases the state of the brain and nervous system is often extremely delicate and irritable, and requires the most persevering and enlighted management in the physical and mental training of the child, to fortify its constitution against the attacks of cerebral and mental disorder in after life. By the diligent use of means calculated to develope all the bodily organs and powers and by such well adapted educational training as shall secure the full and harmonious activity of mental faculties, an inherited tendency to disease of this kind may remain dormant and perhaps, eventually, be overcome.

Another and not infrequent source of predisposition to insanity, or at least to irregular and excessive nervous excitability or malformation in children; and which is here alluded to that a word of caution may be given; is the exposure of mothers during the period of gestation to the sight of objects and scenes calculated to produce sudden and high mental excitement, whether of a pleasurable or painful character;—neither should objects of a highly novel or curious and unusual character be sought after by them, because in all these instances, the exaggerated impression which the mind is liable to receive in their circumstances, may be more or less permanent in its influences upon the mind or health of their offspring. A familiar example of the class of novel and curious objects, and which I name because I regard the public exhibition and sight of such and similar deficient and mal-formed specimens of the race, as the so called "Aztec Children," as highly improper and deleterious in its effects upon the minds of females. Whatever may have been their parental origin and subsequent history, they are nothing more than a couple of diminutive idiots, as is abundantly proved by the size and form of their brains, as well as their almost total incapacity to receive in-

struction, farther than the possession of moderate perceptive faculties and the animal feelings will allow. It has been said that their brains are as large in proportion to their bodies, as those of the caucassian race in general, which may indeed be true, and yet not be of such size and form as to enable them to manifest any more of mind, than the merest rudiments of its faculties. At any rate, there should be no desire that such a race of pigmies should be perpetuated, as may be the fact, merely because these specimens have the attraction of novelty.

The next step in our enquiry as to the means of preventing insanity, relates to the education and training of the mental faculties. In these we comprehend more than is embraced and practiced in the schools. We mean by education, such single application of the individual faculties to the objects and subjects to which they relate, as to develope their strength and activity in the highest practicable degree; and by training, such combined activity and application to these subjects, as will enable them to act harmoniously in the changing circumstances of life—thus effectually preventing insanity, by relieving them of the tendency to excessive and disorderly action, from which it so often proceeds. Such perfect results may indeed be regarded as utopian at this day, and yet it is fully expected that as the philosophy of mental action as evinced by the mutual and reciprocal influence of the different classes and single faculties in exciting, checking or restraining each other, comes to be understood and appreciated, a great amount of disease as well as crime, now resulting from their excessive and disorderly action, will be prevented.

GENERAL PRINCIPLES OF TREATMENT.

On this branch of the subject I quote, substantially, the observations made by myself on another occasion, as sufficiently minute for the present purpose. Each case presents an assemblage of phenomena for consideration, and it is the duty of the physician to consider their bearing and adapt remedial and other agents accordingly. The first question to determine

when insanity is found to exist, is the best mode of treatment, whether seclusion in an asylum or elsewhere is necessary. In many cases the proper settlement of this question is equally difficult and important. It is not justifiable to deprive a man of his liberty or civil rights, except for his own advantage or the welfare and safety of others. Hence it becomes important to ascertain the extent of the mental unsoundness, and whether he is thereby incapacitated to conduct his own affairs or to mingle in the society of others. If his ability is not impaired in these respects, it is proper that he should be allowed to enjoy his civil rights, notwithstanding in some particulars, his reasoning powers may be impaired. But aside from the question of civil right, it is desirable to determine what cases exist, whose seclusion in an asylum either for their protection or cure is unnecessary or improper.

Says Dr. Combe, "every case ought to be considered in itself, and a treatment in harmony with its own indications resorted to. The patient ought never to be sent to an asylum when the means of treatment are equally accessible, and the probabilities of relief equally great at home; but if the nature of the derangement be such as to require that constant watchfulness and decided control, which can only be obtained in an establishment devoted to this purpose, there can be no hesitation in deciding upon his removal. In such circumstances the comfort as well as safety of the lunatic demands seclusion, and his feelings are less outraged by restraints put upon him by strangers, over whom he never exercised any authority either of affection or duty, than by his own family and friends, on whose consideration he is conscious of possessing stronger claims, or whose sympathies he may hope to rouse by continued and persevering appeals to their kindness and former friendship."

When the mental derangement depends upon bodily disease of a temporary character, the patient should not be removed from home until a fair trial has been made for its cure, or should it be very severe and more continued, he should not make the journey to an asylum under circumstances likely to

increase it. Persons of advanced age who are insane from the irregular decline of the faculties, or who are partially paralytic, but who have no dislike to their friends, and are quiet and manageable, may be as well treated at home as at a public institution. Again very delicate females, who are only partially insane, but who cherish a strong attachment to home and friends, are sometimes unfavorably affected by the separation from them, and by association only with strangers. There may be yet other cases of this class, but there are more in which seclusion is of doubtful expedience, and can only be correctly determined by a careful consideration of all the circumstances attending them. In determining the treatment of an insane person after his admission to an asylum, reference is necessary to all the causes supposed to have had an influence in the development or progress of the case and that are nearly or remotely connected with it. With this view, his previous social, civil and domestic relations and pursuits should be understood and considered. The different classes of organs and functions should be carefully examined, to ascertain whether and how far the disease is connected with or influenced by physical, mental and moral causes, either seperately or combined. After this investigation, the medical treatment should be conducted on the same general principles as are applicable in other diseases; being modified according to the age, sex, peculiarity of constitution and stage of disease. If there exist excitement, disorder or depression in any of the various organs or functions, it should be sought out and corrected by a resort to the usual remedial means, having in view of course the modifications, if any, required on account of the mental disorder. Next in importance to the medical, is the moral treatment of the insane, and indeed, this is, in many instances either superior to the former, or all that is required for the recovery of the patient. Under this head is included removal from home and the sources of irritation there existing, the care of strangers who should be intelligent, kind and conscientious—who have had experience in their peculiar duties, and are fully devoted

to the welfare of their charge. Their proper classification or association with others, having reference to the state and stage of disease, as well as to their intellectual, moral and social standing. Regularity of habits as to taking food, rising and retiring; habits of order and cleanliness, neatness and propriety of dress, etc., come under this head and are more or less influential in restoring the balance of the faculties and the natural habits of the individual. Among the curative and soothing influences of an institution entitled to a high rank, are such employments and amusements as give healthful exercise to the body and agreeable occupation and diversion to the mind. Hence the multiplication of objects of interest in and about an institution, as books, maps, pictures, specimens illustrative of science and the arts, agreeable walks, cheerful views of natural scenery, &c., all address themselves to one or more of the faculties and feelings and leave their impress for good.

With these facts in view, what more imperious duty have the governments and people of states to perform, or what more beautiful charity can they practice, than to supply the best and all the facilities required for the most comfortable care and sure recovery, of their insane citizens and friends?

May the motto of New Jersey be, *onward and upward.*

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

We take pleasure in acknowledging our obligations to several of the clergymen of Trenton and the vicinity, for their kindness in often conducting religious service in the chapel, for the benefit of patients and others, on Sunday. We regard such service of great practical value in soothing and restoring the disturbed minds of our household. Indeed, so important has a due attention to the religious feelings and habits of individuals, both sane and insane, appeared to the superintendent, that he has for many months conducted a daily evening service in the chapel, consisting of the reading and singing of a hymn and reading a passage of scripture, with prayer—also in a

number of instances, when the desk has not been supplied by a clergyman, he has conducted the service on Sunday, by reading.

From a Friend of the institution, we have received two well selected volumes of religious discourses, to assist the chapel exercises, for which we return our thanks. Also from C. Scott of Trenton, three interesting volumes, as a contribution to the ladies' ward library.

We acknowledge also the regular receipt of gratuitous copies of the Trenton State Gazette, Daily, and The Reformer, Trenton; West Jerseyman, Camden; Jerseyman, and Democratic Banner, Morristown; West Jersey Pioneer, Bridgeton; Times, New Brunswick; Village Record, Hightstown; Mount Holly Herald, and Mirror, Mount Holly; Burlington Gazette, Burlington; Litchfield Republican, Litchfield, Conn., part of year; and the New York Commercial Advertiser, at half price. As usual, many other papers and periodicals have been taken by the institution, its officers and others belonging to it, so that a great variety of journal reading is constantly on hand for the patients.

From Miss D. L. Dix, that tried and faithful friend of the insane, we have received, as in former years, many substantial tokens of interest and sympathy.

From the opening of the institution, we have regarded the possession of facilities for exercising, employing and amusing the members of our household in the open air, on the immediate grounds of the institution, as of primary importance; and among the means of interesting a large number of both sexes, we have earnestly desired to erect and furnish a substantial building, at a convenient distance from the main edifice, to be used as a museum and reading-room, and made accessible under proper regulations, to patients while exercising in the surrounding grounds. The desire for such a facility for promoting the recovery and pleasure of our patients has

occasionally been mentioned, in the hope that some beneficent individuals might be moved to supply the pecuniary means, and I am now happy and very thankful to announce that Stuart F. Randolph, Esq., a native of New Jersey, but for many years resident of the city of New York, has made the liberal donation of two thousand dollars to accomplish this object;—his gift being accompanied by the offer of five hundred dollars in addition, if the first named sum should not be found sufficient for the purpose. An institution must surely flourish when the enlightened and benevolent citizens of a state, manifest such judicious interest in its welfare and progress.

We have yet an essential want which we name in view of the assurance of the practical liberality of private citizens, derived from the experience of the past and former years. We need the means of converting the grove adjoining the building, and which consists of about thirty acres, into exercise and pleasure grounds for the use of patients, especially, during the extreme heat of summer. The details of the improvement wished, may be briefly stated as follows:—The removal of the under-brush and a sufficient number of the trees to promote the growth of grass—the surface being agreeably diversified and dry, would require but little grading. The construction of such walks and carriage roads as would enable us to use all parts of the ground is important, and lastly, a substantial enclosure that shall prevent the unseasonable intrusion of strangers and afford the greatest practicable freedom to the patients. Such an improvement would be of incalculable value to the institution, by affording shaded and cool walks and drives at a season of the year when exercise in the open air upon the public road, is rendered uncomfortable and often injurious to health.

Who of the friends of humanity and of our institution in particular, will claim the *privilege* of doing so great a service? The improvements desired would cost dollars and be of inappreciable worth in affording the opportunity for healthful exercise and amusement of the insane.

CONCLUSION.

To the board of managers, I would again beg to return my grateful thanks for their interest in and attention to the institution, and for the sympathy and support they have given to myself while engaged in the arduous duties of my station.

To the resident officers and to many faithful attendants and assistants, who have engaged with me in carrying out the designs of the state in the erection and endowment of this great charity, I have an increasing obligation and regard, and acknowledge the value of their services on the present occasion, because this testimony is justly due.

With an increasing desire for the welfare of the institution, and with firm resolution to promote its usefulness and ensure its success by steady efforts, this report is respectfully submitted.

H. A. BUTTOLPH.

NEW JERSEY STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM,
Trenton, January 1st, 1853.

APPENDIX.

ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.*

PRIVATE PATIENTS,

Or those supported by themselves or their friends, are admitted to the asylum, when there are vacancies, on their complying with the directions and forms contained in chapters 19, 20, 21, and 22, of the by-laws of the institution, which are in substance as follows:

That patients of all classes be made perfectly clean and free from any contagious or infectious disease; that they be provided with suitable clothing, and sufficient in quantity for one or more changes; that a written history of patients be sent with them, or that they be accompanied by a person capable of giving such information; that a "request for their admission" be made by some friend; that a "certificate of insanity," by one respectable physician, be brought with the patient; and lastly, that a bond, with satisfactory sureties, be given for the payment of their expenses, such payment being made quarterly in advance, and for their removal, when discharged.

The price of board per week, for those supported at public charge, is $2; for those supported by friends, $3 and upwards, according to the nature of the case and their ability to pay.

*Application for the admission of patients, if made by letter, should be addressed to the superintendent.

The forms of "request for admission," "certificate of insanity," and "bond for support," &c., are as follows:

FORM OF REQUEST.

To the Superintendent of the N. J. State Lunatic Asylum:

The undersigned, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, is desirous of placing in the state lunatic asylum, at Trenton, and hereby requests the admission therein of —— ——, a resident of the township of ——, in the county of ——, who is aged —— years, and has been [here state what the occupation, profession, or business of the person has been.] He (or she) is a native of ——, in the state of ——, and is [here state what the relationship or circumstances of connection may be] of the undersigned.

[Then should follow a written history of the case, stating the alleged cause of insanity, when it commenced, and all the particulars of the case.]

Dated ——, 185 .

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INSANITY.

I, A. B., physician, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, do certify that I have examined into, or am acquainted with the state of health and mental condition of C. D., of the township of ——, in the county of ——, and that he is, in my opinion, insane, and a fit subject to be sent to the state lunatic asylum.

Signed, A. B.

Dated ——, 185 .

[The law requiring the certificates of two physicians, under oath, was repealed by supplement of March 1, 1850.]

FORM OF BOND.

Know all men by these presents, that we, —— ——, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, are held and firmly

bound unto —— ——, treasurer of the New Jersey state lunatic asylum, and his successors in office, in the sum of five hundred dollars, for the payment of which we jointly and severally bind ourselves firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals, and dated this —— day of ——, 185 .

Whereas, —— ——, of the township of ——, in the county of ——, a lunatic, has been admitted a boarder in the New Jersey state lunatic asylum, at Trenton: Now therefore the condition of this obligation is, that if the said obligators shall pay to the said treasurer, or his successors in office, the sum of —— dollars and —— cents per week, for the board of said lunatic, so long as —— shall continue a boarder in said asylum, with such extra charges as may be occasioned by —— requiring more than ordinary care and attention, and shall provide for —— suitable clothing, and pay for all such necessary articles of clothing as shall be procured for —— by the steward of the asylum, and shall remove —— from the asylum whenever the room occupied by —— shall be required for a class of patients having preference by law, or in the opinion of the superintendent, to be received into said asylum; and if —— should be removed at the request of —— before the expiration of six calendar months after reception, then if such obligors shall pay board for twenty-six weeks, unless ——, should be sooner cured, and if they shall also pay not exceeding fifty dollars for all damages, —— may do to the furniture or other property of the asylum, and for reasonable charges in case of death: such payments for board and clothing to be made quarterly, in advance, on the fifteenth of March, June, September, and December in each year, and at the time of removal, with interest on each bill, from and after the time it becomes due, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in force.

Signed and sealed in presence of,

FORM OF ORDER &C. FOR JUDGES.

I, A. B., one of the judges of the court of common pleas of the county of ——, and state of New Jersey, do hereby report, that application has been made to me in behalf of C. D., a resident of the said county, alleged to be insane, (and in indigent circumstances, or a pauper, as the case may be;) and that pursuant to the act of the legislature in such cases made and provided, I have called before me Dr. ——, a respectable physician, and other credible witnesses, to wit, (state their names) and having examined them and fully investigated the case, and not deeming it necessary to call a jury, I do hereby decide and certify that satisfactory proof has been adduced before me, showing the said C. D. to be an insane person, and that he has not sufficient estate or means to support —— under said visitation of insanity.

Given under my hand at ——, in the county and state aforesaid, this —— day of ——, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-

A. B.

—— county, ss.—I, A. B., being duly sworn according to law do certify and declare that I have examined into the state of health and mental condition of C. D., of the said county of ——, and that I am of opinion he is insane.

A. B., *Physician.*

Sworn and subscribed before me this —— day of —— A. D. 185 .

A. B., JUDGE, &C.

Endorse on certificate—"Approved"—A. B., and C. D., chosen freeholders of the township of ——, and county of ——.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, }
—— county, }

I, A. B., clerk of the county of ——, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the report and certificate of ——, one of the judges of the court of common pleas of said county,

in the case of ——, and also of the certificate of Dr. ——, thereto appended, as filed in my office, that the foregoing is a true copy of the endorsement thereon, and that A. B. and C. D., whose names are signed to the said endorsement of approval are members of the board of chosen freeholders of said township in said county, and that said signatures are in their proper handwriting.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at ——, this —— day of ——, A. D. 185 .

[L.S.] A. B., *Clerk.*

INDIGENT PERSONS,

Or those possessing but little property, and not paupers, are admitted to the asylum, and supported at the expense of the counties from which they are sent for three years, if not sooner cured, agreeably to section twenty-one of "Act to organize the asylum," and section five of supplementary act, which are as follows:

SEC. 21. *And be it enacted*, That when a person in indigent circumstances, not a pauper, becomes insane, application may be made in his behalf to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas in the county where he resides; and said judges shall call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, and fully investigate the facts of the case, and, either with or without the verdict of a jury, at their discretion, shall decide the case as to his insanity and indigence; and if the said judges unite in a certificate that satisfactory proof has been adduced showing him to be insane, and his estate insufficient to support him and his family (or if he has no family himself) under the visitation of insanity, on their certificate, authenticated by the county clerk under the seal of the court, he shall be admitted into the asylum, and supported there at the expense of the county until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in three years: the said judges in such case shall have requisite power to compel the attendance of

witnesses or jurors, and shall file the certificate of the physicians, taken under oath, and other papers relating thereto, with a report of their proceedings and decision, with the clerk of the county, and report the fact to the board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be, at their next annual meeting, to raise the money requisite to meet the expenses of support, and as soon thereafter as practicable, pay it to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the investigation required by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made with the assistance of two respectable physicians, shall be sufficient, if made with the assistance of one such physician, whose certificate shall be sufficient; and that the application required to be made in the twenty-first section of the said act, to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas, shall be sufficient, if made to one such judge, as is therein mentioned, who shall be competent to discharge all the duties assigned to the two judges in said section mentioned.

Persons in indigent circumstances, who have been supported in the asylum by their friends for six months, may be continued therein at the public expense for one year, agreeably to the provisions of section twenty-second, as follows:

SEC. 22. *And be it enacted*, That when an insane person, in indigent circumstance, shall have been sent to the asylum by his friends, who have paid his bills therein for six months, if the superintendent shall certify that he is a fit patient, and likely to be benefited by remaining in the institution, the chosen freeholders of the county of his residence are authorized and required, upon an application under oath in his behalf, to raise a sum of money sufficient to defray the expenses of his remaining there a year, and pay the same to the treasurer of the asylum; and they shall repeat the same for two succeeding years, upon like application, and the production of a new certificate each year, of like import, from the superintendent.

PAUPER PATIENTS.

Are admitted on the order of a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county, as directed in section twenty of act, and sections second, third, fifth, and sixth, of supplement, which are as follows:

SEC. 20. *And be it enacted*, That whenever any pauper may be insane, it shall be the duty of the overseer of the poor in the township wherein he resides to make application in his behalf, to any judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the county; and said judge shall call two respectable physicians, and fully investigate the facts of the case: and if satisfied, after such examination, that the disease is of such a nature as may be cured, he shall issue an order to such overseer, requiring him, without delay, to take such insane pauper to the lunatic asylum, where he shall be kept and supported at the expense of the county in which is his residence, until he shall be restored to soundness of mind, if effected in three years; the judge, in such case, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses, and shall file the certificate of the physicians, taken under oath, and other papers relating thereto, and a report of the proceedings and decision, with the clerk of the county, who shall report the facts to the board of chosen freeholders, whose duty it shall be, at their next annual meeting, to raise the money requisite to meet the expenses of support, and, as soon thereafter as practicable, pay it to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That if the judge to whom application shall be made on behalf of any insane pauper shall be satisfied, upon the examination of the case made in the manner prescribed in the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement, that such insane pauper cannot be provided for by the overseers of the poor of the township, or at the poorhouse of the township or county upon which he is chargeable, with comfort, and without danger or prejudice to himself or others, the said judge shall order the said pauper to be removed to the lunatic asylum, to be kept and supported

in the manner and for the time in the said twentieth section mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That if the board of chosen freeholders of the county upon which any insane person may be chargeable shall, at any regular or special meeting, request that such patient be continued at the lunatic asylum for a period of time beyond the three years mentioned in the act to which this is a supplement, the said patient shall be kept and supported at the asylum for such period of time at the expense of the said county, to be raised and paid in the manner prescribed by the said act; *provided,* that the said board of chosen freeholders may at any time revoke the said request; and further, that such patient may be discharged or sent back to the overseers of the poor, or to the poorhouse of the township or county whence he came, in the manner and for the reasons mentioned in the thirty-sixth section of the said act.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the investigation required by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement, to be made with the assistance of two respectable physicians, shall be sufficient if made with the assistance of one such physician, whose certificate shall be sufficient; and that the application required to be made in the twenty-first section of the said act, to any two judges of the Court of Common Pleas, shall be sufficient, if made to one such judge, as is therein mentioned, who shall be competent to discharge all the duties assigned to the two judges in said section mentioned.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That in all such cases as are provided for in the twentieth section of the act to which this is a supplement, a certificate from the clerk of the county, under his official seal, that such order has been issued, as is mentioned in said section, shall be sent with the pauper, and filed by the superintendent of the asylum.

The attention of all township and county officers is requested to the provision of section twenty-six of act, as follows:

SEC. 26. *And be it enacted,* That all town and county offi-

cers, sending a patient to the asylum, shall, before sending him see that he is in a state of perfect bodily cleanliness, and is comfortably clothed and provided with suitable changes of raiment, as prescribed in the by-laws.

CRIMINAL PATIENTS,

Or those acquitted of criminal charges on the ground of insanity, and those under indictment, &c., may be sent to the asylum, agreeably to the provisions of sections twenty-seventh, twenty-eighth, and twenty-ninth of act, and section seventh of supplement, which are as follows:

SEC. 27. *And be it enacted*, That when a person shall have escaped indictment, or have been acquitted of a criminal charge upon trial, on the ground of insanity, upon the plea pleaded of insanity or otherwise, the court, being certified by the jury, or otherwise, of the fact, shall carefully inquire and ascertain whether his insanity in any degree continues, and if it does, shall order him in safe custody, and to be sent to the asylum; the county from which he is sent shall defray all his expenses while there, and of sending him back, if returned; but the county may recover the amount so paid from his own estate, if he has any, or from any relative, township, city, or county that would have been bound to provide for and maintain him elsewhere.

SEC. 28. *And be it enacted*, That if any person in confinement under indictment (or under sentence of imprisonment), or for want of bail for good behavior, or for keeping the peace or appearing as a witness, or in consequence of any summary conviction, or by order of any justice, or under any other than civil process, shall appear to be insane, the judge of the Circuit Court of the county where he is confined shall institute a careful investigation, call two respectable physicians and other credible witnesses, invite the prosecutor of the pleas to aid in the examination, and, if he shall deem it necessary, shall call a jury, and for that purpose is fully empowered to compel the attendance of witnesses and jurors; and if it be

satisfactorily proved that he is insane, said judge may discharge him from imprisonment, and order his safe custody and removal to the asylum, where he shall remain until restored to his right mind; and then, if the said judge shall have so directed, the superintendent shall inform the said judge and the county clerk and the prosecutor of the pleas thereof, whereupon he shall be remanded to prison, and criminal proceedings be resumed, or otherwise discharged; the provisions of the last preceding section, requiring the county to defray the expenses of a patient sent to the asylum, shall be equally applicable to similar expenses arising under this section and the one next following.

SEC. 29. *And be it enacted*, That persons charged with misdemeanors, and acquitted on the ground of insanity, may be kept in custody, and sent to the asylum, in the same way as persons charged with crimes.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the words "under sentence of imprisonment," in the twenty-eighth section of the act to which this is a supplement, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 23d, relating to the admission of insane prisoners from the state prison, is repealed.

SUPPLEMENT OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO, RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF CHOSEN FREEHOLDERS OF TOWNSHIPS, IN THE CASE OF PAUPER AND INDIGENT INSANE.

SEC. 1. BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the state of New Jersey*, That when an investigation of a case of lunacy shall be made by one judge and one physician, pursuant to the fifth section of the supplement to the act entitled "An Act to authorize the establishment of the New Jersey Lunatic Asylum," approved March the ninth, eighteen hundred and forty-eight, they shall present their certificate and proceedings to the two chosen freeholders of the township in which the lunatic is found, who shall examine the same; and if satisfied that the said lunatic has a legal settlement in their

county, as defined by the act entitled "An Act for the settlement and relief of the poor," approved April the tenth, eighteen hundred and forty-six, and is entitled to the relief afforded by the act to which this is a supplement, and the supplements thereto, shall endorse the word "approved," upon said certificate and proceedings, and shall sign their official names thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That said certificate and proceedings, endorsed as aforesaid, shall be filed with the clerk of the county, and authenticated by him, as provided by the twentieth and twenty-first sections of the act to which this is a supplement; and thereupon it shall be the duty of the chosen freeholders of said county to provide for the expenses of the support of said lunatic, and to pay the amount thereof, as soon as practicable, to the treasurer of the asylum.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if said chosen freeholders shall not approve of sending such lunatics to the asylum at the expense of the county, they shall endorse on said certificate and proceedings the words "not approved," and shall sign their official names thereto, and the same shall then be filed with the clerk of the board of chosen freeholders; and said lunatic shall not be admitted to the asylum at the expense of the county.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That if there be by law but one chosen freeholder in any township, or if one of two chosen freeholders be dead or incapable of acting by reason of sickness or otherwise, the same duties herein before required to be performed by two chosen freeholders, may be, and are hereby required to be performed by one chosen freeholder, and his acts in the premises shall have the same validity as the acts of two.

5. *And be it enacted*, That all acts and parts of acts in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Approved February 20th, 1852.

COUNTIES LIABLE FOR SUPPORT OF POOR AND INDIGENT.

So much of the act organizing the asylum as authorizes the counties or the treasurer of the asylum to recover from townships or cities the expenses of maintaining patients sent to the asylum, by virtue of the order of any judge or court, was repealed by supplement of March 1, 1850.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

OF

PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NEW JERSEY,

FOR THE YEAR 1852.

[D.]

REPORT.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
Pennington, January 15th, 1853.

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

In compliance with the requirements of the law, the following report exhibiting the condition of our Public Schools is respectfully submitted:

But a few months have elapsed since I entered upon the duties of the office, a period far too short in a field of labor so extensive, varied, and complicated as that of our Common Schools, to exhibit satisfactory results as to the operations and progress of a system having for its object the education of the people, and depending chiefly for its efficiency and success upon the voluntary action of the people in their local district and township municipalities, yet an examination of the statistics accompanying this report (though somewhat defective in detail) will show a state of progression in the public mind, an increase in the local assessments for the support of Common Schools, of attendance of pupils, and the collection of other information of an interesting character, which will serve as a basis of useful inquiry and calculation as to the operation, improvement, and progress of our common school system.

A summary of the reports of the several town Superintendents received at this office exhibit the following results as to the operation of our common schools for the year ending, December 1852.

The whole number of townships in the state is one hundred and eighty six.

The number of townships from which reports have been received is one hundred and forty five, leaving forty one that have made no report as required by law.

The whole number of school districts in the state is fifteen hundred and sixty nine, being a diminution of forty three within the year.

The number of districts that have made reports to the Town Superintendents, is fourteen hundred and eighty-two, leaving eighty-seven that have made no report.

The number of children residing in all the school districts between the ages of five and eighteen years, as per the last annual returns made to the Town Superintendents is	152.046
The number of children reported as attending school the whole year is	11.385
The number reported as attending 9 months,	17.657
" " " 6 "	26.088
" " " 3 "	30.576
For periods not stated in the returns,	8.899
Making a total of	94.605
children who have attended school during the last year. Being an increase over the preceding year of	5.795
of this number seven hundred and sixty three were above the age of eighteen years, leaving as the whole number of those between the ages of five and eighteen years who have not attended school during the year,	58.204.

The above statement represents the condition of our common schools for the last year much below their actual condition as is apparent from the fact that fifty-six townships in their reports have given only the aggregate number of children in attendance at school, omitting to state how many of that number have attended any specific period during the year.

This in connection with the fact that we have in the state

three colleges, giving instruction to four hundred and thirty-five students, with an annual income of $73,000.00 dollars, and two hundred and thirty one academies and other schools, with an attendance of over ten thousand pupils, and an annual income of $235,281.00 (dollars,) among whom will be found many children embraced in the above census, will reduce still lower the number of those who have failed to receive during the past year, the benefits of common school instruction.

The amount of money appropriated to the support of common schools during the year ending December, 1852 as stated in the reports of the Town Superintendents is		$272,737.70
Raised by tax for that purpose	$121,399,18	
Received from the state as reported,	56,903.29	
Received from other sources specified in the returns being chiefly the interest on the surplus revenue	23,322.66	
From sources not designated	71,112,57	

This last item of $71.112,57 (dollars) is taken from the reports of last year in those townships, from which this year, no report has been received and in which the source whence it was derived, is not specifically stated.

Of this sum $23,096.71 is evidently derived from the state appropriation of $80,000.00 and the remainder $48,015.86 almost if not entirely from taxes, so that the items composing the aggregate amount of money raised and appropriated to the support of common schools for the year ending December 1852, will appear as follows:

Raised by tax	$169,415.04	
State appropriation	80,000.00	
Other sources principally interest on surplus revenue,	23,322.66	
		$272,737 70

Showing an increase in the amount of money raised for school purposes the past year over the preceding one, of $21,878.19

The statistical tables accompanying this report, and of which the above is an abstract, comprise all the returns made to the State Superintendent up to the period of making this report, and present a pretty correct view of the magnitude, progress and wants of the common school enterprise, the power and spirit enlisted in its support, the improvement made, the results attained, and the cheering evidence of its ultimate success.

THE SCHOOL LAW.

The present school law is the last of a series of measures of educational legislation in New Jersey, the principle, progress, and operation of which, will be more strikingly exhibited by a brief reference to the acts which preceded it, and which in this connection will not I trust prove uninteresting.

The first step taken by the Legislature of New Jersey to provide means of education was in eighteen hundred and seventeen, when an act was passed "to create a fund for the support of free schools," under the provisions of which aided at various times by subsequent legislation and additional appropriations, the fund steadily increased until in eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, as appears from the report of a committee made to the House of Assembly, it amounted to two hundred and thirteen thousand eight hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents, when an act was passed augmenting the fund by appropriating "all the taxes hereafter received into the treasury from banking, insurance and other incorporated companies in this state, the capital stock of which is now or hereafter may be liable by law to be taxed, and the tax named amounting to about twelve thousand dollars per annum, was added to the fund.

In eighteen hundred and twenty-eight and nine, the attention of the legislature was again directed to the subject, and the committee to whom numerous petitions and memorials on that subject had been referred, reported "that the time has arrived when it is expedient to give the fund its practical operation, to realize the benefits it was intended to yield, and

to dispense its bounties in a way which may at once satisfy the wants of the people, and stimulate them to greater exertions;" an act was passed appropriating annually twenty thousand dollars out of the fund, for the support of schools, apportioning the same among the several counties of the state, in the ratio in which they paid taxes for the support of the state government, and requiring the inhabitants of the respective townships at their annual town meetings to decide whether they would raise any sum by taxation as a condition upon which they should be entitled to receive their apportionment.

This act continued in force for about two years, was found inadequate to the wants of the people and was repealed by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-one.

This act was based upon the same false and erroneous principles of its predecessors, recommended the townships to raise by tax an annual sum to aid the fund, but did not require it as a condition upon which they should be entitled to their respective quotas, it also gave the townships authority to appropriate the same exclusively to the education of the poor, but whether they who because of their poverty and destitution were most in need of education and intended by the legislature to be the recipients of its bounty, ever realized its benefits we have no means of determining, as a system it proved a failure and was repealed by the act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight.

The act of eighteen hundred and thirty-eight increased the annual appropriation out of the income of the school fund to thirty thousand dollars and apportioned the same among the several counties of the state in the same manner, and upon the same principle, as the preceding acts had done, provided for the election of a school committee in the respective townships, with power to set off and divide their townships into convenient school districts, authorized the election of trustees in the several school districts and conferred upon them authority to regulate and control all matters pertaining to the schools of their respective districts.

This act also authorized the board of chosen freeholders in

each county "to choose a board of examiners for the examination and license of suitable persons as teachers of public schools in and for said county, gave to the inhabitants of the townships authority to raise by tax or otherwise such additional sum of money as they might deem proper, not exceeding double the amount of the apportionment to said township and making also the same provisions for the establishment of parochial schools as is made by the twelfth section of the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six.

This was followed in eighteen hundred and forty-six, by an act similar in its provisons based upon the same principles, and provided for the election in the several townships of the state, of town superintendents and vesting in them, the same power and authority as was by the act of eighteen hundred and twenty-eight, conferred on the school committee.

This act also created the office of State Superintendent, and in all its provisions continued in force until eighteen hundred and fifty-one, when the legislature actuated by the principle that it was the duty of the state to make more liberal provision for general education upon principles more just and equitable, with great unanimity passed a supplement to the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, by which the annual appropriation out of the income of the school fund was increased to forty thousand dollars, and appropriating a like sum directly out of the State Treasury, thus increasing the annual appropriation for school purposes to eighty thousand dollars, and apportioning the same among the counties of the state, "in the ratio of the population thereof as ascertained by the last preceding census, and authorizing the people to supply by taxes voluntarily imposed," such further sum of money as they may deem proper for the support of public schools, not exceeding three dollars for each child contained in the lists transmitted by the several district trustees to the Town Superintendents," making also provision for the repairing, enlarging and building of school houses, the incorporation of school districts, and the establishment thefein of free schools,

when two thirds of the taxable inhabitants thereof, shall so determine.

This with the act of eighteen hundred and forty-six, to which it is a supplement, is now the law in force. A law more liberal in its provisions than any that preceded it, and based upon more just and equitable principles, apportioning the money appropriated under it, not according to the basis of taxation, the evidence only of wealth, possessing the least pauperism, but making population the basis of apportionment, thus securing to those possessing less of the wealth of the community but more of the poor and uneducated, those blessings which it is their right and privilege to enjoy.

Experience may and probably does demand, to meet the wants of an increasing population, some modification of the law, especially if in carrying out its provisions it shall fail to accomplish the grand object of its design, or effect injuriously any considerable portion of the people, whether the period has arrived when the enactment on this subject should be changed is for the wisdom of the legislature to determine.

The mission of our common schools is a high and holy one, involving interests so vast, extensive and important, that the system upon which they are based should not be rashly established or rashly changed, but requiring simplicity, uniformity and permanancy of operation, comprehensiveness of design in keeping with the genius of our government and the character of our republican institutions, adapted to the wants, the spirit and character of the age, imparting life, vigour, efficiency and success to all its operations, and realizing in its glad consumation the free and universal education of the young and rising generation, prepared by the appropriate culture of their physical, intellectual, and moral powers to discharge with fidelity and success, the important trust committed to their care.

To this end and for this object, ample provision should be made, and means provided to make easily accessible to every child within the limits of the state, whatever his birth, circumstances or situation, the great fountains of knowledge and truth, as the summer cloud floats from the west to shed its

treasures upon the thirsty earth, so should the common school be open and free to all who are athirst for knowledge, desiring to drink at its pure fountains and public opinion that soverign in representative governments is in harmony with its principles.

Having said thus much concerning the operation of our common schools and the legislation that has been had concerning them as illustrating the theory of our school system, I would direct the attention of the Legislature to other considerations not less interesting and important connected with its practice, for while the former owes its existence to legislation, the latter depends upon the popular will; and as our laws are designed rather to give the several townships the requisite power for maintaining good schools, than to create and sustain them by state authority, the efficiency of the system must after all depend upon the people, without whose cordial co-operation and support it cannot succeed, efforts therefore should be made to diffuse among the people correct information upon the subject of popular education, to excite and keep alive in them that interest which is now beginning to be so sensibly felt, and generally acknowledged, to enlist their sympathies in its behalf, and thus by their efforts, united and concentrated, aid in placing our common schools upon a firm and successful basis, and give to them a more certain and decided impulse, an impulse, more universal, more vigorous, more heathful, an interest which comprehending fully the importance, magnitude, and wants of the enterprise shall bring not only their sympathies, but hearts into a more intimate union and companionship with it.

In this connection it affords me great pleasure to say that at no former period in the history of the state has a greater interest been felt on this subject, as is evinced not only by the reports of the town Superintendents, but by extensive personal observation while attending many large and enthusiastic assemblies of the people, convened for the purpose of considering the claims of education upon them, and the strong and ardent desire manifested by them of rendering this engine of social happiness and political security as complete, extensive, effica-

cious and enduring as the wants of the enterprise demand and their means would allow, and in this do we behold the surest evidence of its complete and ultimate success.

As an inducement to greater efforts on the part of the people, I would recommend such additional appropriations for the support of common schools, as the wants of the people require and the state of the treasury will allow.

While this change is going on in the public mind, creating a well merited confidence in the principles of the system and aiming at further advances in legislation or otherwise in its perfection, direct efforts must be made to improve the character of our primary schools.

How is this to be done! just as is done to remedy the consequences of ignorance and quackery in any other department, educate men for the business of teaching, and employ and pay them when educated. It is thought to be bad economy to commit the life and health of a sick child to a mere pretender in medicine, and is it not greater folly in this our proud Republic (which must stand if it stand at all by the intelligence and virtue of the people,) to commit to the quack Pedagogue the training and education of the youthful mind, an employment, often requiring more skill in intellectual and moral philosophy, more knowledge of human nature, indeed more common sense and acquaintance with character than any other professional employment.

The profession of teaching is one of the most exalted and dignified pursuits in which a person can engage, requiring for the faithful discharge of its duties qualifications of a high order, producing in them a strong sympathy with the objects and aims to be accomplished, qualifications that shall enable them to feel the impulse of the great movement with which they are connected, and of which their labors constitute so important a part, bringing with them into the performence of this great work that laborious preparation and careful discipline that will enable them faithfully to discharge the important trust committed to their care.

During the past year as appears from the returns made to

this office, there has been employed in our primary schools fourteen hundred and sixty seven teachers, nine hundred and ninety five of whom were males, and four hundred and seventy two were females, many of whom were eminently qualified for the discharge of the arduous and responsible duties of the office, while there is too much reason to believe many others were greatly deficient.

In view of the immediate wants in this department of the work, and of the fact that the state has made no provision for supplying the means by which it is generally believed, this want may to some extent be supplied. I would recommend the appropriation by the legislature of one hundred dollars to every county in which a teachers institute shall be held during the present year, the institute to be in session at least one week, and to be under the control of such competent persons as the state Superintendent or other person named by the legislature shall approve.

This is an instrumentality now generaly admitted as being eminently successful, not only in directing the attention of the people to the importance of education and of diffusing among them correct and enlarged views on the subject, but by bringing the teachers together awakens in them a proper appreciation of the responsibilities of the work in which they are engaged, acquaints them with the best methods of instruction and discipline, excites in their minds a love of study, presents before them the best plans and methods of operation, thus supplying a want hitherto unprovided for "the art of teaching," an aim which is the pressing want of our common school system, and which is capable if rightly employed of being rendered an instrument of great power and efficiency, and as a public measure, should receive that encouragement and support which its importance in the economy of our system demands.

Other matters of interest in connection with our common schools press on my attention, but I must close this report, commending to your special attention and consideration, the cause of common school education, believing that there are no

interests of the state more important or requiring greater experience and wisdom in legislation.

It is a noble work, the foundation of which should be securely laid in the education, intellectual and moral of the children, not only of this state, but of this nation, whose fruit will hereafter appear in the bearing onward and upward of our country to a high and noble destiny.

With the confident belief that the subject will receive at your hands that attention its importance demands this report is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS,
State Superintendent.

STATEMENTS

ACCOMPANYING THE

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

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An Abstract from the Returns of the Public Schools of the several Townships and Counties of the State of New Jersey, for the year ending December, 1852.

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	Number of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
MERCER.—Population 27,992.																				
East Windsor	12	12	916	....	....	....	....	....	9	576	10	$2 00	$2,000 00	$492 44	$382 50	.....	14	11	3	$2,874 94
*Ewing	5	5	375	....	....	....	....	....	12	164	9½	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$396 80	....	....	....	396 80
Hamilton	10	10	938	500	300	200	150	6	6	800	10	.....	2,817 00	522 55	.....	.....	22	16	6	3,339 55
Hopewell	17	12	1075	500	500	450	400	....	20	550	9	2 00	584 36	584 36	.....	.....	17	12	5	1,168 74
Lawrence	8	8	570	166	166	148	....	....	6	407	10½	2 00	602 00	542 32	.....	.....	8	4	4	1,144 32
*Nottingham	1	1	290	....	....	....	....	....	....	65	....	2 00	.....	.....	.....	227 15	....	....	....	227 15
Princeton	5	5	679	....	320	....	....	....	50	350	9	2 15	650 00	650 00	69 47	.....	5	4	1	1,369 47
Trenton	1	1	3181	....	....	....	1170	....	55	1225	12	FREE.	3,400 00	1,709 99	.....	.....	18	2	16	5,109 99
West Windsor	11	9	575	....	....	....	....	....	....	408	....	.....	300 00	313 80	249 46	.....	....	....	....	868 26
	70	63	8,599	1166	1286	798	1720	6	158	4,545	10	$2 02	$10,353 36	$4,815 46	$701 43	$623 95	84	84	35	$16,494 22
MIDDLESEX.—Pop. 28,635																				
Monroe	15	15	968	....	....	480	....	....	5	530	9	$2 00	$900 00	$584 85	.....	.....	14	10	4	$1,484 85
North Brunswick	12	....	2785	....	....	....	....	....	....	1765	10½	FREE.	7,803 00	1,463 23	.....	.....	18	11	7	9,266 23
*South Brunswick	17	17	1098	....	....	....	....	....	....	640	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,692 28	....	....	....	1,692 28
Perth Amboy	1	1	620	....	....	....	....	....	....	366	10	FREE.	656 00	357 33	.....	.....	3	1	2	1,013 33
South Amboy	12	....	835	....	....	....	....	....	....	467	....	.....	500 00	442 18	.....	.....	....	....	....	942 18
Piscataway	12	12	932	169	150	425	300	27	35	675	10½	2 50	2,000 00	579 58	$732 43	.....	12	10	2	3,312 01
Woodbridge	17	17	1690	670	650	....	....	....	30	893	9	51½	3,380 00	884 82	138 82	.....	17	11	6	4,403 64
*Taken from last report.	86	62	8,928	839	800	905	300	27	70	5,336	9½	$1 67	$15,239 00	$4,311 99	$871 25	$1,692 28	64	43	21	$22,114 52

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SOMERSET.—Pop. 19,688.																				
*Bedminster	12	12	575	....	138	159	....	....	21	207	8	$2 00	....	....	....	$510 68	....	....	....	$510 68
Bernards	8	8	750	272	248	214	179	1	5	370	10 1/2	2 00	$225 00	$380 12	....	....	12	9	3	605 12
*Bridgewater	11	11	1244	....	....	....	....	....	....	922	10	2 00	....	....	....	3,594 32	....	....	....	3,594 32
Branchburgh	7	7	351	37	112	88	75	7	12	331	11 1/2	2 00	500 00	177 88	$134 96	....	7	7	....	812 84
Franklin	16	16	960	486	470	....	....	....	43	520	11	.....	2,000 00	486 50	....	....	14	10	4	2,486 50
Hillsborough	15	15	1133	86	142	203	295	....	48	726	11 1/2	2 00	1,899 50	574 19	389 24	....	15	12	3	2,862 93
Montgomery	8	8	560	152	141	84	36	....	27	413	10 1/2	2 00	300 00	283 80	225 97	....	8	5	3	809 77
*Warren	8	8	669	150	210	147	....	....	4	503	11	2 00	....	....	....	1,062 13	....	....	....	1,062 13
	85	85	6,242	1183	1461	895	585	8	160	4,082	10 1/2	$2 00	$4,924 50	$1,902 49	$750 17	$5,167 15	56	43	13	$12,744 29
SUSSEX.—Population 22,989.																				
Byram	7	7	472	120	226	126	....	63	7	510	6	$2 00	$510 00	$241 46	$70 66	....	8	5	3	$822 12
Frankford	11	11	636	360	....	....	120	....	3	407	8	2 00	....	302 90	224 39	....	12	7	5	527 29
*Green	5	5	272	....	....	....	....	....	....	168	10	2 00	....	....	....	$523 35	....	....	....	523 35
*Hardyston	10	10	470	50	300	350	....	....	8	400	9	2 00	....	....	....	773 43	....	....	....	773 43
*Lafayette	7	7	294	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	8	2 00	....	....	....	1,132 13	....	....	....	1,132 13
Montague	8	8	379	35	60	210	....	....	....	275	7 1/2	2 00	173 00	264 84	....	....	8	4	4	437 84
Newton	13	13	1021	207	302	372	109	31	2	990	10	.....	2,619 31	487 21	404 69	....	17	12	5	3,511 21
Sandyston	10	10	479	445	295	240	220	30	3	490	7 1/2	1 87 1/2	435 00	328 30	....	....	9	8	1	763 30
*Sparta	9	....	604	170	180	320	....	....	....	570	9	2 00	....	....	....	520 00	....	....	....	520 00
Stillwater	12	12	600	450	311	276	213	50	2	531	8 1/2	2 00	....	413 14	....	....	20	17	3	413 14
Vernon	17	16	763	224	152	127	....	2	....	617	7	2 00	420 25	369 56	256 90	....	30	23	7	1,046 71
Walpack	6	6	285	70	80	60	....	15	10	220	7	1 75	....	203 80	....	....	11	7	4	203 80
Wantage	22	22	1437	243	517	137	....	....	4	897	10	.....	....	....	....	2,621 75	....	....	....	2,621 75
*Taken from last report.	137	127	7,712	2374	2423	2218	662	191	39	6,275	8 1/2	$1 97	$4,167 56	$2,611 21	$956 64	$5,570 66	115	83	32	$13,296 07

ESSEX.—Population 73,950.																			
Belleville	4	3	1049	268	244	166	....	....	7	678	11	$1 62	$3,147 00	$500 00	$1,000 00	.....	5	4	1	$4,647 00
*Bloomfield	5	5	974	....	....	....	....	....	19	777	12	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	$2,779 41	....	....	....	2,779 41
Caldwell	9	9	810	....	....	....	316	....	....	540	9½	2 00	700 00	431 52	.....	.....	....	....	....	1,131 52
Clinton	9	9	724	83	52	17	142	....	2	374	8	2 00	1,448 00	390 00	.....	.....	9	7	2	1,838 00
Elizabeth	5	5	1827	....	....	....	....	....	46	1032	12	FREE.	2,000 00	973 32	.....	.....	16	3	13	2,973 32
Livingston	6	6	391	....	....	....	178	....	....	213	9	2 00	500 00	.....	282 00	.....	6	4	2	782 00
*Newark	13	13	8500	....	....	....	....	....	....	3000	11	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	16,000 00	....	....	....	16,000 00
New Providence	5	5	339	....	65	53	38	....	....	156	8½	2 00	182 72	182 72	.....	.....	6	5	1	365 44
Orange	12	12	1377	30	120	270	180	....	9	600	9	2 25	2,001 00	733 58	382 68	.....	15	7	8	3,117 26
Plainfield	3	3	712	....	....	....	....	....	7	457	10½	FREE.	1,800 00	379 30	.....	.....	10	4	6	2,179 30
Rahway	9	9	1066	480	85	70	55	....	36	726	6	2 25	2,096 00	567 90	.....	.....	13	7	6	2,663 90
Springfield	8	8	578	....	....	....	186	....	....	243	10	2 00	500 00	302 60	.....	.....	15	12	3	802 60
Union	8	7	408	216	148	118	72	....	9	307	10	.....	600 00	215 22	.....	.....	8	6	2	815 22
Westfield	7	7	445	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	8	2 00	300 00	237 06	.....	.....	7	5	2	537 06
	103	101	19,767	1077	714	694	1167	....	136	9,303	9½	$2 00	$15,274 72	$4,913 22	$1,664 68	$18,779 41	110	64	46	$40,632 03
MONMOUTH.—Pop. 30,313.																				
Atlantic	4	4	479	75	134	89	38	7	24	348	11	$2 00	$850 00	$423 53	.....	.....	4	4	....	$1,273 53
Freehold	7	7	722	50	150	200	....	....	4	404	9	2 00	685 00	373 56	$303 29	.....	11	8	3	1,361 85
Howell	9	9	827	257	104	41	9	23	8	683	9	2 50	1,000 00	393 54	123 00	.....	8	7	1	1,516 54
Manalopan	10	10	653	....	....	....	....	....	20	268	11	2 00	600 00	493 79	.....	.....	10	7	3	1,093 79
Middletown	14	14	1068	....	....	....	457	....	33	763	11	2 00	3,204 00	508 26	457 44	.....	15	11	4	4,169 70
Millstone	10	9	604	245	240	217	59	....	8	305	9	2 00	604 00	499 48	.....	.....	17	11	6	1,103 43
Marlborough	7	7	537	....	....	....	....	....	....	275	....	2 00	400 00	250 00	225 44	.....	7	5	2	875 44
Ocean	12	12	1309	40	90	100	570	....	5	800	12	2 00	2,540 00	624 48	288 64	.....	12	10	2	3,453 12
Raritan	15	15	1522	....	733	....	643	....	32	816	10	3 50	650 00	1,278 72	.....	.....	25	15	10	1,928 72
Shrewsbury	8	8	1069	275	291	335	....	....	25	926	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$2,641 00	....	....	....	2,641 00
Upper Freehold	7	7	850	570	207	86	....	16	61	727	10	3 50	2,000 00	398 76	343 88	.....	....	....	....	2,742 64
*Wall	7	7	691	188	162	....	....	....	....	350	5	2 00	.....	.....	.....	860 93	....	....	....	860 93
	110	109	10,331	1700	2111	1068	1767	46	220	6,665	9½	$2 29	$12,533 00	$5,244 12	$1,741 69	$3,501 93	109	78	31	$23,020 74
BERGEN.—Population 14,725.																				
Franklin	10	10	618	94	152	133	60	....	1	379	7½	$2 00	.....	$251 14	.....	.....	8	8	....	$251 14
Hackensack	13	13	1035	....	....	....	....	3	10	520	12	85	$390 00	534 40	$387 18	.....	9	8	1	1,911 88
Harrington	7	7	394	....	....	....	....	....	12	190	7	2 75	788 00	111 87	.....	.....	6	6	....	899 87
Hohokus	11	11	778	294	182	22	....	2	7	374	8	2 00	.....	629 89	.....	.....	7	7	....	629 89
Lodi	3	3	260	39	73	10	77	....	12	198	10	2 33	310 00	171 24	108 12	.....	3	2	1	589 36
*New Barbadoes	8	8	662	....	....	....	....	....	....	425	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,652 48	....	....	....	1,652 48
Saddle River	3	3	282	....	....	....	....	....	2	143	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	72 85	....	....	....	72 85
Union	2	2	150	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	FREE.	450 00	.....	.....	.....	2	2	....	450 00
Washington	10	10	516	86	74	32	3	....	13	218	7	1 50	.....	266 56	.....	.....	7	6	1	266 56
*Taken from last report.	67	67	4,695	513	481	197	140	5	57	2,447	9	$1 92	$2,538 00	$1,965 10	$495 30	$1,725 33	42	39	3	$6,724 03

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CUMBERLAND.—Pop. 17,189.																				
Bridgeton	4	4	823	....	....	....	350	....	45	425	12	$1 50	$2,000 00	$393 00	$272 00	.....	9	3	6	$2,665 00
Cohansey	1	1	287	....	....	....	150	....	7	157	12	FREE.	1,500 00	138 59	50 00	.....	4	1	3	1,688 59
Downe	9	9	834	200	245	389	....	....	1	625	6	2 25	797 02	566 51	200 00	.....	11	9	2	1,563 53
Fairfield	4	4	700	630	540	449	125	....	40	550	9	3 50	600 00	336 00	205 76	.....	19	10	9	1,141 76
Greenwich	4	4	374	....	....	....	....	....	73	250	....	2 00	500 00	184 43	357 41	.....	9	5	4	1,041 84
Hopewell	9	9	478	130	266	82	....	20	30	460	7	3 25	300 00	.....	681 11	.....	14	8	6	981 11
*Deerfield	8	8	310	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	6	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$696 10	....	....	....	696 10
Millville	7	7	820	650	500	400	375	20	15	650	9	3 00	700 00	391 82	1,743 61	.....	13	7	6	2,835 43
Maurice River	8	4	854	40	131	92	....	....	....	263	6	2 22	1,245 00	408 52	159 00	.....	4	4	....	1,813 00
*Stoe Creek	6	6	310	40	95	155	....	....	4	290	8½	2 25	.....	.....	.....	437 52	....	....	....	437 52
	60	56	5,796	1690	1777	1567	1000	40	215	3,670	8¼	$2 44	$7,642 02	$2,418 87	$3,668 89	$1,133 62	83	47	36	$14,861 40
MORRIS.—Population 30,158.																				
*Chatham	11	11	749	....	....	....	....	....	14	547	11½	$2 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,132 25	....	....	....	$1,132 25
Chester	9	9	426	....	....	....	....	....	4	356	9½	2 00	$600 00	$210 96	$212 15	.....	9	6	3	1,023 11
Hanover	17	17	1178	....	....	....	....	....	....	640	10½	1 88	1,035 00	584 26	391 42	.....	23	18	5	2,110 68
Jefferson	8	8	456	318	265	126	....	....	....	318	6	2 00	150 00	114 91	87 54	.....	8	6	2	352 45
Mendham	6	6	542	....	....	....	....	....	....	364	7½	2 00	300 00	269 04	216 72	.....	15	9	6	785 76
Morris	10	10	1492	557	472	341	206	3	5	668	8½	2 12	1,300 00	370 31	840 06	.....	19	15	4	2,510 37
Pequannock	18	17	1320	290	420	218	....	....	9	928	9	2 00	1,100 00	667 21	856 99	.....	17	13	4	2,624 20
Randolph	9	9	897	510	460	400	....	20	....	520	9	FREE.	1,652 00	445 26	242 16	.....	16	12	4	2,339 42
Roxbury	14	14	875	450	400	345	....	....	7	525	8	.....	1,000 00	575 00	.....	.....	8	8	....	1,575 00
Rockaway	12	12	1093	473	362	344	344	21	....	526	7½	1 75	1,127 00	542 56	150 32	.....	18	12	6	1,819 88
Washington	15	15	895	225	248	131	66	13	17	700	10½	2 25	1,000 00	444 28	324 57	.....	14	13	1	1,768 85
*Taken from last report.	129	128	9,923	2823	2627	1905	616	57	56	6,092	9	$2 00	$9,264 00	$4,223 79	$3,321 93	$1,132 25	147	112	35	$17,941 97

WARREN.—Population 22,358.																			
Blairstown	9	8	483	195	154	93	25	27	3	384	7	$2 00	.....	$132 77	$127 59	.....	9	7	2	$260 36
Belvidere	3	3	329	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	245	11	.....	$658 00	171 27	111 00	.....	3	1	2	940 27
*Franklin	6	6	400	200	215	60	.....	.....	3	475	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$962 49	.....	.....	.....	962 49
Frelinghuysen	11	11	402	54	.....	.....	165	6	1	392	9	.....	.....	190 67	136 13	.....	16	10	6	326 80
Greenwich	12	10	886	590	425	360	.....	.....	15	664	7	2 00	1,329 00	481 10	.....	.....	17	15	2	1,810 10
Harmony	8	7	458	350	240	200	180	5	.....	425	11	2 00	600 00	223 35	102 58	.....	7	6	1	925 93
Hardwick	7	7	291	109	60	52	63	12	2	284	9	1 75	34 10	137 69	60 54	.....	6	3	3	232 33
Hope	11	11	568	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	298	8½	2 00	162 83	279 20	.....	.....	11	9	2	442 03
Independence	13	13	934	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	395	7	2 00	934 00	221 89	284 38	.....	13	7	6	1,440 27
Knowlton	8	8	460	400	200	110	.....	.....	.....	410	8	2 00	200 00	220 00	154 00	.....	8	8	...	574 00
*Mansfield	7	7	492	127	123	151	.....	.....	1	401	9	2 00	.....	.....	.....	905 00	.....	.....	.....	905 00
*Oxford	9	9	630	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	436	8	2 00	.....	.....	.....	477 00	.....	.....	.....	477 00
*Pahaquarry	4	4	161	89	.....	36	.....	.....	3	125	7½	2 00	.....	.....	.....	159 41	.....	.....	.....	159 41
Phillipsburg	6	6	573	93	198	230	34	9	4	568	11	FREE.	1,267 50	271 10	141 02	.....	7	6	1	1,679 62
Washington	8	8	474	216	230	151	.....	.....	4	347	3	2 00	300 00	216 00	116 00	.....	9	7	2	632 00
	122	118	7,541	2423	1845	1443	467	59	49	5,849	8½	$1 98	$5,485 43	$2,545 04	$1,233 24	$2,503 90	106	79	27	$11,767 61
BURLINGTON.—Pop. 43,203.																			
Bordentown	3	3	1053	594	576	.....	.....	.....	45	594	5½	$2 00	$3,159 00	$520 00	$650 62	.....	9	3	6	$4,329 62
*Burlington	6	....	1240	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	610	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	$1,344 90	.....	.....	.....	1,344 90
Chester	14	14	1184	480	384	139	23	14	34	1026	9	2 50	.....	598 30	369 51	.....	29	13	16	967 81
Chesterfield	3	3	417	350	300	275	200	5	20	375	10	FREE.	1,251 00	424 26	.....	.....	6	3	3	1,675 26
Evesham	14	14	1081	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	500	9	2 25	274 90	545 80	339 82	.....	26	14	12	1,160 52
Mansfield	9	9	811	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	403	10	2 16	680 00	411 00	.....	.....	10	6	4	1,091 00
Medford	10	10	958	400	200	12	.....	.....	8	700	9	3 00	568 00	483 70	.....	.....	11	5	6	1,051 70
Little Eggharbor	9	9	750	63	86	116	453	.....	7	717	5	2 00	300 00	378 70	99 36	.....	11	10	1	778 06
New Hanover	6	5	766	253	110	41	21	7	5	437	7	2 28	300 00	386 70	270 62	.....	6	2	4	957 32
Northampton	3	3	902	50	.....	268	.....	.....	51	369	9	1 55	1,000 00	455 40	246 97	.....	8	3	5	1,702 37
Pemberton	8	8	821	224	137	21	18	17	4	624	9	2 64	500 00	414 60	199 56	.....	10	6	4	1,114 16
Springfield	6	6	585	193	109	91	36	7	8	444	10	2 50	400 00	295 35	420 24	.....	6	4	2	1,115 59
Southampton	12	12	1047	370	255	200	.....	71	5	996	11	2 25	2,094 00	528 70	320 00	.....	20	12	8	2,942 70
Washington	7	7	577	181	396	.....	.....	.....	.....	577	4	2 25	300 00	298 92	.....	.....	7	7	....	598 92
*West Hampton	4	4	517	281	78	17	.....	.....	.....	360	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	728 82	.....	.....	.....	728 82
*Willingborough	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	205 58	.....	.....	.....	205 58
	114	107	12,709	3439	2631	1180	751	122	313	8,732	8½	$2 28	$10,826 90	$5,741 43	$2,916 70	$2,279 30	159	88	71	$21,764 33
CAPE M[illegible]op. 6,433.																			
Dennis	6	6	542	205	152	.....	.....	1	1	357	5	$1 40	$282 00	$260 73	$78 22	.....	6	6	....	$623 95
Lo[illegible]	5	5	400	....	120	100	.....	.....	10	220	7⅓	1 40	300 00	190 00	74 00	.....	5	5	....	564 00
*[illegible]dle	7	7	609	240	80	60	.....	.....	.....	380	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	$800 51	.....	.....	.....	800 51
Upper	7	7	436	80	197	113	....	20	....	410	7	.....	1,323 00	421 09	.....	.....	13	12	1	1,744 09
*Taken from last report.	25	25	1,987	525	549	273	....	21	11	1,367	6½	$1 40	$1,905 00	$871 82	$160 22	$800 51	24	23	1	$3,737 55

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CAMDEN.—Population 25,422.																				
*Camden	2	....	1220	200	117	100	....	....	....	417	9	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	$1,300 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,300 00
Delaware	9	9	903	280	350	....	20	....	45	695	9	$2 10	.....	$461 16	$250 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	711 16
Gloucester	7	7	831	....	....	....	....	....	....	415	12	2 00	$600 00	427 04	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,027 04
Newton	5	5	734	70	240	270	40	2	65	622	8	2 50	1,020 00	377 34	.....	.....	9	5	4	1,397 34
Union	6	6	1019	700	600	400	300	50	75	700	9	2 50	2,025 00	539 60	.....	.....	8	6	2	2,564 60
Washington	11	11	719	154	394	72	10	16	2	632	7¼	2 50	350 00	369 64	160 82	.....	10	9	1	880 46
Waterford	6	6	566	235	120	42	39	3	5	444	9	2 30	1,050 00	363 00	50 00	.....	6	6	....	1,463 00
*Winslow	6	....	452	....	....	....	....	....	....	225	6	2 25	.....	.....	.....	398 16	....	....	....	398 16
	52	44	6,444	1639	1821	784	409	71	192	4,150	8½	$2 31	$5,045 00	$2,537 78	$460 82	$1,698 16	33	26	7	$9,741 76
HUDSON.—Population 21,821.																				
*Bergen	5	5	885	....	....	....	....	....	....	561	11	.....	.....	.....	.....	$2,492 25	....	....	....	2,492 25
*Harrison	3	3	359	40	48	38	....	....	3	116	12	$1 50	.....	.....	.....	1,094 83	....	....	....	1,094 83
*Hoboken	1	1	606	115	131	201	....	....	....	447	11	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	2,847 13	....	....	....	2,847 13
*Jersey City	2	2	2200	....	....	....	....	....	....	1200	12	FREE.	.....	.....	.....	7,000 00	....	....	....	7,000 00
North Bergen	7	7	1255	681	330	300	227	....	....	1020	11	FREE.	$2,000 00	$588 16	.....	.....	8	7	1	2,588 16
	18	18	5,305	836	509	539	227	....	3	3,344	11½	$1 50½	2,000 00	$588 16	.....	$13,434 21	8	7	1	16,022 37
GLOUCESTER.—Pop. 14,655.																				
Deptford	8	8	995	455	116	48	....	11	36	619	6	$2 00	$129 60	$484 18	$354 58	.....	15	9	6	$968 36
Franklin	12	12	1017	430	220	200	150	25	4	1021	9½	2 50	1,500 00	679 89	.....	.....	14	12	2	2,179 89
Greenwich	10	10	1070	443	309	107	7	9	1	874	9	.....	.....	755 84	.....	.....	10	4	6	755 84
Harrison	11	11	781	775	430	300	175	5	2	775	8	3 50	990 00	381 05	50 00	.....	12	5	7	1,421 05
Woolwich	11	11	1143	....	....	....	....	....	42	975	9	.....	600 00	543 16	212 88	.....	21	9	12	1,356 04
*Taken from last report.	52	52	5,006	2103	1075	645	332	50	85	4,264	8¼	$2 50	$3,219 60	$2,844 12	$617 46	.....	72	39	33	$6,681 18

HUNTERDON.—Pop. 28,989																			
Alexandria	16	16	1229	400	327	304	102	2	....	625	8	$2 00	.....	$611 56	$346 89	.....	13	12	1	$967 95
Bethlehem	17	9	985	....	....	....	....	....	4	825	10	.....	$1,970 00	474 92	.....	.....	10	8	2	2,444 72
*Clinton	8	....	581	260	....	....	....	....	....	481	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$808 88	....	....	....	808 88
Delaware	14	14	812	618	421	114	....	19	4	789	9	2 00	400 00	407 02	399 06	.....	10	6	4	1,206 08
East Amwell	9	9	446	....	....	....	....	....	....	201	10	2 00	.....	225 54	187 28	.....	....	....	....	412 82
Franklin	4	4	449	140	70	50	24	....	2	140	6	2 00	.....	225 04	.....	.....	3	2	1	225 04
Lambertville	1	1	432	108	97	80	70	1	1	150	10	1 25	200 00	216 52	113 00	.....	2	1	1	530 00
Kingwood	9	9	569	394	....	....	....	....	....	418	5	2 00	.....	294 70	.....	.....	8	5	3	294 70
Lebanon	12	12	766	223	411	491	399	....	....	694	9	2 00	383 46	383 46	.....	.....	12	10	2	766 92
Raritan	15	15	866	334	313	78	35	6	5	760	8	2 00	.....	434 14	378 37	.....	15	8	7	812 51
Readington	11	11	901	....	....	....	....	....	....	500	10	.....	896 00	453 22	369 50	.....	12	8	4	1,718 73
* Tewksbury	14	14	802	....	....	....	....	....	15	525	9	2 00	400 00	407 52	240 00	.....	23	21	2	1,047 52
West Amwell	9	9	400	242	....	....	....	....	6	242	8	3 00	360 00	200 48	.....	.....	12	10	2	560 48
	139	123	9,238	2719	1639	1117	630	28	37	6,450	8¼	$2 00	$4,009 46	$4,333 92	$2,033 60	$808 88	120	91	29	$11,785 86
ATLANTIC.—Population 8,961.																			
Eggharbor	10	10	978	952	....	....	....	....	....	952	3	$2 00	$471 12	$471 12	.....	.....	7	5	2	$942 24
*Galloway	5	5	759	125	330	....	....	....	....	455	7	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$262 03	....	....	....	262 03
*Hamilton	12	12	654	....	....	....	....	....	....	360	4	2 00	.....	.....	.....	714 72	....	....	....	714 72
*Mullica	5	5	262	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	5	2 00	.....	.....	.....	446 42	....	....	....	446 42
Weymouth	5	5	347	31	35	40	....	....	1	106	6	2 50	142 08	71 04	.....	.....	6	4	2	213 12
	37	37	3,000	1108	365	40	....	....	1	2,073	5	$2 10	$613 20	$542 16	.....	$1,423 17	13	9	4	$2,578 53
OCEAN.—Population 10,032.																			
Brick	8	8	650	....	....	....	....	....	....	570	8½	$2 00	$800 00	$277 06	$123 50	.....	....	....	....	$1,200 56
Dover	12	12	927	127	111	....	60	....	4	332	....	2 00	200 00	571 27	.....	.....	10	8	2	771 27
*Jackson	9	9	577	105	275	....	....	....	6	380	6	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$330 00	....	....	....	630 00
Plumsted	6	6	580	....	....	....	....	4	....	429	10	2 00	500 00	248 92	100 96	.....	6	5	1	859 88
Stafford	6	6	452	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	8½	2 00	.....	192 68	85 88	.....	7	3	4	278 56
Union	6	6	659	175	175	100	100	....	....	450	10	2 00	.....	.....	.....	800 00	....	....	....	800 00
	47	47	3,845	407	561	100	160	4	10	2,421	8½	$2 00	$1,500 00	$1,289 92	$320 34	$1,430 00	23	16	7	$4,540 27
PASSAIC.—Population 22,575.																			
Acquackanonck	7	5	943	....	....	....	....	....	....	280	12	$2 50	$1,100 00	$480 14	.....	.....	8	6	2	$1,580 14
Manchester	6	6	916	....	....	....	....	....	....	490	12	2 00	.....	.....	.....	$1,463 84	....	....	....	1,463 84
*Paterson	2	2	4628	....	....	....	....	....	....	732	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,000 00	....	....	....	2,000 00
Pompton	7	7	551	23	27	115	50	4	7	215	8	2 00	200 00	279 52	$120 00	.....	7	3	4	599 52
*Wayne	6	6	449	....	....	....	....	....	....	130	11	2 00	.....	.....	.....	480 00	....	....	....	480 00
West Milford	11	11	826	....	....	....	....	....	3	388	7	.....	200 00	421 58	.....	.....	9	8	1	621 58
*Taken from last report.	39	37	8,313	23	27	115	50	4	10	2,235	10	$2 12½	$1,500 00	$1,181 24	$120 00	$3,943 84	24	17	7	$6,745 08

COUNTIES & TOWNSHIPS.	Whole number of districts in the township.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the township, between the ages of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	No. of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the school has been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.
SALEM.—Population 19,688.																				
*Elsinborough	2	2	196	40	60	61		20	17	161	9½	$2 25				$237 55	17	9	8	$237 55
Lower Alloways Creek	8	7	460	203	139				11	450	8½	2 00	$300 00	$324 80	$154 12	1,071 31				578 92
Lower Penns Neck	5	5	516							281	8									1,071 31
*Mannington	13	13	759							450	9	2 00				1,048 00				1,048 00
Pilesgrove	7	7	420	140	130	40				370	5	2 00		203 74	106 70		8	7	1	735 44
Pilesgrove	9	9	965						63	763	10	2 25		461 48	378 16		21	10	11	839 64
Salem	1	1	950	105	123	142	279		20	649	12	FREE.	1,155 00	432 00	213 10		6	1	5	1,800 10
Upper Alloways Creek	14	14	926	780	645	531	123	3	15	823	10	2 00	488 43	439 26	247 51		14	9	5	1,175 20
Upper Penns Neck	10	10	923	201	309	310			3	823	9	2 50				1,107 18				1,107 18
Upper Pittsgrove	8	8	544	520					2	535	6	2 00	500 00	260 16	190 71		9	6	3	950 87
*Taken from last report.	77	76	6,666	1989	1380	1084	402	23	131	5,305	87½	$2 12½	$2,768 43	$2,021 44	$1,200 30	$3,464 04	75	42	33	$9,544 21

SUMMARY of the preceding abstracts exhibiting the results in the several Counties for the year ending December, 1852.

COUNTIES. Population 489,555.	Number of townships in each county.	Number which have made returns.	Whole number of districts in the townships.	Number from which reports have been received.	Number of children residing in the townships, between the age of 5 and 18 years.	Number who have attended school 3 months.	Number who have attended 6 months.	Number who have attended 9 months.	Number who have attended 12 months.	Number over 18 who have attended.	Number of colored children taught.	Whole No. of children taught.	Average number of months the schools have been kept open.	Terms of tuition.	Amount of money raised by tax for the support of schools.	Amount received from the state.	Amount received from other sources, specified in the returns.	Amount received from sources not specified.	Total amount appropriated for school purposes.	Number of teachers.	Male.	Female.
Atlantic	5	1	37	37	3,000	1,108	365	40	.....	....	1	2,073	5	$2 10	$613 20	$542 16	.....	$1,423 17	$2,578 53	13	9	4
Bergen	9	8	67	67	4,695	513	481	197	140	5	57	2,447	9	1 92	2,538 00	1,965 10	$495 30	1,725 33	6,723 73	42	39	3
Burlington	16	13	114	107	12,709	3,439	2,631	1,180	751	122	313	8,732	8	2 28	10,826 90	5,741 43	2,916 70	2,279 30	21,764 33	159	88	71
Camden	8	6	52	44	6,444	1,639	1,821	784	409	71	192	4,150	8	2 31	5,045 00	2,537 78	460 82	1,698 16	9,741 76	35	26	7
Cape May	4	3	25	25	1,987	525	549	273	.....	21	11	1,367	6	1 40	1,905 00	871 82	160 22	800 51	3,737 55	24	23	1
Cumberland	10	8	60	56	5,796	1,690	1,777	1,657	1,000	40	215	3,670	8	2 44	7,642 02	2,418 87	3,666 89	1,133 62	14,861 40	83	47	36
Essex	14	12	103	101	19,767	1,077	714	694	1,167	....	136	9,303	9	2 00	15,274 72	4,913 22	1,664 68	18,779 41	40,632 03	110	64	46
Gloucester	5	5	52	52	5,006	2,103	1,075	645	332	50	85	4,264	8	2 50	3,219 60	2,844 12	617 46	.....	6,681 18	72	39	33
Hudson	5	1	18	18	5,305	836	509	539	227	....	3	3,344	11	1 50	2,000 00	588 16	.....	13,434 21	16,022 37	8	7	1
Hunterdon	13	12	139	123	9,238	2,719	1,639	1,117	630	29	37	6,450	8	2 00	4,609 46	4,333 92	2,033 60	808 88	11,785 86	120	91	29
Mercer	9	7	70	63	8,599	1,166	1,286	798	1,720	6	158	4,545	10	2 02	10,353 36	4,815 46	701 43	623 95	16,494 20	84	49	35
Middlesex	7	6	86	62	8,928	839	800	905	300	27	70	5,336	9	1 67	15,239 00	4,311 99	871 25	1,692 28	22,114 52	64	43	21
Monmouth	12	11	110	109	10,331	1,700	2,111	1,068	1,767	46	220	6,665	9	2 29	12,533 00	5,244 12	1,741 69	3,501 93	23,020 74	109	78	31
Morris	11	10	129	128	9,923	2,823	2,627	1,905	616	57	56	6,092	9	2 00	9,264 00	4,223 79	3,321 93	1,132 25	17,941 97	147	112	35
Ocean	6	5	47	47	3,845	407	561	100	160	4	10	2,421	8	2 00	1,500 00	1,289 93	320 34	1,430 00	4,540 27	23	16	7
Passaic	6	4	39	37	8,313	23	27	115	50	4	10	2,235	10	2 12	1,500 00	1,181 24	120 00	3,943 84	6,745 08	24	17	7
Salem	10	8	77	76	6,665	1,989	1,386	1,084	402	23	131	5,305	8	2 12	2,768 43	2,021 44	1,290 30	3,464 04	9,544 21	75	42	33
Somerset	8	5	85	85	6,242	1,183	1,461	895	585	8	160	4,082	10	2 00	4,924 50	1,902 49	750 17	5,167 13	12,744 29	56	43	13
Sussex	13	9	137	127	7,712	2,374	2,423	2,218	662	191	39	6,275	8	1 97	4,157 56	2,611 21	956 64	5,570 66	13,296 07	115	83	32
Warren	15	11	122	118	7,541	2,423	1,845	1,443	467	59	49	5,849	8	1 98	5,485 43	2,545,04	1,233 24	2,503 90	11,767 61	106	79	27
	186	145	1569	1482	152,046	30,576	26,088	17,657	11,385	763	1953	94,605	8	$2 00	$121,399 18	$56,903 29	$23,322 66	$71,112 57	$272,737 70	1467	995	472

APPENDIX.

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EXTRACTS FROM REPORTS OF TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENTS.

BERGEN COUNTY.

HACKENSACK TOWNSHIP.

All the schools are supplied with teachers; but the teachers of the Union Districts, whose school houses are located without the limits of this township, are not enumerated in the annexed report.

The schools generally have been kept open the time mentioned, with the exception of the usual vacations.

It is a difficult matter to report correctly the number who have attended three, six, nine and twelve months. The teachers and trustees do not possess the required information; and, in many districts, the frequent change of teachers makes it almost impossible to arrive at a correct result. Were it made obligatory on the trustees when they are about preparing their annual report of the number of children residing in their respective districts, between the ages of five and eighteen years, to inquire of the parents the number that can read and write, and the length of time they have attended school the preceding year, more reliable information could be gathered than from

any other source. It is quite certain that there are very few, if any, in the township, over ten years of age, who are unable to read and write; and there is no other way to account for the wide discrepancy between the number of those residing in the township and those who are reported as having attended school, that by supposing—1st, that very many of tender age attend no school, but are taught at home; 2d, that a corresponding number leave school when they are sixteen or seventeen years old, or perhaps earlier; and 3d, that there are others who attend in winter who are otherwise engaged during the summer, and such as are regular in their attendance in the milder seasons of spring and autumn are confined at home in the inclement months of winter.

The schools are generally in a prosperous condition, but there still remains a wide margin for improvement.

A Teachers' Institute was very recently organized in this county under encouraging circumstances. A constitution has been adopted and two meetings have been held within a fortnight. The spirit manifested by the teachers and others engaged in the proceedings gives assurance that the institute will be useful and permanent. It is to be regretted, however, that the superintendents and teachers of the remote townships have not so generally attended as was expected and desired; but it is believed that when information respecting the objects of the institute shall have been more widely circulated, a general interest will be awakened and the benefits more widely diffused. To accomplish these objects, the future meetings will be held in the several townships. Thus far, in addition to the proceedings incident to the perfecting of their organization, very able addresses have been delivered by the teachers themselves on the subject of teaching and the management of schools. Should the legislature, at their approaching session, appropriate the funds for the purpose, the services of some competent person will be engaged to instruct the teachers in the best modes of imparting instruction to the pupils committed to their charge.

In the schools a great variety of books are used, so that there

are scarcely two schools having all their books alike. It is to be hoped that the institute will give early attention to the matter, with a view to introduce the best elementary works, and so promote uniformity.

In the Fort Lee district, incorporated by a special act, $1000 were raised by district tax, in addition to the sums derived from the state and township, to support a free school. In several other districts incorporated under the general act, money has been raised by local tax to alter and repair school houses, in sums varying from $50 to $200, and upwards.

JOHN VAN BRUNT.

HARRINGTON TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with the act relative to public schools, the state and condition thereof is hereby presented.

The number of districts and parts of districts are seven.

The average number of months school has been taught in the township is seven.

The number of scholars in the township between the ages of five and eighteen years is three hundred and ninety-four.

The average number of scholars that attend the different schools throughout the township is one hundred and ninety.

Having visited the several schools it is pleasing to observe the progressive condition of the same, so much so, that I think this part of New Jersey will not remain much longer behind the age, if it wholly depends upon the teachers, as apparently it does, for the want of the cooperation of the parents.

The teachers are all unmarried men, excepting one, and have been duly examined according to law.

The school houses are all built of wood, with one room and in a tolerably good and comfortable condition. Not one has any play-ground attached to it, saving the road. The price of tuition ranges from one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars and forty cents per quarter.

The people do not appear to be satisfied with anything short of good teachers; but in my opinion it is nothing more or less than that each individual, taken separately and singly, desires to reap the greatest benefit from the public money, and for that reason there always has, and always will be a disturbance in this small township of Harrington.

And by reason of this disturbance they do not appreciate, either the time the teacher bestows upon the children nor his talents, but cast him off as worthless and look for another; neither do they want to share any of the burden with him in instructing their children.

I do not consider it to be the duty of the trustees alone, to visit the schools, but of every individual in the township, if he takes any interest in the cause of education, to visit the school in his own district oftener than they do, (which in too many cases is not done at all by either *trustees* or private *individuals*,) if they desire their children to advance in knowledge and the cause of education to rise.

The books most in use are as follows: McGuffey's series of readers, Mitchell's geography, Smith's grammar, Davie's algebra, &c. I also find a great want of books of any kind whatever; many children are sent to school without any book; into which I think it is the imperative duty of the trustees to examine, and furnish such with books as have none.

The amount of school money received from the state is	$111 87
The amount handed me by my predecessor of 1851 is equal to	141 72
Part of the township tax, equal to	400 00
Total	$653 59

Which is the whole amount that I have received up to this date.

The balance of the township tax is still remaining with the township collector, together with the interest of the surplus revenue.

JACOB B. BOGERT.

LODI TOWNSHIP.

Being more than ordinarily engaged since the time of my appointment to the office of town superintendent, I have not been able to attend strictly to the letter of the law, regarding the duties of my office, but though I have thus been denied the pleasure of performing some of my duties, I am not unwilling to bear my humble testimony to the progressive attitude of the cause of education generally in this township. Perhaps no period of our history has ever been so encouraging as the present—a step has been taken in the right direction, and I feel already that the dawn of a brighter day is at hand. The sordid and selfish principles so often manifested in the pecuniary support of schools, are gradually giving place to those of an exalted liberality, and the cause is fast assuming that position which its vast importance demands. I am aware there has been a great deal of legislation on the subject of common schools, but this I am also certain of, that *there must be more yet*, and amendments and supplements must be yearly multiplied until our legislators are wise enough to profit by the wisdom—or rather the follies of others.

No state of New England has superior natural advantages to New Jersey, yet there is a vast difference in point of prosperity; and to what is this attributable? The main spring of that prosperity is her free school system. Why then should we linger to our serious disadvantage, be so far in the background, and pursue the same system of experiments which have proved so inadequate elsewhere. It is true by the late supplement to the school law, individual districts have the privilege of incorporation and direct taxation for the maintainance of free schools; but generally the less liberal districts—those most requiring legislative aid, are in the same position as they were prior to the enactment of the supplement. Something more is wanting yet to put the system in proper working order, viz: *An act establishing Free Schools throughout the State*, which will in my opinion be well received generally.

The trustees of the incorporated district No. 3, comprising the village of Lodi and vicinity, have erected an excellent school house during the past fall, to accommodate one hundred and fifty scholars, at a cost of nearly two thousand dollars. The school is in a flourishing condition and will probably remain so, as the salary paid the teacher (six hundred dollars per annum) is considered sufficient to secure the services of men of talent. The number in attendance at this school is nearly double the aggregate of the other two, being from eighty to one hundred, and all under one teacher.

The inadequate compensation generally awarded to our teachers is one of the greatest obstacles to the prosperity of our schools. We must make the profession attractive—make it sufficiently remunerative to induce the right class of men to engage in it—men of proper tact and education, otherwise we must continue to suffer the inevitable consequences resulting from the labors of inexperienced and second rate teachers—the cullings of New England and New York.

DANIEL ROMAINE.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

I did not receive the form of the report until the 10th of December, 1852. I had then drawn the form according to last year's report, not knowing that I would receive a different form. It appears to me that if the forms which were sent this year, (1852) were intended for 1853, there would be a better opportunity of having them correct, particularly that part which relates to the time that children attend school. Would it be well to send copies of the form to some one of the trustees in each district for next year's report?

There are five whole districts in this township and five part, or union districts. The school houses are all frame buildings, and they are all old and in a decayed condition, with one ex-

ception. Three of them, have each one room on a floor, and two have two rooms, or an entry and a school room; the play ground to each is the highway. The teachers of this township appear generally qualified for their occupation, their schools being quiet and orderly, the discipline being moral suasion, rewards and the rod, combined. Books most in use are Saunders' and McGuffey's readers, Willets' arithmetic, with Thomson's mental, Morse's and Smith's geography, with Mitchell's primary. I received of my predecessor seventy-seven dollars and eighty-eight cents, unexpended money of the preceding year, all of which I have expended in accordance with his account.

Of the state appropriation, two hundred and sixty-six dollars and fifty-six cents, (one-half of which I have received) ninety dollars and ninety-four cents has been expended for teacher's salary, according to law, leaving a balance on hand of forty-three dollars and twenty-eight cents.

You will perceive by the report that the inhabitants of Washington township have not yet adopted the new school law, which gives them the privilege of raising a school fund by tax; they are behind many of their sister townships in this respect.

The principal objection or rather one of the objections to this act seems to be the time, the eighteen years that all are allowed to send to school. In general the poor cannot send so long; this seems to be the only plausible reason that can be brought against it. Would that our legislature would change the time like it was. I think the people would then be induced to give it a fair trial. We know that long established usages are often hard to change, even though better usages are offered to supply their place.

LAWRENCE VAN HORN.

BURLINGTON COUNTY.

BORDENTOWN TOWNSHIP.

I herewith, in accordance with the thirteenth section of the "Act establishing public schools," transmit a report of the condition of the several schools in the "township of Bordentown." The report is made out from April 1st, 1852 to October 1st, 1852, a period, as you will perceive, of six months only. For this apparent informality, I beg to say as a palliative, if not entirely a justification of what might be otherwise thought negligence on my part, that anterior to the date of the organization of this township, (March 11th, 1852,) the reports (if any were made) were forwarded to the superintendents under whose jurisdiction the schools (now within the township of Bordentown) then existed.

I regret to say that the condition of the public schools are not such as every friend of education must desire to see them. This arises from a combination of causes—the principal one, however, is the following:—In consequence of the indifference heretofore manifested by the inhabitants, Bordentown district, containing seven of the nine schools reported, does not possess a single school building which it can claim as its own. The places appropriated to school purposes are either apartments in buildings erected for private residences, or built by private enterprise, with scarcely any regard to ventilation, light, &c., so necessary for the health and progress of a pupil.

The consequence is, that should the trustees (as has been the case,) desire to revoke a teacher's license and employ another teacher, they are restrained from so doing by the fact that the unworthy teacher has exclusive possession of the only available school building not occupied, and the trustees find themselves unable to procure a suitable room for the new one.

Prior to the 1st of July, 1852, it was the custom to appropriate the moneys received from the state and township to each teacher in proportion to the daily attendance of scholars, (the teachers having terms of tuition varying in amounts from three to five dollars,) and in the event of the state and township appropriations being insufficient in amount to pay the full charge of three or five dollars, bills were made out against the parents. Since then a different arrangement has been effected, which is thought to be more in conformity with the law. The teachers are now paid an annual salary, in quarterly instalments, at the rate—to male teachers, six hundred dollars per annum for teaching fifty scholars, and to female teachers, two hundred and fifty dollars for fifty scholars. The trustees of Bordentown district, acting in conformity with the expressed wishes of the inhabitants, in general meeting assembled, have availed themselves of the benefits of the act supplementary to the "Act establishing public schools," and become incorporated. At a subsequent meeting called by the trustees, "to take into consideration the propriety of devising means to erect a school building," it was ordered by a large vote to raise by tax the sum of four thousand dollars for that purpose. They also appointed a committee of three to act in conjunction with the trustees in carrying out their resolve. The drawings and specifications have since been made, and the contract awarded for its speedy erection.

The inhabitants generally are favorable to popular education, but objections exist in the minds of many as to the mode by which the means for the maintenance of free schools is raised. What they desire is that the state shall appropriate an amount sufficient to give every child the benefits of a common school education, and for whatever deficiency there may be in the state treasury for the support of the government, they are willing to be taxed.

By the present law the maintenance of our schools mainly depends upon the amount of money ordered to be raised at the annual town meetings. At one meeting the friends of free

schools will be in attendance in large numbers, and order the utmost amount allowed by law to be raised. At the very next meeting, perhaps, they will be absent and the consequence is, nothing is done. By this fluctuating course, the school officers cannot make any permanent arrangement with a teacher as to salary, &c., nor rent school buildings or anything of that kind, in the absence of any knowledge as to what will be done at the township meeting. It is therefore to be hoped that the legislature, at its next session, will be more liberal in its appropriations, and remove this most serious drawback to educational progress.

The sixth section of the school law, I think, could be amended with advantage by providing that in those townships where two or more districts exist, the district meetings shall be held on successive days. This would enable the superintendent to attend all of them, and give such information as might be called for.

There should also, I think, be a provision allowing the trustees a certain amount of compensation for their services. As every other school officer receives pay for duties performed, I see no good reason why the trustees should not also be compensated for the time and trouble they are put to in attending to public business.

In addition to the information contained in the blank report, I beg to say that I have visited the schools quarterly, and with few exceptions, believe the teachers to be qualified for their duties.

The school buildings, with but two exceptions, are built of wood, (those two are brick,) having the streets for a play ground. Only two have two rooms.

T. W. Butler.

MEDFORD TOWNSHIP.

Agreeable to request and requirement, I have sent you a statement of our public schools as correctly as I can come at it. There is but one school in our township that is conducted under the free school system. The others receive their apportionment of public money from the state, and of money raised by tax, and the balance is paid the teachers by the patrons, to make up the amounts of their bills, which are from three to six cents per day, amounting to from two to four dollars per term or quarter of sixty-six days. Out of the nine hundred and fifty-eight children in the township, only about seven hundred attend school, leaving a balance of two hundred and fifty-eight whose education is not cared for.

WILLIAM DYER.

LITTLE EGG HARBOR TOWNSHIP.

This report extends from the 13th of the 12th month, 1851, to the 10th of the 12th month, 1852, in which time I have attended the schools once and twice in every quarter, where they have been kept open that length of time, and have found them mostly well conducted, the scholars making good improvement, and the teachers endeavoring to discharge their duty. The scriptures are read in all the schools, which I believe is of benefit to the morals of the scholars.

JONATHAN GIFFORD.

NORTHAMPTON TOWNSHIP.

I have filled the blank you sent me in the best manner I can under the present arrangement of our district schools. The time of attendance is different in the different districts. In one the school is open during the year, and the average tuition is two dollars and fifty cents per quarter. It is a Union district, only thirteen children from this township included in it. They will average four months tuition and will receive twenty-four dollars and forty-nine cents for the current school year terminating with March, 1853. Taught by one male teacher.

In another district comprising thirty-seven children, the school is open *as a district school* for only four months, owing to the paucity of means. Tuition two dollars and sixteen cents per quarter. They will receive for the current year sixty-nine dollars and seventy-three cents. Taught by one male teacher.

In the remaining district, including Mount Holly and the colored population of the township, there are seven hundred and sixty-two white children, (exclusive of Friends' school, which contains thirty-nine,) and fifty-one colored children. The schools in this district are free, and open for white children ten months in the year; for colored children four months. They will receive for the current year, white children fourteen hundred and thirty-six dollars and thirty-five cents; (Friends', from the collector of the township seventy-three dollars and fifty cents,) and the colored children ninety-six dollars and ten cents. Taught by one male and five female teachers; and the colored children by one colored male.

Two male and five female teachers have been licensed to teach white children, and one colored male to teach the colored children.

J. Loxley Rhees.

CAPE MAY COUNTY.

DENNIS TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the statistics furnished, I will briefly state by way of general remark, that the schools in this township are progressing as steadily and satisfactorily, as can be expected under the present defective school law. There are but two schools in operation at present, with an average of forty-three scholars per school. The whole six schools have not been open at any one time during the year, owing to the fact of some of the districts having drawn on my predecessor, before he retired from office, (in March last,) for the full amount of public money apportioned to them. Consequently the schools in those district[illegible]ve remained closed the greater part of the past year. Each district is provided with a good school house, with an open lot attached to each house of sufficient size for playground. I have visited the schools regularly, and have found them generally well conducted, the pupils studious and the teachers busily engaged in teaching the young idea how to shoot. There appears now to be a lively interest manifested by the inhabitants generally in the cause of education, and if the present school law could be modified somewhat, or amended, so as to authorize an appropriation of a larger portion of the revenue of the state than heretofore appropriated for the support of common schools, (an amount sufficient to keep the schools in operation for six months of the year,) I have no doubt but it would have a very salutary effect. It would have a tendency to arouse the latent energies of the people, and the schools that are now open from five to seven months of the year, would then without a very great effort be kept open the whole year.

HENRY SWAIN.

LOWER TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the report furnished of the schools in Cape May county, the superintendent would add that the state and condition of the schools in Lower township is much the same as at the date of my last annual report. The schools have been visited by the superintendent but not by trustees and parents. They do not manifest in any way a regard for the welfare and prosperity of the schools.

Although there is apparently but little improvement in the condition of the schools of the township, yet I believe that the people are awaking to the importance of the subject, and feel a strong and ardent desire that something shall be done for its promotion and advancement. In Nos. one, two, and five, geography, grammar, and some of the higher branches are being taught, while in the other remaining districts, spelling, reading, writing and arithmetic are taught.

The school houses are all of frame and with the exception of *one* are in pretty good condition, with play-grounds attached to each. If there was money enough to keep the schools open nine months or a year, I think the subject of education would speedily advance.

Jos. E. Hughes.

CAMDEN COUNTY.

DELAWARE TOWNSHIP.

Amount of the two instalments from the state,	$461 16
Amount of the interest on the surplus, not yet received, but probably will be,	250 00
Amount appropriated for school purposes,	$711 16

Amount paid to the order of the trustees of the several districts, between December 15th, 1851, and December 15th, 1852, six hundred and eighty-six dollars and ninety cents.

The rulers of this township, in their wisdom, think it best not to burthen the people with a tax to educate and improve the children thereof, which course I will not, here, undertake to controvert, hoping that the time will shortly be when we shall have a legislature that will act upon this subject as becomes the representatives of a free and christian people.

EVAN C. SMITH.

GLOUCESTER TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit my report as town superintendent of Gloucester township, in Camden county, for the year 1852.

There are seven whole school districts, and three parts, which, with portions of other townships adjoining, form whole districts.

The whole number of children between the ages of five and eighteen years, residing in said township, as per reports of the district trustees, handed in to me, is eight hundred and thirty-one, of this number only about one half attend school.

In a majority of the districts, the schools are kept open the whole year.

Teachers' salary about seventy-five dollars per quarter, or two dollars per quarter per scholar.

Amount of public moneys received from state,	$427 04
Amount received from township,	600 00
Whole amount received for school purposes,	$1,027 04

The county money (or surplus revenue) is not yet received, therefore not known how much.

Such is a short account of the school affairs in my township, a longer one I deem it unnecessary to make, as this is my

first year in the business; and upon looking over the reports of the state superintendent for the several years past, I came to the conclusion that there already had been too much said, and too many conflicting opinions given as to what should be done, &c., so that the old adage—"least said soonest mended," or in other words, more work and less talk.

EDWARD TURNER.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township are making a steady improvement. The amount of money received from the state, with that raised in the township, appears to be sufficient, with good management, for all school purposes. The township ordered raised by tax one thousand and twenty-five dollars. The other thousand dollars is raised under a special act, in district No. 3. The inhabitants of this township would desire that the legislature would so amend the law as the township should not be allowed to raise by taxation more than one dollar and fifty cents per scholar. It appears to be well settled, in the minds of the inhabitants of this township, that to confine the amount to the above mentioned sum would be sufficient. It would prevent so many conflicting opinions which will naturally arise at our township meetings.

J. P. BROWNING.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Herewith I send a report of schools for Washington township. I am sorry I cannot report an increase in any thing, but the number of children, from what was last year. We have recently got sets of Bidwell's school maps in six of our

schools, and hope these may have a tendency to increase the study of geography. I can not say, except these maps, that there is much if any increase in interest for schools, although we have incorporated Williamstown school district in this township, and raise by tax six hundred dollars for school purposes, four hundred dollars to help to pay for a house, and two hundred dollars for tuition, which makes four hundred and five dollars, with what is derived from the township and state, that is used for tuition for the district; this sum will give about three-quarters of free schooling. Notwithstanding the school has been free there is but fifty to seventy-five children (of the one hundred and sixty-eight in the district) who attend school under the present system of taxation. We find serious objection to raising money for schools in our incorporated district. One-half of the money raised comes from non-residents, and those persons in connection with the resident property owners, make considerable complaint. It appears to be the universal opinion that the state should give all the income that she now has, for schooling purposes, and raise the government expenses by taxation. I find a large majority of the tax-payers would rather pay three dollars tax for state purposes than one for schools.

It appears the principle that governed our forefathers of the revolution (that taxation without representation was not right) still clings to their children. They say that to pay a heavy school tax in districts where they may happen to own property and not be entitled to any benefit from it, does not appear to be in accordance with what is right; and if they pay state tax they have the benefit of the government of the state. I think if the tax law was altered to allow the townships to assess one dollar and fifty cents to two dollars, poll-tax for school purposes, and the incorporated districts one dollar additional, if wanted, there would not be so much objection to raising money for school purposes. I think it would have a tendency to bring more children to school, which appears to be what is wanted, for it is a well established fact that people prize what they pay

for, more than what is given to them, and under the present tax law one-fourth of the tax-payers pay fifty cents tax. The old adage of "a poor man for children" holds good in our township. It appears necessary to do something to induce people that have children to send them to school, and by paying more tax they would feel that they had more interest in the school, and they could be persuaded to send their children enough to draw the amount of money they pay as tax. If there could be something done to get parents to send their children to school it would not be so discouraging to the teachers. Some school districts that have seventy-five to eighty children have schools to average twenty-five to thirty children—probably have fifty on the list and one day have twenty—next day forty—next day thirty. While there is so little interest manifested by parents we cannot expect good scholars. I hear the subject of a Normal school talked of through the county. Numbers of persons are advocating the establishing of such a school. I have hardly made up my mind whether we are prepared for such a school or not, still if by educating teachers it will help to advance common schools I go heartily for it. One thing I well know, that the standard of teaching is not as high generally as it ought to be, although there is many honorable exceptions among teachers; but I well know that if teachers could get compensated for teaching that there would be more good teachers. I think the law should be obligatory on the counties to appoint county examiners to license teachers. Now it is left optional with the freeholders whether to have examiners or not. One advantage to be derived from a county board of examiners, is the uniformity of the requirements of teachers.

I have hastily thrown together the foregoing as a sketch of the talk of people in our township and some other neighborhoods, and I have occasionally put in a thought of my own. I hope that whoever it may be that makes a report from our township next year can make a more favorable one than this.

JOHN F. BODINE.

WATERFORD TOWNSHIP.

In preparing my second annual report, I have endeavored to answer to every item you specified as correctly as possible. Four of the districts reported promptly; but two have not made any returns, not having kept any account, I presume, of the attendance. But as they have had difficulty in procuring teachers for even a part of the year, and have changed them during that time, they are probably excusable; their districts are reported as last year.

It is a matter of regret, that our school law does not point out a course for teachers and trustees, in keeping school registers of the names of scholars, their parents and guardians, the number of days of attendance and absence, of the studies, proficiency, &c., and require a true and faithful report of the same to the town superintendent, as a prerequisite to drawing upon him for the public funds. If a clause to this effect, could be inserted in our school law, and carried out in practice in the several schools, the superintendents, at the close of the year, would be able with less trouble to present much more accurate and reliable statistical matter, showing very nearly the actual condition of the schools. This is done in some other states and can now be done in New Jersey.

Comparing the returns of this year with those of the last, we see improvement in the increased number of children who have attended school. Last year, of five hundred and twenty-three children three hundred and twenty-two was the whole number taught, showing sixty-one to the hundred; of five hundred and sixty-six this year, four hundred and forty-four have attended school, showing seventy-eight to the hundred, and an increase of seventeen over last year. As to numbers, this speaks well; but in reference to the actual or average length of time at school, there is a considerable falling off. Last years returns show an aggregate of two thousand and fifty-six months for three hundred and twenty-two scholars, an

average to each, of six months and nine days; this year an aggregate of twenty-two hundred and seventy-one months for four hundred and forty-four scholars, an average of five months and three days.

Supposing these statistics to give near the true time of the attendance, we have a startling truth before us. This year an increase in the *number of scholars* of seventeen per cent., and a *decrease* in the average *length of time*, each one attended school of more than *sixteen per cent.*

How is this to be accounted for? Last year four hundred and seventy-eight dollars were expended for the support of free schools. This year fourteen hundred and sixty-three dollars is the amount expected for that purpose; though it is probable that not over one thousand dollars will be paid out. It is safe, however, to say that this year, there is twice the amount of inducements in the way of funds. What shall we conclude from this? That when schools are free, parents will send *more* children; but when they pay for their tuition out of their own pockets, they will send them *longer?* Verily, this seems to be the case. And if the facts in the premises are correct, it shows that it is undeniably so, in this township.

But something else, besides the parents, may be at fault. Whether it is right or not, we know that children have a good deal to say, and not unjustly too, about this matter of going to school. We know that when they are interested in the school and school-room exercises, they love to go there; and that when these things are unpleasant, they will not go, or rather, in most cases, do not. And who can blame them? Their ideas of comfort are in advance of many of the parents and trustees. Our school houses and play grounds are not what they should be—neither *comfortable* nor *attractive.* And how much of the blame of non-attendance is chargeable upon the teacher? Very much, sometimes. Some, unfortunately, have not the art or the tact of interesting children, though they may, and do succeed, in teaching them; and some can do neither. And how often is it the case, that when a good and

successful teacher leaves, or is removed from a school, that his successor fails to meet the expectations of the children, and they are forced, by his mistakes, inconsistencies, and imbecilities, to pity and forsake him. Though this has not, to my knowledge, been the case in any of the principal schools in this township. And how much might the attendance at school be increased by the persevering activity of the trustees? So far as my observations extend, however, I can say that most of our school trustees have attended promptly to their duties. Some of the old and inefficient ones have resigned and given place to others more faithful. And, if the town superintendent had done his part as well as some of them, I have no doubt that we could have reported more creditably.

However, let the responsibility of this great decrease in the attendance be where it may, it will open our eyes to a more vigilant superintendence hereafter. And allow me to suggest the propriety of your preparing a uniform register for all the schools, to be used in collecting and keeping the statistics; whether there be any provision or not made for this in our school law the present session. I thought of doing it the present year for this township; but then you know we do not like to get ahead of the law, and of the state superintendent too.

But why should the state appropriate, and the townships raise by taxation, money for the support of free schools, when there are so many defects in the law, or in the people, or in both, as to frustrate the beneficent design? Why not remove, at once, those most obvious, and generally admitted? Yet, notwithstanding the discouraging aspects, we are glad to receive so much support in the good cause; and with more money to make the schools free for every child in the state, we want better school houses, and better teachers to occupy them; and in my opinion, another and more efficient system of school supervision.

No sane man, in this age, would dare say the state does not act wisely, as well as in accordance with one of its first and highest duties, in assuming the guardianship and instruction of

its youth; and certainly, no man would dare to challenge the right of every child, within its borders, to a free, thorough common school education. The question is then, is it accomplishing this end—the education of its youth—as rapidly and as successfully as it ought? It proposes to give so much of its funds for this purpose, about one-third, perhaps, of what is necessary, and says the townships *may* raise by taxation, under a given rule, a sum sufficient to complete the amount. Allowing the *principle* to be a good one, which few, perhaps, will deny, we say it is not fairly nor rightly applied, to accomplish the object. The state ought to give at least one-half—better two-thirds—then say the townships *must* raise the other by such a rule as will cause every man, every taxable inhabitant, to feel that he has an interest in it. We all know that men do not as individuals, nor as corporate bodies, take hold of and act in those matters, in which they feel no interest. The state has shown its interest in the support of schools. Now, let every taxable inhabitant, or rather, every poll tax payer in the townships, be required by law, as strong as the legislature of New Jersey can make it, to pay his share of one-fourth of the amount necessary to make free schools, provided such share does not exceed one dollar and fifty cents, and then let the other fourth, allowing the state to pay one-half, be assessed by the common tax law, and not excepting bonds and mortgages therefrom. This will make every man, single or married, young or old, feel that he has an interest in this work of educating the rising generation. To say as do our present tax and school laws, that the man of property and no children, shall pay twelve or fifteen or eighteen dollars for the poor man who has no property, because he *will* have none, to educate his children, a matter he thinks very little about, or but indifferently attends to, is taking too much of the interest from the parent and putting it in the shape of a burden upon his wealthy and generous neighbor, and when these sums are multiplied by the ratio of the large number of poor parents to the few heavy tax payers, we find that it amounts to

something near oppression; and the more so because the gift or charity is, in so many instances, not rightly improved by those for whom it is designed—that is, the poorer classes themselves, do not, under a free system, and with those who are able to pay their school bills, send an equal proportion of their children to the schools. Hence, too, another evil of the present method of raising school funds is, it makes those averse to free schools, on whom their permanency primarily depends.

And what interest, it is asked, has a young man in the prosperity of the schools? He has no children to be instructed, and no property to be taxed; and he pays his fifty cents, the sum total for all the privileges of his citizenship. But he *is* as much concerned in the establishment and perpetuity of a system of free education, as any one of his fellows. He may have children, and if he does not, he is none the less bound to transmit to posterity, as enlightened and intelligent and virtuous a state of society, as he could or would wish to have for himself, could he come again into the world, and live out once more his existence under higher, nobler, holier impulses and aspirations. The youth in school to-day, will be the teachers of his children, and must be taxed too, for their education.

It is very much to be feared, however, that unless some change be made in our existing tax laws, the people of the township will hereafter refuse to raise money for school purposes; that is, if the wealthy portion of the tax payers can rule at the town meetings, which is a very doubtful question in this township. I do not approve of the present tax law, and think it seriously affects our raising money for free schools; still, we must have money to open them free for every child. I have but little more than a householder to be taxed, and no children of the age yet to be instructed in the schools, but if the majority say we must have such a system of raising tax as the present is, let it be put into full operation, so that our hundreds and thousands of youth, on whom depend (so far as they are a part of the great whole) the future glory and prosperity of our nation, the peace, the civil and religious liberties

purchased by the blood of our fathers, shall receive such an education as will make them intelligent and virtuous and happy, fully qualifying them for the exalted position of American freemen and prepare them for discharging the sacred duties of American citizens. This is an interest that outweighs all the dollars and cents required to be thrown into the general school fund.

Last year we raised by township taxation two hundred dollars for school purposes; this year the town meeting voted to raise one thousand and fifty dollars; about two dollars per scholar. But as this sum was more than our heavy tax payers were willing to have assessed upon their property, it was voted almost unanimously to compromise the matter by assessing about one-half of this amount upon persons, at the rate of fifty cents upon married men, and one dollar and fifty cents upon single men. This measure gave very general satisfaction, until the legality of it was questioned and agitated, and since then, numbers of our young men refuse to submit to the order of the town meeting; and though but three or four appealed, our township officers do not attempt to compel others who did not appeal, to pay this additional tax for the support of our schools. So it goes—one says no, and the other does not heed it.

But to our school houses. For all objects of state charity or discipline, there should be and mostly is, a good degree of proper care. In the provisions made for the blind, or the insane, or for convicts, or for courts of justice, there is abundant evidence of this. And who can deny the fact, that the state penitentiary does *now*, present more inducements for a horse thief to seek his subsistence and comfort in its rooms, than any common school or academy, founded and supported *by the state*, offers to an aspiring youth, a thirst for knowledge, to resort thither for the enlightenment and nourishment of his immortal mind? Where is the school house, or academy or college, whose walls, external and internal arrangements, have been erected under the *direct* supervision of the state, or its officers

specially appointed for that purpose? Aye more, where in our statutes is there anything specifically and positively required in the erection of school houses, for the health, and comfort and convenience, and happiness of the youth? We know, the trustees are in a general way, to provide suitable houses, &c., and we believe that a competent building committee, judges of what a school house should be, would condemn three-fourths, perhaps four-fifths, of the present structures as unsuitable. It is well enough to leave the establishing and supporting of academies and colleges to the people, for those who are able to educate their sons and daughters in such, will take care that every necessary and proper provision is there made for their tender ones. But the "peoples colleges"—"the poor man's colleges"—are left to whom? Fortunately enough sometimes to those who have public spirit to take hold of, and energy sufficient to almost create men and means to do something; but in too many cases, to those whose stupidity or ignorance or indifference would erect a tenement fit more for a sheep cote than a house to receive tender children and youth to sit six hours a day for three-fourths of the days of their childhood. It is true we have the district corporation law, which makes ample provision for the erection of school houses; but this is all a *may-be*, after all. And even in this, there may be but a little or no advance beyond what has been practised for ages, but is now evidently out of date, and deserving oblivion. Neatness and attractiveness in school houses are desirable qualities, including extensive play grounds and substantial fencing; large, commodious, comfortable, well-ventilated, and well seated rooms, are indispensable. But is any such required?

Now, if the state has a right to do half, or even all, in providing funds for schools, it surely has a right to say and require something concerning the construction of the houses where its youth are to be educated. Let her then, give some direction in this matter. It is not expected that the legislature will say how large a room must be; whether it shall stand in one position, or in another; but it can say other things of more

importance to the youth, the objects of its beneficence, and in a way too, that will be heard, if it refuse to appropriate its funds to those districts who have not and who will not build such houses as will bear the inspection of a competent committee. We have six districts in this township, and five school houses, one school being kept in a room in a private dwelling. But not one of these is what it should be by a great deal. Nor is it possible for us, in the present state of affairs, to remodel or build new ones on such a plan as the wants of the children demand—because the few who would have better, are in the minority. But a voice from head-quarters would make a change, by creating a public sentiment and public spirit answerable to this end.

But the great difficulty after all, or one most certainly, in the way of properly and thoroughly educating the youth, is the want of teachers well qualified in all essential respects for this work. Most of the teachers in this township are faithful workers, doing all that is possible for them to do in the school room, and diligent in trying to qualify themselves for their duties. They all are subscribers for educational journals, and some for two; these and professional books, and works on education, regularly read, together with the monthly exercises in the township association of teachers for mutual improvement, are doing great service for them as teachers. But still, not one of them considers himself properly fitted for the task of training the youthful mind. Conscious of their defects, they are willing to give place, at any time, to others better qualified. And yet, as superintendent, I should regret greatly to exchange them for such, as, passing through the country, have called upon me for an examination. Of four, which are all who have applied to me for license, not one has been considered competent to teach even a primary school; although circumstances have compelled me to give a qualified license for three months, to two of them. The last one that applied, a young man of respectable appearance, who had taught school two quarters, (a relative of the trustees who brought him,)

could not pass in reading, or spelling, or arithmetic as far as compound numbers—more was not attempted. In reading; words mispronounced—in spelling; such words as "settlers," "intelligence," "preferred," taken from a lesson just read, were missed, some at the third trial—in defining; "minute" and "minute," "principal" and "principle," which also occurred in the reading exercise, were not explained—and to top the whole, the trustees pronounced the asking of such questions, with others on the principles of arithmetic, and on his method of conducting recitations, "all a *fol-de-rol*," and 'something new in the world;" and the superintendent denounced as being "too severe," and as "trying to prevent them from having a school." If this were a rare "exception to a general rule," it might be tolerable; but facts show that it is a fair representation of too numerous a class of "persons admitted as teachers into our common schools by the trustees, before offered for examination."

Well, what is to be done? For one I say, and if I had a thousand voices, all should say, let us have forthwith a normal school established by the state, for the purpose of training teachers for our common schools. There are objectors to this we know; and what good measure does not meet with them? But the history and beneficial workings of these institutions in other states, and in other countries, where too they were originated, are enough to satisfy any unprejudiced mind, of their adaptedness to this great educational want in New Jersey. This would strike directly at the root, and revolutionize the ranks of our teachers; and our present best common school teachers, too, those who are aspiring for higher degrees of qualification, would gladly avail themselves of the facilities afforded in such an institution for their further improvement in the science and art of teaching. But the public mind, it is said, is not ready for this. And will it ever be ready, until the legislature, in its prudent foresight, shall legislate ahead of it? When would the public mind ever have been ready for the establishment of railroads, and the telegraph, and some other

modern improvements, that it now would not suffer to be withdrawn, had not a similar course been pursued? But the public mind *is* sufficiently awake to the *necessity* for a better class of teachers, and prepared too, it is believed, if politicians dare say the word, to encourage and support such measures as will produce them.

And will the state any longer suffer its thousands of dollars to be paid out for such half hearted, half headed, imperfect services as are frequently rendered her in one of the noblest, highest, and most important callings, and most responsible work that ever engaged the heads of legislators, or the heart of humanity? *No;* and let our present legislators, in their combined wisdom and authority, with the simultaneous action of all their vocal powers, utter one united, and loud, long *no*, that shall reverberate from the halls in Trenton to Cape May—to the mountains in New York, and, striking the waters of old ocean, bound back to the Delaware, and fly on till all the west, and the east, the north and the south, shall hear that New Jersey is laying such an indestructible foundation for her public schools, preparing and sending forth such a noble and well-trained class of teachers, as shall entitle her to a first rank among the states of this enlightened, free, and happy country.

We want something else, besides a normal school. Let the teachers who are awake and trying to improve, establish county teachers' institutes, and thus cooperate with the state in raising our common schools to what they should be. While you were with us, at our county educational meeting, on the 11th inst., you became acquainted with the movements now being made in this county; and your presence with us again some time soon, would contribute much towards creating and nourishing an interest in this work. We hope soon to establish an institute and have our teachers enjoy the benefits of lectures and instructions from abler and more experienced ones from other parts. Cannot the present session of the legislature be induced to encourage teachers institutes by a suitable

appropriation of money to help defray the expenses of such? thus copying the good example of other states.

A regular, pastoral visit (I don't know what better to term it) from you to the schools in this section, lecturing and addressing the people, would do us a good service in the cause of education. When shall we have it? We want a "system of lectures delivered at intervals in all our school houses" in this township; but we have not the men among us to do this work and labor of love. We are perishing for lack of knowledge; the masses are uninformed on the great subject of education; they are not aroused to "the necessity, advantages, and importance of it, and parents do not feel, as they should, the moral obligation to train up their children, and have them properly instructed, in order to their usefulness, and respectability and happiness."

But we hope to report more encouragingly another year.

THOMAS C. ROGERS.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

BRIDGETON TOWNSHIP.

With my report for the township of Bridgeton, I will say a few words by way of explanation. Our schools for Bridgeton are principally in one district, although there are four in the township. The first district contains 732 children, within the provisions of the law, and the school is kept open the whole year. The average attendance is about 370, which is about as many as choose to go, at a cost of one dollar twenty-five cents per quarter. The other districts being scattered, and partly colored, have their houses open but six

months, with a small attendance and generally poor teachers, at a cost of four dollars per quarter. In consequence of the districts being thinly settled, and generally poor, I try to do the best I can for them, but it seems difficult to keep a school among them. The first district, however, has an excellent school, where nearly all the branches of a common English education are taught. Our schools generally are on the increase, both in numbers and progress, and public schools are getting more popular. The people tax themselves willingly, which, I think, ought to induce the legislature to do what they consistently could for them. LEWIS MCBRIDE.

DOWNE TOWNSHIP.

The interests of education in former years, in this township, have been much neglected, but of late there has been a manifest improvement. I have succeeded, the past year, in introducing into the most of the districts, a uniformity of improved school books, so that the teacher has been enabled to class his school and discharge his duty to much greater advantage to himself and the pupils. This measure has also secured to the district a better class of teachers, who are doing better justice to the community in the expenditure of the public money.

Three districts have become incorporated, one of which, in addition to other moneys, has raised $200 in addition .(Haley's district.)

The teachers are generally young men, who have had a good literary training in high schools and academies, and are qualified to carry out, in their efforts, the design of improved works for schools. I make it a rule to comply with the design of the law, in visiting and examining the schools, and to stimulate both teacher and pupil by a short address, before taking leave. I find this to have a good effect, and makes my visits welcome and creates a friendly feeling, and forms a common tie between the superintendent, the teacher and pupil.

The school books are purchased by the surplus which remains on hand after striking the dividend, and are made the property of each district, by having the name of each inscribed upon them, and forms a library for each school, which is kept in charge of the teacher during the session, and at the close of the term are kept in safety until the re-opening of the school. This secures the certainty of books to the scholars and works well.

I look upon our free school system as one of the most important enterprises patronized by our legislature and I am glad to contemplate its onward progress. I believe where the public money is judiciously expended, and superintendents feel an interest in their duties, and do what they can to promote the system, it grows in favor with the people, and will prove one of the greatest blessings to the American government.

WILLIAM BACON, M. D.

FAIRFIELD TOWNSHIP.

There is an increasing attention to schools in our district, which is shown in the number of scholars attending, as well as their unremitting attendance. We have in this township nine school houses and two permanent private female schools. During the summer months we employ females in all the school houses, except at Cedarville and Fairton, who keep from one to two quarters.

There has been twenty-nine quarters kept. In the two principal schools we have four quarters in a year, all the rest, with one or two exceptions, keep two quarters. The number over eighteen going to school, I have no correct account of, probably not over five. We have ninety-four colored children in our township, who are the least disposed to avail themselves of their opportunities, and very few go more than one quarter.

$1.75 is the lowest price for teaching, which is graded by their studies to $5.00.

I can with propriety make the usual annual complaint of want of suitable teachers. Those that we have are only qualified to teach the usual branches of an English education.

I have directed the attention of the teachers to the introduction of vocal music, and where it has been carried out it has been very satisfactory, not only to the teacher, but scholars, having a tendency, especially among small children, to keep them quiet.

LEONARD LAWRANCE.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

There are in this township eight school houses; one built of stone, one of concrete brick, and the remainder frame. Three of them are two storied buildings, generally using but one room for school purposes, the other being a lecture room, and used for the school when occasion requires. In this township, (in the village of Shiloh,) is located Union Academy, which has been established three years. It is a growing institution, and is doing much to awaken an interest in the cause of education in this community. Connected with the academy is an agricultural department, where lectures are delivered on agriculture, and classes taught in chemical analysis, &c.

On the whole, we may safely say that there is a growing interest manifested by this community in the cause of education.

The youth are *learning* that they may still *learn*, even after they have arrived at the stature of men and women.

GEO. TOMLINSON.

MAURICE RIVER TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit a report of the operation of the common schools in this township during the last twelve months.

The township is divided into eight school districts. Of these, reports have been received from four districts only. Schools are now in operation in three of the remaining districts, but the term is not so far advanced as to enable the trustees to report with proper accuracy. The remaining district, (the largest in the township) has withheld its funds for the purpose of building a suitable school house. The foregoing facts will, to a certain extent, account for the meagre attendance during the year. It would appear by the statement furnished, that only two hundred and sixty-three children were taught in the township during the year; but, it is obvious that children were continually changing places, some withdrawing and others being admitted into the schools in their stead. The only means by which the town superintendent can arrive at any number at all approximating to the true one, is by taking the average number for one quarter, which statement will fall far short of the number who have actually entered the schools during the year. The town superintendents experience much inconvenience in consequence of being required to report to the state superintendent in the month of December, and also to the inhabitants of their respective townships at their annual town meetings, in March.

The evil resulting from the employment of incompetent teachers has been greatly increased, by associating the district trustees with the town superintendent, in the examination and licensing of teachers. The school law has been so recently remodeled, that any suggestions of alterations or improvement may be deemed premature.

The school houses throughout the township are plain wooden buildings, tolerably comfortable, all having extensive play grounds, and in most cases the schools are tolerably well supplied with books.

JAMES WARD.

ESSEX COUNTY.

BELLEVILLE TOWNSHIP.

In reporting to you the state of the schools in this township, the order specified in your circular will be observed.

First—Number of districts,	4½
Second—Number of districts reported,	3
Third—Number of children of legal age,	1,049
Fourth—Number attending school three months,	268
Fifth—Number attending six months,	244
Sixth—Number attending nine months,	166
Seventh—Number attending twelve months,	None.
Eighth—Number who have attended over eighteen years old,	None.
Ninth—Number of colored children taught,	7
Tenth—Average number of months school kept open,	11
Eleventh—Terms of tuition, from	$1.25 to $2.00
Twelfth—Amount of money raised by tax,	$3,147
Thirteenth—Amount received from the state,	$500
Fourteenth—Amount received from town collector, (*part* of school tax for 1852,)	$1,000
Fifteenth—Total amount appropriated for school purposes,	$842.22
Sixteenth—Number of teachers 5—male 4, female 1.	

The great diminution in the number attending school during the latter half of the year demands an explanation.

That explanation is found in the fact that for five months previous to this date there has been no public school in the Second River District, including the village of Belleville, a district containing more than five hundred children of legal school age.

As the mere statement of this fact, without explanation, would be not only an implication of the character of the district, most discreditable to its inhabitants, but a virtual impeachment of the fidelity of its trustees, it is due to them to state that without their consent, and against their remonstrance, the public school house, after said trustees had refused to entertain an application for the purchase of it, was torn down on the night of July 11th, of the present year.

The school being thus disbanded, by the demolition of the school house, the trustees found it impossible to procure suitable accommodations for the scholars; in consequence of which, not one of the five hundred and thirty-two children of legal school age, residing within the district has, for the last five months, enjoyed the advantages of a public school. The efforts of the trustees to prevent this catastrophe having failed, the town superintendent, in the discharge of his official duty, does hereby make it a matter of record, leaving the responsibility of the act with those who assumed it, and the character of the transaction to the unbiased verdict of time.

Since my last report, the North Belleville school district, in this township, has enlarged and remodeled its school house, and the Second River district has voted an appropriation of five thousand dollars for the purchase of a lot and the erection of a school house. The lot has been selected, and the building is in progress and will probably be completed during the spring.

At our last town meeting, the inhabitants of the township voted with great unanimity to raise by tax a sum equal to three dollars, for every child in the township between the ages of five and eighteen years of age.

Having in a previous report stated somewhat in detail some of the obstacles which hinder the success of our school system, I will only add respecting them, that while very much remains to be done in the cause of public schools in this township, not a little has already been accomplished.

The fact that within the last two years nearly six thousand dollars have been raised by tax in this township, for the sup-

port of public schools, sufficiently attests the *growth* of public sentiment.

But this is not the only token of progress. Our ill located, ill constructed, ill furnished, and in all respects, *ill conditioned* school houses, are all giving place to structures, fixtures and surroundings of another sort.

The cramped and crippled desks, hacked and backless seats, riddled windows and doors, floors strewn with dirt, and yawning with rifts and chinks, walls and ceilings, naked, mutilated, begrimmed and sooty with charcoal sketches, surrounding and overhanging a stifling compound of dust, ashes, nutshells, cores, half munched fragments, carbonic acid, quids and saliva, reeking beneath them—all these time-honored educational insignia are fast disappearing.

But the inroads of modern innovation are not doomed to stop here. However great these improvements they deal mainly with the *exterior*, leaving unquickened the life forces within.

When we have Normal schools of the highest character, for the education of teachers; when provision is made for filling these schools with pupils, combining in the highest degree aptness to learn, with aptness to teach and train; when the art of teaching is studied as a learned profession, ranking in dignity with the highest; when the *teacher* expands into the *educator* and finds his appropriate sphere more in training and developing than in merely *storing* the mind; when the salary of the teacher is increased one-half, the number of his pupils lessened one-half, and the time and number of the daily recesses in schools doubled, *then* a beginning will have been made in reforming our system of common schools, somewhat befitting the demands of the age.

THEODORE D. WELD.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP.

Since my last annual report there has been an increased interest throughout the township, on the subject of popular education. The number of children taught has considerably increased. District No. 3, of my last report, has been divided, and now stands Nos. 3 and 8. Formerly, the district (undivided) sent to the district school about forty-five children, and these were taught in a damp and unhealthy basement. Since the division No. 3 has erected a good house, fifty by thirty feet, two stories in height, and in site and workmanship an ornament to the place. The house was dedicated on the eighth of November, in a manner that produced quite a sensation. The school now numbers eighty-three children, with a principal, and male assistant. No. 8, since the division, has procured a spacious room, formerly used for purposes of religious worship, and are about fitting it for the accommodation of the school. Their present number of children is sixty-five.

The remaining districts in the township are in a more than ordinarily healthy condition.

Every approach to the free school system is hailed with demonstrations of satisfaction. Give us a state law making our schools free, and raise the poll tax to three dollars, and we will be satisfied.

ISAAC C. GOFF.

LIVINGSTON TOWNSHIP.

I have the honor to forward you, herewith, the annual report of common schools for Livingston township, since April last, at which time my superintendency commenced. Allow me to express my cordial approval of the design, and operation of the school law of our state, which is awakening a deeper interest the better it is understood and appreciated. I think

the time is not far distant, when New Jersey may cease to blush at a comparison with New England, in point of education. I venture to suggest, whether it might not be some improvement in our present system, were the teachers in each township required to meet and confer together upon the best mode of conducting schools, at least once during each quarter. A state agent, to lecture in some of the rural townships, on the best facilities for improving common schools, might materially serve the cause of education.

Our schools are kept in operation about three quarters each year. Twenty dollars per month is the average compensation for male teachers, and thirteen dollars for female. Our teachers chiefly come from New England. Our school houses are of a low order, built of wood, with one room, but are kept in tolerably good repair. We raise five hundred dollars by township tax for school purposes, which with state appropriation gives us about two dollars per scholar. I visit the schools twice each quarter.

J. M. Church.

ORANGE TOWNSHIP.

I enclose the form which you sent me a few days since, filled up as I have understood it. In explanation I add:—

The whole number of districts I have put down twelve; this number embraces two districts which are constituted by parts of Orange and Clinton, one of the school houses being in Orange and the other in Clinton; one other district embraces a small part of Livingston. Three of these districts are incorporated according to the provisions of the supplement.

In distributing the children according to the time they have attended school, I have had no data except the number that have attended each school and the time each has been kept open.

With respect to the terms of tuition I have said two dollars to two dollars and fifty cents, because these are considered the terms of tuition in our township, although there is no school in the place where the teacher is paid wholly by fees from the scholars. In most of our schools the teacher is paid by the month, or quarter, or year, from the money appropriated by the state and raised by the town, with a small fee from the scholars, from sixty to seventy-five cents each per quarter. The compensation of male teachers is from twenty to forty dollars, that of females from fifteen to twenty-four dollars per month.

The amount of money raised by tax I have put at two thousand dollars, being the sum assessed for eighteen hundred and fifty-one—the assessment of the present year not being receivable until after the twentieth instant.

The amount received from the state, paid in two equal instalments in June and October, is seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty-eight cents. The amount received from other sources I have put down three hundred and eighty-two dollars and sixty-eight cents. This however is simply the second instalment of state money for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-one, the payment of which was delayed to May 22d, 1852. No other money has come into the hands of the superintendent for school purposes, and I know of no other except the avails of a charitable society of which at present I can give no account.

The amount of two thousand four hundred and ninety-nine dollars and fifty-nine cents appropriated for school purposes is what has been paid by the superintendent, upon order of the several trustees, almost wholly for the payment of teachers from December 15th, 1851, up to date.

I was elected superintendent last April and have visited all the schools in operation twice, in which visitations I have carefully inspected the teachers and the scholars. Almost without exception I have found the teachers competent and the schools orderly and prosperous. On the whole, there can be no doubt, that under the present system, the public schools are far more

efficient in securing the benefits of a good common education to all classes, than any other which has heretofore prevailed. The system is becoming, I think, more popular; the principal objection arising from the difficulty of distributing the burden of taxation equally. It is the prevalent opinion of the tax payers of this town, that a large poll-tax would tend to equalize taxation, and, that some further limitation should be made to the power of assessing districts, now in the hands of a numerical majority of two-thirds, for defraying expenses of buildings, &c.

We do not pay any but licensed teachers. Our largest district numbers one hundred and eighty scholars, divided into three apartments, one primary about sixty, from five to eight years, and a male and female school of about the same number. Two other districts support each two schools, a male and female, of nearly fifty each. It is probable the money raised by tax and granted by the state would be sufficient without other means, to keep our schools free about six months.

There are several schools in our place besides our public schools—boarding or select private schools of a higher order—perhaps nearly two hundred pupils may attend them. The population of our town is probably about five thousand.

ALBERT PIERSON.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

IN preparing my report, I have found considerable difficulty from the want of registers or roll books in our schools. Most of the teachers keep a roll, but generally on loose pieces of paper, which are apt to be lost, or remain in possession of the teacher when he leaves the school. It is intended to furnish the schools as soon as possible with this necessary item.

The "terms of tuition" I have found it difficult to furnish. It varies from one to two dollars a scholar per quarter, in addition to the amount received from state and township.

The most of our school houses are in good condition. In two of our districts we have new, convenient and comfortable buildings; in a third, the house has been repaired at considerable expense, presenting a neat and tasteful appearance, while in a fourth, a new house is in progress of erection, which, when completed, will be a credit to the neighborhood, and a valuable auxiliary in the education of its children.

Still, it is to be regretted that so little attention is paid to the school house. In too many instances it is uncomfortable and unattractive. Instead of this, it should be kept in good repair, well painted and protected from the scorching rays of the summer's sun, by a sufficient number of shade trees; while within it should furnish every needed facility for the successful prosecution of education. Such a school house is an ornament to any place, a credit to any neighborhood and a blessing to its children. And such, we are aiming to make the school houses in this township.

Two of our schools have been taught during the summer months, by two excellent female teachers; four are now and have been for the year past, under the instruction of competent male teachers; while another, which has been suspended for a few weeks, has just secured the services of a graduate of Princeton College, a young man of excellent character, and well qualified for the employment to which he has devoted himself.

Upon the whole, we think our schools are in a prosperous condition, and the cause of education advancing in our township.

ROBERT STREET.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

DEPTFORD TOWNSHIP.

In district number seven, which includes the town of Woodbury there has been two free schools open, three months each, and one six months; three other districts have had free schools three months, making nine quarters free in the township. Three hundred and forty-one children attended, at an average cost of seventy dollars per quarter, or one dollar and forty-eight cents per child. The money has been used as follows:

Paid teachers of free schools,	$490,00
Paid teachers of schools not free,	300,58
Paid organized schools,	44,64
Paid for purchase of maps,	36,00
Paid for repairs, fuel, &c.,	67,50
Making the whole amount expended,	$938,72

Besides the district schools, there are four schools, which are kept open all the year, with an average attendance of about one hundred scholars. They are patronised by the wealthy and influential, are in a flourishing condition, and as a natural consequence take the more advanced scholars, while the district schools, aided by the public money, are languishing and cannot be kept open half the time and are not well attended when they are open. The public schools will not be what they should be until our inhabitants generally are more alive to the importance of the subject of education, and are willing to assist in supporting schools and paying for the education of their children instead of depending on the state to do what is the bounden duty of every parent.

B. J. Lord.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with the requirements of the law, I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 15th, 1852:

It is with no small degree of pleasure, that from a careful examination made during my visit to the several schools of the township, I am able to report a decided improvement in the condition of the schools, and an increasing interest manifested by the inhabitants in favor of popular education.

By a reference to the statistics herein enclosed, you will find that the number of children residing in the township between the age of five and eighteen is one thousand and seventeen; of this number four hundred and thirty have attended school three months, two hundred and twenty, six months, two hundred, nine months, one hundred and fifty, twelve months, including a vacation of about four weeks during the year; which result shows an increasing interest on the part of parents to keep their children more regular in attendance upon the duties of the school room.

Although there appears from the foregoing to be a growing interest upon the subject of regular attendance, yet comparatively speaking, it is a great barrier to the advancement of the schools of the township.

In some districts good and suitable rooms have been provided, furnished with black-board, maps, &c., the services of competent teachers secured, yet parents seem to fix but little value upon the daily and constant attendance of their children. The effect of this irregularity of attendance upon the general character and success of the schools is most disastrous.

In making an examination of the best books in the different schools of the township, I find that there are some eighty-nine different school books used in the several studies pursued, viz: six in spelling, twelve in reading, six in arithmetic, four in geography, six in grammar, five in other branches.

The first and the last complaint which greets me in almost every district is, "my time is half wasted—my patience is put to the severest trial—my scholars are not advancing, from the simple want of uniform class books."

There has been some attention paid to this subject, however, during the past year, and it is a source of hearty congratulation that the people are beginning to awake to a proper sense of these evils, and that they are demanding a reform.

I would here notice the manifest improvement in the method of teaching during the last three years:

Classification is more thought of than formerly, and the new modes of conducting recitations, in which the object is not simply to apply a test of the scholars application to his lesson, but also to ascertain how far the understanding has grasped the subject. The time is scarcely yet passed, however, when recitations were so conducted that only one individual came in contact with the teacher at a time; and even if he could explain the principles which the lesson contained, it would be an almost useless waste of time.

Visible illustrations are much more relied upon by teachers now than formerly, and by means of the black-board, with which nearly every district is provided, either the property of the district or the teacher, a class of fifteen or twenty may and are as easily instructed, and on account of the saving of time, very much more thoroughly instructed than one scholar could be under the old process.

There has been received from the state and surplus revenue six hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents, which, together with the fifteen hundred dollars raised by township, including five hundred dollars raised by district number one, for the purpose of maintaining a free school in that district, makes an aggregate of two thousand one hundred and seventy-nine dollars and eighty-nine cents; an increase of nearly four hundred dollars upon the amount raised and expended for school purposes last year.

But while it affords me much pleasure to report the increase

of means provided for the better support of our schools, and increase of interest manifested on the part of parent and teacher, yet I regret to mention the very injurious effect the present working of the law in relation to the assessing and collecting of money, has upon the best interests of the schools. It does not meet the practical wants of the community, from the fact of its unequal and unjust taxation; and while those who possess little would willingly contribute toward the support of free schools, they are in a measure deprived of the privilege; and those who have been already liberal, and are warm advocates of our present free school system, yet who are so unfortunate as to possess more property within the limits of the district than their neighbors, are made to bear the burthen of the tax. Now this is unjust; and to remedy the difficulty we must be allowed to follow in the footsteps of our sister states who have gone before, by imposing a larger head or poll-tax. This is what we need, what we want, and what we must have, to establish the system of public instruction upon a permanent basis.

JAMES H. BOUCHER.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

I know of no object calling for particular notice in the condition of the schools in this township. They are, I presume, like the mass of primary schools throughout the state, deficient in many respects, but their wants are of such a nature as demand more the care and attention of trustees and patrons than general legislation. The school houses are sadly deficient, not one but what the door from the outside opens immediately into the school room, the desks are so sloping that the books &c., could slide on the floor but for a ledge that is very much in the way in writing, and renders the acquisition of a correct manner of performing that branch almost impossible.

The schools suffer much from the irregularity of attendance

on the part of the scholars, the neglect of trustees to visit the school, and the dissatisfaction at the manner in which money received from the state is appropriated. The elementary branches should at least be taught free in every school in the state. Reading, writing, and a thorough knowledge of arithmetic is certainly very necessary, and was every child instructed freely in these branches, it would do much to advance the general welfare of the community.

I. H. Bradway.

WOOLWICH TOWNSHIP.

I have not been able to ascertain with any degree of correctness, the number of children who have attended school three, six, or nine months, nor the number of those above the age of 18 years, who have attended school. Our schools in the summer season have all been taught by females, excepting one; in the winter season they are mostly taught by males, the most of the schools being too small, and therefore the salaries too low to secure the services of good and efficient male teachers in the summer season.

There are three schools in the township at this time vacant for the want of competent teachers. Thus far all the schools that are open for the winter are engaged by male teachers. There are thirteen school houses in the township, all frame buildings, excepting one, which is built of stone. They are all of one room each, except one, which has two rooms, and they all have play ground attached. Three of them have been recently built upon a different and on an improved plan from the old buildings. The internal arrangement of most of the old buildings is bad, so far as regards the comfort and convenience of both the scholars and teachers; generally the ceilings are too low and the seats and desks are badly constructed and arranged, and three of them are in a decaying condition.

Three hundred and sixty dollars and thirty-one cents has been raised the present year, by extra tax assessed on the inhabitants of three of the districts, to defray expenses incurred by building and repairing school houses.

The books mostly used in the schools are Angel's series of school books, Smith's grammar and arithmetic, Comly's spelling book, Davie's Algebra, Gummere's Surveying, Mitchell's geography and maps, Murray's introduction and reader, Baker's system of penmanship, Goodrich's History and Bonnycastle's Mensuration. I have visited near all the schools twice since I was appointed Superintendent, which was on the 10th of March last. JACOB HARVEY.

HUNTERDON COUNTY.

ALEXANDRIA TOWNSHIP.

Many of our schools are not in a very flourishing condition; the people do not seem interested in the promotion of education, which I think is the cause of all the difficulty. In those districts where the parents and trustees are interested in the school, and work for the school, a very encouraging state of things exist. Some of our teachers are excellent men and well qualified to fill with credit their responsible stations, others are more inferior with reference to qualifications, being employed for the reason that the districts are unable to support a competent teacher. But upon the whole there has been some improvement in the several districts within the last year; some have built new houses and otherwise improved the general state of things, so that we may anticipate the time when Alexandria township will fairly be upon the march in an educational point of view. C. BARTOLETTE.

I make my report as full as it is possible. I give you all that I can rely on. Having been superintendent since last spring only, I find it exceedingly difficult to obtain an understanding of school matters in a satisfactory manner. They have been in the practice of changing the superintendent in this township for several years past, and he must therefore labor under great disadvantages.

It is gratifying to know that the schools in this township are making perceptible advancement. An increased interest in the common school is manifest in almost every quarter. Parents, than whom none should be more interested, and upon whom all our hopes are founded for ultimate success in this noble enterprise, are becoming awakened, and in very many instances an increased determination is evinced to profit by the advantages the free school affords. They send their children to school with more regularity, are more liberal in buying the most approved books, are more judicious in the selection of teachers, as to their qualifications and mode of teaching and are more watchful generally as to the right use made of the public money. The principal defects in our schools now, and ever has been, is the irregularity of attendance, though the reason for complaint in this particular is not so great at present as formerly. We have many reasons to hope, from daily observation, that this very serious objection will speedily be overcome, by the natural desire and increasing thirst for intelligence and intellectual improvement, which is obviously gaining predominance and giving the most favorable impetus to all lawful business throughout the whole community. The great deficiency in any authorized and regular system of books, the teachers greatest embarrassment and the schools, both individually and collectively, most palpable drawback, though there is not the uniformity recommended, is by no means so deplorable as when the subject was first brought before the people for their consideration. We may justly conclude that this objec-

tion will soon be so far removed as to be unworthy of attention, if our system of free schools can be properly maintained for a few years. Teachers of ability, skill, judgment and acquirements are now considered as indispensably necessary by trustees and employers. It is no longer that a person of no qualifications whatever as a teacher, and with the slightest amount of learning, can obtain admittance anywhere as instructor of youth. The public eye has become very vigilant in this respect, and all impostors are soon detected. The smallness of some districts, which renders them feeble in money matters, compels the trustees to employ such teachers as they would otherwise reject. They forget, in their anxiety for their children's welfare, that the best economy is that which accomplishes the most good in the shortest time, and that they would realize greater advantages from expending their money in six months, with a thoroughly qualified teacher, than in nine months or even a year, with one who is in a great measure incapacitated for the duties of this responsible situation. The neglect with many in this particular, we hope will soon change for solicitude and attention.

This reform movement in this township, like all progressive steps, is slow and in some instances almost imperceptible.—There is nothing decidedly discouraging in this measure to the candid inquirer or the lover of mankind. There yet remains bad houses, inconveniently located, with ill-contrived seats and desks, and unhealthy modes of heating and ventilating. We are as far, however, in this good work of improvement, as we can expect, when we consider the rude and depressed state we were in at the commencement.

There seems to be a sentiment prevailing universally among the friends of free schools, that the money appropriated for school purposes should be raised by the legislature as a direct tax. Their arguments I need not advance, as they are sufficiently obvious to every reflecting mind.

Last year, in this township we raised three dollars per scholar, and this year two dollars. JOHN T. BIRD.

EAST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

I found it impracticable to fill up the report you sent me, further than I have, with any degree of accuracy, therefore I thought best to return it, partly filled, not feeling justified to report on conjecture. The condition of our schools in general is improving. There is more interest manifested towards their promotion than formerly, and the school officers and employers are awakening to the visitation and examination of the schools, which must cause a change in their condition, for whatever enlivens and cheers both the teacher and scholars in their business and incites them to their duty, must increase the prosperity of the schools. But notwithstanding, it is requisite that our schools have the proper funds, as well as care, extended towards them, and as far as my information extends, I am satisfied if the legislature would enact a general state law to establish public schools wholly, it would receive the approbation of at least two-thirds of the community. Then the many difficulties and dissatisfactions now arising from the apportionment of the school money among the employers in the districts would be avoided and which is highly necessary for the promotion and welfare of our schools. Our schools would be filled by the passage of such an act, the advancement of all classes promoted and the support of them, rest alike upon all. I hope our legislature will improve a part of its time at least, in rendering our school system more permanent and universal.

W. W. METTLER.

LAMBERTVILLE TOWNSHIP.

Yours of the 17th ult., covering blank report, came duly to hand. Enclosed, please find the same, filled up as near the facts as I possibly can, seeing that I have occupied the office only since last April.

We are endeavoring here to turn the people's attention to the importance of educating *the masses*. One of the steps proposed, is to build a large and commodious school house, so that all who are disposed to send may do so. Under the present system, it is exceedingly difficult for the superintendent to say "*who shall attend and who not attend.*" He may so distinguish, I think, by the eleventh section of the act. But to doaway with that difficulty it is proposed as above, to build a large room, that all may attend without distinction, &c., who are entitled.

I think a lecture before our lyceum, on the subject of *education*, would be very acceptable. Will you not spare the time during the winter to favor us with something of the kind? I think I could safely guarantee you an audience of several hundred.

Our lyceum has regular meetings on Monday evening of each week. Please say if you will not favor us with a lecture and when? and I will have it duly announced.

A. H. HOLCOMBE.

READINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The reports from the different schools have been very limited, yet a good degree of interest is manifested among the people with regard to schools. Of the public meeting of the schools in the township, on the 12th of August last, at which you attended, I need say but little. An impetus was then given to the cause of education which is not likely soon to be lost; the children frequently refer to it, as well as the patrons, as a day well spent; the excellent addresses, as well as the various exhibitions of the progress of the scholars, have made a lasting impression. I deem it a duty to call your attention to the benefits of teachers' institutes. A part of our teachers attended such an institute in Somerset county, in October last, with benefit, lasting to themselves, and apparent in the pro-

gress of their pupils. I would respectfully suggest the propriety of urging upon our legislature to make an appropriation, of one hundred or two hundred dollars for each county for that purpose. Such institutes are not liable to many of the objections urged against a state normal school; and it is evident some place is necessary where our youth may be prepared for teachers. From the advanced state of education in the adjoining county of Somerset, above most of her sister counties, I must here bear testimony to the advantages derived by having county examiners. Though there has been a very manifest improvement in the efficiency of our teachers for a few years past, much more is needed.

JOSEPH THOMPSON.

WEST AMWELL TOWNSHIP.

I find a difficulty in filling your reports as to the time of attending school, from the fact that several of the schools are free, that is, the teacher is employed by the quarter, and no day list is kept. There is also a difficulty in making a return in relation to the terms of tuition, although it would not be amiss to state, that where the teachers are hired, the price paid has been fifty dollars, with one exception, (one lady hired at forty-five dollars per quarter.)

I have nothing to urge, but would repeat what I have before stated to the state superintendent. And that is, that the public are in favor of having our schools free, and so provided for by law.

N. V. YOUNG.

MERCER COUNTY.

EAST WINDSOR TOWNSHIP.

Being elected superintendent of public schools for the township of East Windsor at the last annual town meeting of said township, I am not able to give you much information in relation to the schools in said township at the present time, although as far as I am able to judge, there is a gradual improvement in our schools, yet not as much as we desire or have reason to expect, when the schools are all free or nearly so. The parents do not take the interest in the education of the rising generation that they should do, as appears by the difference between the attendance and the number returned capable of attending school.

RANDAL C. ROBBINS.

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.

The town superintendent of public schools for the township of Hopewell begs leave to submit the following report:—

The teachers who have taught during the current year were, with but few exceptions, well qualified for their responsible duties, but some of our districts are small and the pupils but little advanced, and the patrons do not feel able to employ good and competent teachers, although we have some teachers employed who would do credit to any common school, in this or any other section of the country.

The school houses in this township, with but few exceptions, are in good repair; besides there has been two new ones built within the last three years.

You will perceive by the report, that the amount received from the state is five hundred and eighty-four dollars and thirty-six cents, and the same amount is raised by tax on the inhabitants of the township. My opinion is, the district schools ought to be free. In every civilized community taxes are necessary, money must be raised either to support paupers, or to support scholars. Wherever people are educated, they can support themselves, and accordingly, as education flourishes pauperism diminishes. I am one who would pay tax for schooling children, before paying it to support pauperism and crime.

I will close by saying our state superintendent is a resident of our township, and is probably better acquainted with our district schools than myself, being formerly superintendent of the township.

JOHN MUIRHEID.

PRINCETON TOWNSHIP.

Annexed, please find my report of the condition, with the receipts and disbursements of the public money, received for the support of public schools from all sources, for the ensuing year, viz:—thirteen hundred and sixty nine dollars and forty-seven cents. There are in the township five district schools, the majority of which will be kept open nine months. The schools generally are in a flourishing condition, competent and able teachers have been procured to teach. They have given very general satisfaction, and the inhabitants of the several districts manifest a deep desire for their success and advancement.

I have found some difficulty in the distribution of the public funds, arising from the friends of parochial schools and schools connected with various denominations, claiming their full quota from the public money for all children sent by them to their various schools, and not coming under the jurisdiction of the

superintendent or not liable and amenable to any of the regulations or restrictions of the school law. The trustees of the several districts are very much opposed to this system, and even go so far as to deny their right, by a proper construction of the law, to one cent from the public funds for their use, and the decision of the late state superintendent, and the attorney general, have been against their claim. I think it a very important matter, that ought to be set at rest by the proper tribunal, and would call your particular attention to the subject that you may lay the matter before the legislature more fully in your report, and get a decision that will put the matter at rest.

T. F. MANNING.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MONROE TOWNSHIP.

The schools in the township of Monroe, have certainly never been in a more prosperous condition, than they have during the past year. Every district save one (and this a small one, not being able to support a teacher during the whole year, the children attending in the adjoining district,) have been supplied with a teacher, approved by the board of examiners. It has been a pleasing duty to visit the different schools under my charge. In entering the rooms I have received a cordial welcome from the teachers, and the happy, smiling faces of the children have assured me of the pleasure which they have felt in receiving my visits, and in performing the part required of

me. I have also rejoiced in witnessing the new arrangements which have been made upon the interior of several of our school buildings—adding convenience and comfort to the instructor and the instructed. I may safely say that our teachers, as a majority, are better qualified than formerly. Our trustees are more attentive to their duties. Our schools are not vacated as frequently, for the teachers receive better salaries. No teacher is content to remain longer than one quarter in a district where he receives a miserable pittance. When the trustees *pinch* the teacher, the teacher *pinches* the children. In fine I am happy to state, that the interest of the community generally, is increasing in regard to the education of her youth, and when this fully becomes more widely disseminated, the petty difficulties which have heretofore annoyed us will vanish.

JNO. H. MANNING.

NORTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP.

Several of the items of this report are of necessity made by anticipation, because all school officers throughout the state being elected in the spring, begin the school year at that time; and again the taxes not being collected and paid over until the twenty-second of December, the town superintendents therefore not having received or paid out any school money except the state apportionments, (which also has not lately been paid according to law) that is hardly a *sane* provision of our school law which requires a minute statistical report for a school year, four months before that year has closed. The whole of this report is therefore to be considered as more or less *prospective*.

Thank heaven! there *is* some "prospect" for our schools in this township, even though a *generation* (apparently) must be educated before we can have a set of decent school trustees. The statistical table seems to call, in its second column, for reports from school districts. *Such* reports (from trustees) I

never yet have heard of in this part of our state. The only statistics are those made by town superintendents during their quarterly visitations; (few enough they are,) not even the trustees annually elected are reported; nor will they ever be until there is a provision in the law (with a sufficient penalty for neglect) to that end.

In my opinion the whole system of school reports—trustees', town superintendents', state superintendents'—all are wrong, and under present arrangements cannot be right. So far as I have examined, the state never yet has had sound and unimpeachable data, upon which to base her legislation for schools. Far more money, I believe, is appropriated for schools every year than has ever been reported. One reason, perhaps, for the timid and shameful character of our legislation upon so momentous a subject, is that our legislators are ignorant of the heart of New Jersey. She is ready for a full, complete, and perfect system of Free Schools. And as one of her sons, in behalf of my fellow citizens, I demand it! Another year will fully reveal how the people of this township feel in regard to free schools. I had hoped to be able in this report, to show this in some measure, but unavoidable delays, in the completion to active operation, of liberal plans for education, have prevented me.

We go for *cheap education* according to the *American system* of *free schools* in its *widest* and *noblest extent!* and we will have it soon, to a very considerable extent, even under our present miserable school laws, politicians to the contrary notwithstanding.

I pray them cease from "patching!" give us something complete, perfect, and that right quickly. Let them do as much for the *sane* as they have done for the *insane*, and do it as well.

DAVID BISHOP.

There are, nominally, eighteen districts in this township, though really, only sixteen, as two have been heretofore absorbed in others. There is a school, also, for colored children. The total number between the ages of five and eighteen, is, as returned from the various districts, sixteen hundred and ninety, divided into seventeen integrants, varying in numbers from thirty four to four hundred and forty one. The greatest average attending in all the schools, during the past summer and autumn, is six hundred and seventy, or seven seventeenths of the children, entitled to the public funds. This townships quota of the state appropriation, together with the interest on the surplus revenue, and the town school tax, will, it is estimated, this year, exceed four thousand dollars: enough with an equal division of pupils to pay their tuition throughout the year. A school, having thirty-four in number, requires an instructor, as well as one having twice as many, yet its aid from the funds, is only half as much accordingly. While the larger schools get from four hundred to one thousand dollars, the smaller, receive little more than one hundred dollars; a sum inadequate to support a school more than half the year.

There are at present employed in this town, eleven male, and six female teachers, with salaries varying from thirty-five dollars, to one hundred and twenty-five dollars per quarter, term of sixty, (in some fifty-five) days. These salaries are paid, mostly out of the public funds: the teachers are frequently retained a series of years in the same school. One aged gentleman, a worthy example of this useful class of persons has been thirty-three years in the same school. He merits a pension, though in any case, one might infer from the attachment of his patrons, that he will never need it.

It may safely be assumed, that no profession is supported with more earnest efforts, than that of school teaching, while it must be owned, that these efforts, in most cases, secure quite imperfect returns. Is it because it is a joint stock business from which accrues such dividends, as are uncurrent on change? and, as it is not calculated to excite the selfish cupi-

dity of man, is perpetually poor and pining, even under the blaze of apposite compliments, made by Washington, and every noted American since. It is known, from actual observation, that there are barns built for horses in this town, which exceed in cost, and convenience, fourteen out of its seventeen school houses. We have only three well furnished public school rooms in the township; but another is building, at a cost of over three thousand dollars, which, it is hoped, may throw over our old, and weather-beaten rooms, a dark and disreputable shade, with all their mutilated desks set against the walls, that with the long plank seats, may remind us of those early times when as yet, the cushioned seat was not. It may be best thus to link our earliest associations with the venerated past: thus also, to infuse into the first lessons of childhood, the emotions of sympathy by familiarity with the squalid abodes of poverty.

The great defect in the business of school teaching, comes from not having a plan which has a beginning, and looks to some end. And how, the teacher will say, can we have a plan without a uniformity of books, and the power to class our schools? besides it is very difficult to induce people to forsake ways, however indirect, which they are used to follow. I would answer; buy your own books—establish good schools, and thus build up for yourselves, a professional reputation which is remunerative, in your calling, as well as in others.

I find that most teachers, and other persons of intelligence, desire the abolition of the office of county examiners. They would give the power to license teachers directly to the town superintendent.

SIDNEY AVERILL.

MONMOUTH COUNTY.

ATLANTIC TOWNSHIP.

Since my last annual report there has been no marked change in the general condition of the public schools of this township.

The schools have, except the usual vacations been kept open throughout the year.

Teachers of good character, with literary acquirements adequate to the wants of the schools have been employed.

Our people seem to desire permanent teachers, and in many instances no change occurs for years.

All our schools will be free throughout the year, but it does not follow that adequate provision is made for the education of all our children, or that any possible provision would at once accomplish the desired object.

Indifference and neglect, on the part of many parents and guardians, continues to partially defeat the most beneficent measures for extending the blessings of popular education.

The districts are large in territory, having their extreme boundaries one and a half to two miles from the school house, and each containing, with one exception, from one hundred and twenty to one hundred and fifty children, between the ages of five and eighteen years.

The school houses are, with one exception, very creditable structures, for country localities. They are tolerably well furnished, kept in good order, and present a neat appearance. They will comfortably accommodate from thirty to fifty scholars, according to the size of the building, but sixty to seventy children are sometimes crowded into their single rooms. Many of the smaller children cannot attend school regularly, on account of the distance. Some are at times de-

tered by the crowded state of the schools, and many others stay away, apparently through sheer indifference. Our schools are therefore, at present, free, though inadequate to the proper accommodation of all who ought to attend them.

The present comparatively liberal provision for them, is, of course, under the present law, in a great measure contingent upon the action of each annual town meeting, and therefore liable to considerable fluctuations, for there is no great unanimity of feeling among our people in regard to the raising of money, by direct tax, for the support of schools.

The operation of the law in regard to the application of the school money to parts of districts attached to adjoining townships, produces much dissatisfaction, and will, I fear, be made a reason for an important reduction in the amount assessed for the support of schools; there being an unwillingness to sustain a higher tax than the adjoining townships, when a part thereof will be applied for the benefit of others not contributing in like proportion to the common fund.

I had thought of proposing a reconstruction of the districts, making them complete within the township, but it is a work of considerable difficulty, necessarily changing the centres of existing districts, involving the necessity of building new school houses, moving old ones, &c.; besides there is a prevaling opinion among our most intelligent men, that the present law will soon be essentially modified, so that any changes to obviate difficulties under its operation, may soon be rendered worse than useless by a change thereof.

It seems to me that the cause of popular education would be promoted, by contributing, from the resources of the state, a much larger sum, say three times the present annual amount, for the support of public schools, and requiring each township to raise a specified amount for each child, as a condition of receiving its apportionment from the state.

The entire amount should be sufficient to maintain free schools in each district, throughout the ordinary academic year. The amount required of the townships should be comparatively

small, so as not to overburden the poorer localities, but still sufficient to insure general interest in the administration of educational affairs.

Taxation for the support of schools would, in this way, be nearly equalized throughout the state and many questions of dificulty under the existing law would be obviated.

District No. 4, of this township, consists entirely of the North American Phalanx, an industrial association of nine years standing, and organized under the general law of the state authorizing the establishment of companies for manufacturing and other purposes.

Their views of education, as set forth in the report of their district, are peculiar and striking, so much so that I deem it my duty to transmit them to you entire, in their own language. A copy of their report is therefore enclosed.

N. R. FRENCH.

DISTRICT NUMBER FOUR—(THE NORTH AMERICAN PHALANX.)

In matters of education, we have hitherto done little else than keep, as we might, the common district school, introducing, however, from time to time, improved methods of instruction. Our children were too few in number to assert their claims with sufficient force; consequently, from the pressure of other demands, they have been pushed aside; but the time to recognize their rights seems to have arrived, and our effort now is, to establish, not through the exaltation of this, that, or other notable persons, into professorships, but through a body of institutions, reposing upon organized industry, and having organic vitality, the natural methods of education; commencing with the nursery and making through a circle of living corporations, through adequately endowed institutions that fail not, organic provision for the entire life of the child from the cradle upward; and initiating him step by step—not into a nominal ostensible "education" apart from his life, but into the

real business of life, the actual production and distribution of wealth, the science of accounts, and the administration of affairs; and providing that through uses, the science that lies back of uses shall be acquired; so, that theory carried out into practice, the application of science to the pursuits of life, shall, through daily use, become as familiar as the mother tongue, and thus placing our children at maturity in the ranks of manhood and womanhood, competent to all the duties and activities of life that they may be qualified by endowment to perform.

In attempting to carry out our views of a normal education, a leading feature of which is, as intimated above, that the senses are first active, that children are curious to know the qualities of things by sight and touch, are desirous to do the things that they see their elders perform; consequently that the development of the body and its powers is first to be cared for, consequently that as an educational basis, we must organize the various industries of life, and to which each child must have free access, so that each may find such vocations as he is best fitted to perform. Also that children are ambitious of transcending their peers in point of performance, and of equalling those who are their superiors in age, consequently to meet this natural demand, we are to institute a graduated hierarchy of industrial orders, rank above rank, from the nursery to the adult series; and admission into any one of which, above the infant ranks, is acquired only after having passed a satisfactory examination. So that culture and opportunity shall not be wanting to assure to every one, such vocation, such position, as he may by endowment be entitled to claim.

We have therefore as such basis of education, our industrial organization; the several series of which embrace the leading pursuits of life, and which series, having perpetual life, gather all knowledges, and husband all experiences. Then as the first step in direct societary education, we have the organized nursery group, which takes charge of the children under three years old. This group takes the child from its busy or ill

qualified mother and places it in the society of its peers, and under the care of competent, intelligent matrons and assistants, no one of whom is on duty long enough to become fatigued, so that the child does not come in contact with the irritable temper or depressed spirits of jaded mothers, or nurses, or servants, but on the contrary, is perpetually in cheerful society of its own age, and under the guardianship of persons who are attracted to the care of children from a love of this function, and who do not become weary of it, because they devote but two hours at a time to their charge.

A group of mentors is formed, consisting of persons advanced in years, who take the charge of children from three to six and a half years old, providing various little industries and communicating suitable instruction to this rank.

A large group of supervisors is also formed, whose business it is to organize industries, teach methods of account, distribution of profits, and administration of affairs of the several ranks of older children.

Thus the children, through the desire of activity and knowledge, are led first to useful industry, care being taken that the tendency to restlessness be not overlooked, so that frequent changes of employment shall prevent any detail from becoming a drudgery; then through industry, to acquire the science pertaining to industry; and when the whole life of children shall be brought under the ceaseless supervision of the various groups of instructors and mentors, the latter will make it their duty to study the nature of the human constitution, and the laws of health; and guided by the lights of science and cumulative experience, to surround the life of the young with influences favorable to the development of all of the natural faculties.

The organization of the directly intellectual instruction is yet to be accomplished: and here again what we have to do is simply to develop the graduated or serial method. Instead of a single school master, vainly attempting to cram into the heads of undeveloped children a miscellaneous mass of know-

ledge, mainly through a single method, and that perhaps the one least adapted to the capacity of children, we have to organize groups of instructors in every possible variety of method; of which we have indicated in the chapter on the natural methods of instruction, no fewer than eight, while we can discern even a greater number. We do not recognize in every learned man, a true natural instructor; nor do we demand of every instructor that he shall carry in his head an entire encyclopedia; but every man of ordinary intelligence, having a natural attraction toward the function of communicating instruction in any one of the ten or eleven methods, is a competent member of one of the ten or eleven corresponding groups of instructors.

The serial organization of instruction brings into play an immense number of very valuable functionaries, who in the simple methods of instruction, necessarily pursued where the serial method does not exist, would be entirely without a sphere; for in one group or another, a majority of persons would find suitable functions. But it is in the corporate institutions among the children themselves, that lies the great element of strength in the Phalansterian methods of education. In the institution of what we call the rank, we have the germ of a vital, self sufficing organization of the juvenile members of the Phalanx themselves. It is through this organization alone that we can dispense with coercion, and for educational purposes, rely confidently upon the law of attraction and the spirit of emulation.

And here again, it is apparent that the serial organization of industry, is indispensable as a basis of phalansterian education; the adult series being the topmost grade in the progressive scale of attractions, by which the children are drawn up through successive ranks, from infancy to manhood, while the internal organization of each rank is based upon the same universal law of gradation or the series.

I have thus endeavored to give a hasty and imperfect sketch, or outline, of our idea of the natural methods of education, and a

brief discription of our attempt to institute—to surround our children with a body of institutions that shall meet their entire demand, in accordance with our idea, in place of the merely personal efforts and influence, and single methods of the now prevalent form of education. Our progress in the right direction may be slow, but we have encouragement to believe that it will be true progress.

C. S.

FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

You will perceive by the return, that not many more than half of the children in the township, between five and eighteen, go to school. How to induce parents to give their children a better education than they do, I do not know. I think, however, if the district schools were free, a greater proportion of the children would attend school.

One of the districts in the township has erected a new school house the past season, which is a very comfortable building. Another district has thoroughly repaired its school house so that it is now not only comfortable but also ornamental. All the school houses in the township are now in good repair.

Joseph Combs.

HOWELL TOWNSHIP.

The statistical department of our report, is not quite as full and correct, as we had intended, owing to its having been in course of preparation and nearly completed, at the time your blank report came to hand, asking other matter, than usually supplied.

You will have perceived that we number nine whole dis-

tricts, and one part. District number ten having been recently formed, no school has been taught. The trustees are building a very capacious house, and will probably soon open the school. The others, except number five, are all in operation. During the year, four male and three female teachers have been examined and licensed. While some of the schools, having commenced under very favorable auspices, have not made that proficiency which we had fondly anticipated, there are others which are entitled to especial notice and commendation. Under the impression that a system of rewards and penalties, is not only proper, but indispensable, in all departments of active life, we make allusion to the school at Upper Squankum, in the tutorship of Mr. R. V. Lawrence, a gentleman highly qualified, as respects his educational requirements, and his eminent talent to communicate.

Under his care, for some years, the school has gradually, and more recently, rapidly grown into excellence. The exercises in grammar, geography, and definitions of words, are unsurpassed by any school with which we have acquaintance. Also, the school at Lower Squankum, in the tutorship of Mr. H. La Fetre, an indefatigably laborious, and critically correct teacher, has been raised to eminence, and presents a feeling of interest seldom equalled. This teacher possesses, in an eminent degree, the talent to communicate; and all the numerous branches are taught continuously and correctly, until the pupils understand and retain them. Several very successful teachers now engaged in other schools, have gone from the "studio" of the former, and some are in course of preparation in the latter. The third school we shall allude to is that of Green Grove. This, which but a few months since, was very low in point of education, is rapidly approximating excellence. Mr. H. H. Williams, the teacher, bestows undiminishing labor and care on the school, advancing each branch taught, which pleasingly rewards him in the rapid advancement made by the pupils in their various exercises. The fact is most conclusive, that unless teachers *labor* to render themselves truly useful,

for any teacher to impart permanent benefit to the pupils. Here is a grave difficulty which seems to sit as a kind of incubus upon all our educational efforts, a difficulty which the friends of education are called upon (through the means of public meetings and otherwise,) to remove from our midst. Parents and guardians are not sufficiently awake to the importance of their trust. Until an earnest feeling of interest and responsibility can be awakened among them, we need not hope for a rapid advance. The people must appreciate the importance of education, that it is indispensible to permanent success in business, as well in agricultural and mechanical pursuits as in professional life, that it enables them the better to enjoy society, and that their standing and influence in the community are materially affected by it. Trustees must realize more fully than they now do, the vast responsibility rolled upon them of superintending and securing the education of the youth of our land, and be induced to devote more of their time in visiting the schools committed to their care. But the work in which we are engaged is one of great magnitude, and therefore cannot reasonably be expected to be accomplished in a day or a year. In reviewing our past history for the last ten or twelve years, we are encouraged by beholding an advance of at least fifty per cent. in the present character and condition of our schools. Let this reflection prove an incentive to our future action, in seeking to procure such wise and judicious legislation as may yet be deemed necessary to the perfection of the great system of general education, and also to use every laudable measure to elevate and correct public sentiment, so that such legislation may be fully carried out, in all its untold advantages, in the thorough moral and mental training of our youth.

DAVID B. STOUT.

MILLSTONE TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township have been generally well conducted, and some of them have been excellent. Whenever the funds appropriated for school purposes shall be sufficient to support free schools, and also to employ well qualified teachers, who enter into the spirit of the improved method of teaching, the benefit to the whole community will more than compensate the increased expense.

JONATHAN FREEMAN.

OCEAN TOWNSHIP.

I have examined the different schools in the township, and find them in a flourishing condition. They are progressing finely with the aid of very excellent teachers, which we are blessed with in our township. The report I send you I certify to be as nearly correct as possible.

JOSEPH H. COOPER.

RARITAN TOWNSHIP.

In addition to the report, I would add, that there has been very little alteration, in the condition of the schools in this township, since my last report. Some of the districts embrace a population, scattered widely over the country, in consequence of which the schools are very uncertain and irregular. The pay of teachers also, in some of these districts is quite scanty, and the consequence is, good teachers cannot be obtained. These causes tend very much to retard the progress of educa-

Each succeeding generation will perceive its need of an information and improvement superior to the preceding.

And it behooves such as have the control and guidance of the young, to inspire the child with a proper desire for knowledge, and not to wean the scholar from the love of school. If the child would receive at home proper inducements for improvements, the pupil would exhibit greater advancement in the school room.

The efforts of the school teacher should be aided, by proper and healthful training and instruction from the parent or guardian at home.

ROBERT ALLEN.

UPPER FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP.

No money has been paid out except upon the written order of a majority of the trustees of a district.

Ages of Teachers.—Males—1 of 47 years; 2 of 42 years; 1 of 26 years; 2 of 25 years; 1 of 23 years; 1 of 19 years. Females—1 of 21 years; 2 of 19 years.

Length of time they have taught school.—2 of them have taught 9 years, 2 have taught 8 years, 1 has taught 7 years, 2 have taught 4 years, 2 have taught 2 years, 1 has taught 1 year, 1 has taught 6 months.

Length of time that they have taught the school in which they are now engaged.—2 of them have taught their present school 2 years, 2 have taught 9 months, 4 have taught 6 months, 3 have taught 3 months.

Teachers Compensation.—In part of the districts the teachers contract with the trustees; and their compensation, which is paid principally from the public funds, varies from $50 to $130 per quarter.

In some districts the teachers are paid $2 00 per scholar, by the day. In one or two districts the inhabitants pay $3 00 per scholar for those studying geography and grammar, and $5 00 for those studying algebra, geometry, latin, &c.

There are 528 pupils at present on the school register; 332

is the average number in daily attendance; 36 learn the alphabet; 66 learn to spell without being able to read; 177 learn to read; 306 learn to write; 112 learn arithmetic, but not beyond simple division; 182 learn arithmetic, beyond simple division; 214 learn geography; 94 learn English grammar; 190 learn to define words; 21 learn algebra; 24 learn history; 4 learn geometry; 25 learn natural philosophy; 3 learn surveying; 10 learn mensuration.

Teachers.—We have several well qualified and efficient teachers, who keep up the attention of the pupils and render their studies interesting, but some are incompetent in their education, and unskillful in communicating knowledge.

Modes of teaching.—Our teachers class the scholars as far as practicable, have them to recite in concert, exercise on the black board, sing geography and their tables, and after much oral instruction are questioned and examined as to their understanding of the branches they study. This, however, must be received with some exceptions.

Government.—Quietness and order are apparent in some schools; noise and inattention in others. The rod is used to a moderate extent in some, in others not at all.

Condition of School Houses.—Two of brick, eight framed, nine with one room, one with two rooms, seven commodious and in good repair, three small and inconvenient, four with play grounds, the others use the highways, or adjacent wood or field.

Visits of the Town Superintendent.—Most of the schools have been visited as often as required by law. The trustees in most of the districts have been very inattentive, and there is a great lack of interest in the inhabitants generally.

Books.—Comly, Cobb, Town and Sander's spelling books; Murray, Willard, Town, Parley, McGuffy and Sander's reading books; Pike, Smith, Coubournee, Davies, Blake, Emmerson and Daboll's arithmetic; Smith's grammar; Mitchell's geography; Davies' algebra and geometry; Gummere's surveying, and Phelp's botany. There is a great want of uniformity in school books.

EZEKIEL COMBS.

MORRIS COUNTY.

CHESTER TOWNSHIP.

While it affords me much pleasure to state that the schools in this township are decidedly on the progressive system, and, comparatively speaking, in a flourishing condition, I am nevertheless constrained to say, that they have not reached that degree of perfection which it is both desirable and possible that they should attain.

Paramount among, and at the very foundation of the causes which operate to retard the progress of common schools among us, is the almost entire lack of interest on the part of parents in the condition of their schools. They do not know whether they have a suitable or competent teacher, to whose care is intrusted the moulding of the minds of their children, for they never think of entering within the walls of the school room, and thereby not only investigating the condition of their schools, but, by their presence, encouraging both teacher and children to renewed efforts in the prosecution of their respectively arduous duties.

They know not whether the person to whom they have intrusted the superintendence of their schools, properly discharges his duties either in the examination of teachers or scholars, for to attend one of these examinations they have neither the time nor inclination. They know nothing of the condition of the school room, whether it be cleanly, whether it be sufficiently warmed in winter, whether it be properly ventilated, whether there are any black boards, maps, &c.; in fact, they know nothing about it. And why? All from a perfect indifference to the matter. Would parents but display a proper interest in these matters, institute a thorough examination into the manner in which their schools are conducted,

keep a vigilent oversight of their superintendent and other officers in the discharge of their duties, and, in fact, such an interest as would be commensurate with the high and important cause, ere long we might rank among the foremost in the noble cause of common school education.

W. HILLARD.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP.

The superintendent of public schools for the township of Hanover, would respectfully REPORT that he entered upon the duties of his office in April last, since which time he has visited all the schools in the town, which have been kept open six months, twice and some of them three times.

He has the satisfaction to report them generally in a flourishing state, and exhibiting marked tokens of progress.

The condition of the school houses remains much as it was a year ago, although perhaps they are generally in a better state of repair. Two or three however, are becoming so delapidated as to be unsuitable for the purposes of a school.

One house has been erected during the year, spacious and airy with a commodious play ground adjoining. The house is of wood and has but one school room.

Two applicants for license have been rejected on the ground of incapacity, their examination being in every respect unsatisfactory. Two or three others would have been rejected had it not been feared that the districts in which they were engaged, could not afford sufficient inducements to secure the services of more competent teachers.

Without casting any indiscriminate censure upon teachers, many of whom I know to be laborious, faithful and competent servants of the public, yet the importance of elevating their standard of qualification, and quickening their zeal in their arduous and important labors must be apparent to all who are in any

tolerable degree acquainted with the general condition of our public schools. This might be partially remedied by an appropriation to each county of a fund sufficient to support a teachers institute, two or three weeks in a year which should be free to teachers who possess a license from the county examiners, or town superintendents. It is not supposed that this length of time would supply any material deficiency in the fundamental branches of an English education. It should not be abused to encourage ignorant and unqualified persons to undertake the important office of an instructor of youth on a three weeks preparation. It would however be greatly serviceable to those whose acquirements would justify their appointment to this post, by refreshing their memories, quickening their perceptions, and animating their zeal. It would also stimulate them to make further efforts for their own improvement, as it would serve to impress more deeply upon their minds a sense of the responsibility and importance of their vocation. Many considerations arise in support of this proposal which I will not trespass upon your time to notice, supposing that they will necessarily arise in your own mind, on a moments reflection.

I will however add that a feasible method of accomplishing this object, would seem to be the employment of some competent person on an adequate salary, to superintend these institutes in all the counties of the state, to be assisted by the voluntary labors of town superintendents and other gentlemen, who feel an interest in public schools, and have had experience in teaching. It might also be requisite to obtain some farther aid by affording compensation to professors or others. I can but hope that this matter will receive the favorable consideration of the state superintendent, and that he will bring it to the notice of the Legislature.

Some measures ought also to be taken to increase the number of qualified teachers in the state. It is perhaps a significant fact that one half of the teachers applying for license in this town during the past year are transient persons, that is

were born and educated out of the state of New Jersey, and have come here to follow the vocation of a teacher, and mostly for a limited time. If I am not mistaken this has been the case in a greater or less degree heretofore, and elsewhere within this state, a fact which carries with it a painful comment. For it is doubtless true that in New England and New York, whence these teachers chiefly come, the occupation is as remunerative as it is here. It is not intended to cast any discredit upon those teachers who come to us from other states. New Jersey owes much to their labors. We gladly welcome such of them as are competent to their task. Without them many of our children would be untaught. But is it creditable to the state of New Jersey, to be thus dependant upon other states for the educators of her children?

The remedy for this evil would be in my judgment, the establishment and partial support in every county, of a class of schools between our present public schools and the colleges. Here is a wide chasm which is but partially filled up by private enterprise. If a young man or woman wishes to prepare for extensive usefulness as a teacher of a high order, by acquiring an education somewhat beyond that which our public schools ordinarily afford, it becomes necessary to resort to private instructors and boarding schools, which are always expensive, and often inaccessible to those of limited means by whom our corps of teachers must ever be supplied. If there were incorporated public academies of a high order in every county, where young men could prepare for college, for the study of the professions, for the profession of teacher, or for those other callings which require more learning than most public schools at present afford the facilities for obtaining, the influence upon the cause of popular education would be most salutary, New Jersey would then rear her own instructors.

A single state normal school would do much toward accomplishing this object, but whether it would be as efficacious as these intermediate schools in every county, may admit of a serious doubt. It is her academies and high schools, and not

her normal school, which furnish New York, with her multitudesof competent and efficient tea chers, for her "rural districts."

It is not hazardous to affirm that experience has sufficiently demonstrated, that common public schools depend greatly for their efficiency and usefulness upon schools of a higher order and intermediate between them and colleges.

The organization of these academies should of course be undertaken with great caution, but their ultimate influence upon the course of primary education would abundantly repay all the cost of their organization and support.

GEO. J. KING.

MENDHAM TOWNSHIP.

The tabular statement while it is true to the letter, gives but an imperfect picture of the state and condition of the public schools of this township. There is a sad falling off in the comparative numbers that have attended school at all, being less than seventy per cent., while a reference to the reports of forty-eight and forty-nine, gives fully ninety-five per cent. So too the average time the schools have been kept open is seven and-a-half, instead of nine and-a-half months. Here then there is reason to suspect, either the want of efficiency, on the part of school officers, or a culpable neglect on the part of parents and guardians, perhaps both. The apparent superabundant supply of teachers, in connection with the fact, that half the schools have been vacant half the year, for the want of teachers exposes if possible a still greater evil. I mean the inadequate supply of competent permanent teachers. But whether this may be considered a cause, or the effect, is worthy the employers careful consideration. From the existence, of the fact however, it would seem that if we need any further legislation on the subject of public schools, it is something

that will give us such supply, with some such feature about it, as will relieve both employer and employee of the infectious disposition to change, and then by way of supplement, if needs be, some reformatory plan, to induce all the parents to send all their children.

In sober earnestness, while I would rejoice to see a school law as perfect as the combined experience and wisdom of our legislators could make it, yet I should feel there must be a failure, except the good people of each township, and of each school district, were cordial in their determination, to maintain a good school, and with such determination, they need not fear any existing imperfections.

J. Ford Morris.

MORRIS TOWNSHIP.

The tabular report is as nearly accurate as circumstances will permit. As my term of office dates back only to last April, and many of the teachers have left since last winter, without leaving any reports behind them, and as I knew not the particular items to be embodied in my report, until I received your letter, which was only a few days ago, I can only give the numbers attending school approximately. Using all the time and means in my power, I have given what I believe to be very near the truth. Were blanks furnished to every teacher, to be filled up at the close of each quarter, before he could draw his pay, accurate statistics might be easily obtained.

Interest in education seems to be increasing in this township, yet there are some difficulties also on the increase. One deserving notice is, a growing disposition to rely solely upon the public money for the support of the schools. Some districts are able to sustain a school absolutely free for the whole of the year. Others, unable to do this, have been in the habit of charging a small amount per scholar, to make up the deficiency.

But it is becoming more and more difficult to collect this charge. Teachers are becoming more unwilling to take schools in such districts, and run the risk of collecting a part of their pay. The popular feeling is that the public schools ought to be absolutely free, and the probability is that ere long the custom will prevail, very widely, of keeping free schools as long as the public money lasts, and attempt no other.

Could the school law be so amended as to provide in some way for the entire support of public schools, they might be made far more efficient and more easily controlled.

I have made about forty visits to the different schools. Scarcely any visits are made by trustees or parents in any of the districts.

JNO. W. JOHNSON.

RANDOLPH TOWNSHIP.

Though a less sum of money for school purposes was raised in our township this year than last, still the schools, during the months in which they have been kept open, have all been free, except in Dover. This district, which contains two hundred and seventy-four children, was incorporated in the spring, and voted to apply its funds to enlarge and repair the school house.

We have now a neat and convenient building, containing two departments, with a recitation room. One department is for the larger scholars and the other for the younger ones. This latter is conducted after the plan of the primary schools of New York. This arrangement is regarded as a very great improvement, and meets a want which has been long felt. All the children in the primary department are taught at the same time, and with such a variety of exercises that there is no danger of fatigue or curved spines.

We have been greatly impressed with the obvious reflection, how much a good house, with appropriate seats, adds to the comfort, health, order and improvement of the scholars.

B. C. Megie.

ROXBURY TOWNSHIP.

This is my first years' service as town superintendent. The manner of my report to you I did not understand until now, and am not as fully prepared as I otherwise would have been.

The school money has, I think, in general, been judiciously applied.

Inexperience in teachers offered by trustees, is one principal obstacle to the progress of education.

A teacher's regimen would no doubt be productive of good to common school education.

Samuel W. Carey.

PASSAIC COUNTY.

ACQUACKANONK TOWNSHIP.

In our township we have six districts, and one union district, formed of parts of Acquackanonk and Paterson, and Saddle River townships, in Bergen county.

The total number of children between the ages of five and eighteen, in Acquackanonk township, is nine hundred and forty-three.

We have six different public school houses in the township; the school house of Union district is situated in Paterson township. The school houses generally, are in good condition, and arrangements are making to make them all comfortable and decent. There is more interest taken lately in the cause of education than formerly. There are two free schools, and a third about to be established, free. The amount of money raised in the township is the same as last year, yet under a new arrangement, made by me in its application, the schools have all been kept open thus far, and so intend to do through the winter. (I apportioned the amount to each quarter, and it has had a good effect thus far.) Teachers receive from fifty to eighty dollars per quarter.

The amount of money I have received is as follows:

From my predecessor, May 17, 1852,	$271 65
Received from township collector the amount of state school fund, August and November,	480 14
October 26, of township tax,	150 00
Making the total amount received thus far,	$901 79
The amount paid out on orders is	871 69
Leaving a balance on hand of	$30 10

The amount expected to be received from all sources is as follows:

From state fund,	$480 14
From township taxes,	800 00
From district number five, addition,	150 00
" " " " for repairs, &c.,	30 00
Balance of last year,	271 65
Making the total amount to be received by me,	$1,731 79

The amount of money for each child in the districts is one dollar and thirty-three cents, from the amount of the present

year. The number of teachers is eight, one of whom is a female. Their ages are as follows: twenty-four years, twenty-three, twenty-two, twenty-three, forty, twenty-eight. Most of them are from the eastern states, and have taught school five years, six months, four months, three years, six months, six years. They have taught in the present schools two years, six months, six months, four weeks, three weeks, six months, six months. I have visited the schools once each quarter, and in some of the schools the trustees have attended with me. The books in general use are Saunder's, third book; McGuffie's first, second, third and fourth; Webster's English speller; Webster's definer; Adams' arithmetic; Day's, Thompson's and Smith's geography; Adams' book-keeping; Smith's grammar and testament.

I have given you what I have been able to gather. The teachers have changed so recently in many of the schools that it has been difficult to get a more accurate statement.

C. G. Van Riper.

MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP.

I am happy to report a manifest improvement in the character and condition of the schools generally throughout the township during the year. For the first time, I am permitted to state, that the schools have all been kept open throughout the year. The attendance, too, has been much larger than any previous year. I have also found much more regularity in the attendance. Employers begin to feel that the improvement of their children depends very much upon the uniformity and constancy with which they are found in their places. Though the teachers are not all, in respect to education and skill in communicating instruction, that we could desire, yet there seems to be a good degree of diligence and a disposition

to do the best for the improvement of their respective charges. Our school houses are all in good and comfortable condition—principally new buildings, some of them with the modern improvements in desks and seats. Two of them, in the large districts, are furnished with double rooms; but none of the houses have scarcely any more convenient play grounds than the street or highway. The largest of the two last mentioned districts, numbering more than four hundred children, I have sought earnestly to have divided, but hitherto without success. Two teachers and one assistant have been employed in this district, during the year; but with an attendance of two hundred children, it is out of the question for them to do justice to their pupils. This school during the year has been entirely free, in consequence of the largest amount of the funds being appropriated to it, containing as it does, nearly one-half the children in the township. But then the advantage to the children is far less than in the smaller districts; besides many are sent to private schools because of the want of accommodations. Did it remain with the superintendent, this district would have long since been divided, but as the law does not allow him to alter the bounds of a district after it has been incorporated, we must wait until the people move in the matter. I have visited the schools regularly, but am sorry to say, that the trustees and the inhabitants generally are very remiss in this respect. This should not be. If employers would manifest more interest and visit the schools frequently their visits would produce a very beneficial effect on both teachers and pupils.

The funds received from the state, amounting to four hundred and sixty-three dollars and eighty-four cents, and one thousand dollars raised by tax in the township, have been appropriated to the respective districts, according to the number of children returned.

JOHN H. DURYEA.

POMPTON TOWNSHIP.

From the statistics, it will be observed that nothing like half the children of this township attend school; a lamentable fact, indeed. I am at a loss to know what to suggest as a remedy for this evil. If the schools should be kept open entirely free, I hardly think that would induce many parents to send. Our legislatures have contributed liberally, in adding to the state fund for the benefit of public schools, and a majority of the principal tax payers of this township, I believe, are also willing to support the schools, if parents would take an interest and send their children. In looking around, and seeing so many of our children growing up destitute of an education, reminds me of a remark I heard a friend of mine make when I was young and growing up. Said he, "How many childen are left to grow up, in comparison to the few who are brought up; how few appreciate the advantages of a good education." "Knowledge," says Lord Bacon, "is power;" ignorance, on the contrary, so far from being, as some affirm, the mother of devotion, is the fruitful source of every species of crime. To impart knowledge to others, men must be qualified to teach; to deal with mind requires men of minds, and not novices. It becomes us then, in view of these facts, to employ teachers in our common schools, of as good qualifications as possible. This will tend to elevate greatly the standard of education.

E. K. Board.

it is almost impossible for the children to keep warm and comfortable. We have in this township one district school established under the supplement to the act entitled "An act to establish public schools," approved March 14, 1851; it is district number eight, in the village of Allowaystown, and there are two hundred and eighty-nine children in the said district, and the inhabitants of said district raised four hundred dollars by tax for said school, and their quota received from the township for this year is three hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-one cents. This, added to the above four hundred, makes the sum of seven hundred and seventy-two dollars and eighty-one cents, which has been sufficient to keep the school open the year around, besides purchasing books, stationery, fuel, &c., and consequently the school has been free to all. There is one male teacher who receives four hundred dollars per year, and one female teacher, with an assistant, at three hundred per year. There is a very good house in this district, two stories high, and of sufficient dimensions to accommodate the scholars, but there appears not to be the satisfaction manifested that there should be, in-regard to the district system. The aforesaid district is small, being a village, with only a few farms or landed estates in it, and I think if it could only be a county or township affair it would be more equal, as for instance, there are some large land holders that have purchased a house and lot, and moved into the said village, with their families, when their land and estate lay out of the bounds of the district, and consequently have the advantage of the school, and their property is freed from district tax, which makes it bear very hard on a few land holders in the district. I think if there could be some alterations made in the district law, to tax the land for district purposes, to the person in the district where he resides, it would have a very beneficial effect. I merely make these suggestions to show you how the district system operates with us.

WILLIAM HOUSE.

UPPER PITTSGROVE TOWNSHIP.

To the report furnished, I add briefly, that during the past year our people have manifested a greater desire to procure the services of well qualified teachers than usual. If they would now consent to enlarge the districts we could keep up the schools nine months in the year, this would be all our township would need. The cause of instruction, pursued by our teachers, is better adapted to call into exercise the faculties of the scholar than formerly taught.

The books most in use are Webster's spelling book, Comly's first and second class reader, Emmerson's first and second class reader, Porter's rhetorical class reader, and Goodrich's history of the United States. More attention has been given to procure a uniform set of text books during the past year. Upon the whole we report progress.

N. G. SWING.

SOMERSET COUNTY.

REPORT OF COUNTY EXAMINERS.

The undersigned respectfully offer to the state superintendent the following report of our operations as a board of county examiners for Somerset county, since December fifteenth, eighteen hundred and fifty-one.

We have licensed under examination, twenty males and eleven females, and re-licensed twenty eight males and eight

females, the most of whom were re-examined—in all, sixty seven. Of these, two were licensed for six months, and seven for three months. In a majority of these last, (for three months,) the teacher had taken the school, and been engaged in it from four to seven or eight weeks, not having complied with what we deem to be the spirit of the law, to ask for a license before entering upon the duties of the school, and when we entered upon the examination we found them scarcely up to the grade at which we desire to have the teachers of Somerset county.

An institute for teachers was held at Boundbrook in the month of October. A printed copy of the proceedings of that institute has been forwarded to you, and this relieves us from the necessity of any remark on that topic. At the instance of the members, petitions are in circulation for the furtherance of such institutes, which will be forwarded to the legislature in due time.

C. C. Hoagland,
R. K. Rodgers.

BERNARDS TOWNSHIP.

I herewith transmit the statistical returns from the several school districts in the township of Bernards. The report is not as accurate as I could wish, but as nearly so as I could make it. In several of the districts different teachers have been employed, and some of them on going away failed to leave a correct report of the number of children attending school during the time of their occupancy, and for this reason my figures may fail to tell the exact truth in the case.

We have in the township of Bernards eight whole districts and five parts of districts. The five parts of districts abstract just 100 children from the 750 in the township, leaving 650, or an average of 81 to each whole district. Of these 650 chil-

dren, 370, or something more than one-half, have attended school part of the year.

In four of the districts the schools have been kept open the whole year. In the other four they have been open only nine months. In three of them there is no school at present.

We have found considerable difficulty in procuring competent teachers, and then in retaining them for any very great length of time, on account of insufficient encouragement and support. This no doubt is owing, in a great measure, to the very general absence of right views on the great subject of education. Were its benefits and importance properly appreciated we should have all our school houses well filled throughout the year. On the whole, however, we believe that some progress has been made towards a better state of things, and we are not without some grounds for the hope that this better state of things will be realized in a not very distant future.

All our school rooms are furnished with a map of the county, and some of them with a set of outline maps in common use; and I have succeeded during the past season in placing six of the maps of the state in as many different school houses.

J. T. English.

BRANCHBURG TOWNSHIP.

At our town meeting last April, it was voted to raise $500, for free schools which is almost double the amount we have ever before raised. The surplus revenue was also voted for schools, which you will perceive stands in the column specifying the amount from other sources which is $134,96 cts., this together with the state fund which is $177,88 cts. and the amount raised by tax, makes the sum of $812,84 cts. I had in hand of last year $6,63 cts. which makes the whole amount for this year $819,47 cts., which is $2,33 cts. per scholar.

The schools of our township are now in good condition, the

school houses are all good, the schools are well supplied with books, we have good competent teachers and the people of Branchburg, show as much interest in schools, if not more than any of the adjoining townships. It was said at our school celebration, on the 4th day of July last, by three distinguished speakers, that Brauchburg was the banner township of Somerset county, in the spirit of education.

GEORGE W. VROOM.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Having been chosen superintendent of the township of Franklin, Somerset county last spring, I beg leave in accordance with my duty to submit the following report:

The number of districts in the township are sixteen, of which seven are parts of districts.

I have visited some of them once in each quarter, others not so often, but have examined into the condition of them all. The schools have all been open and in operation most of the time, and the attendance numerous; being considerably increased over last year as you will perceive by comparing last year's report with this.

The teachers at present engaged in teaching in the township, are ten males and four females, and most of them, I am happy to say, I believe to be good teachers.

The proportion of female teachers during the early part of the year was rather greater than at present. While most districts appear to prefer male teachers, and with good reason for larger scholars; we have some females who are superior teachers, and under whose care the children appear to improve and to be kept in as good order as in those schools taught by the best male teachers.

Two of the districts in the township, and one part district have each two teachers, a male and female, an arrangement

highly advantageous where the schools are large enough to warrant the division.

I am satisfied from visiting the schools, that it is far more advantageous to the pupil, and economical for the employer, to have large schools with competent teachers, even if we have to pay what appears a large price, than to employ inferior teachers for small schools at a smaller compensation.

There appears too great disposition to multiply schools, and have them convenient for infants, rather than to have them well sustained and attended. I am satisfied that the law allows, and that there is a disposition in parents to send their children to school too early.

I think that six or seven is young enough for a child to commence school, particularly if the bench is without a back, as they still are in some of our school houses, and so high that they can not touch their feet to the floor.

Parents in general throughout the township, manifest an interest in the cause of education, and the condition of schools. This is done in no more certain manner than in the erection of school houses.

Most of the houses that have been built within a few years, have been so arranged internally as to be advantageous to the teacher, and comfortable and pleasant for the children. They have also been placed upon lots suitable for the purpose, and surrounded by play grounds, shade trees, &c.

Such a house cannot but contrast favorably with those erected fifty years since, which were usually placed upon some waste spot of land thought to be fit for nothing else, or upon the road side so that the children could not step out of the door without going into the mud or dust, as the season might be adapted to produce the one or the other. There are several specimens of the latter variety still remaining in the township, but the number is becoming "small by degrees and beautifully less."

The two thousand dollars which the township raises in addition to the state fund, makes our schools nearly free; in fact some two

or three, are quite so for the whole year. I have observed in those districts which are free, or approach nearest to it, the attendance is larger in proportion to the number returned than in those which are otherwise.

A difficulty arises in our township (perhaps it may in some others,) about getting the funds in time for use. The larger part of the money, that raised by the township, does not come to hand until late in December, and the state fund goes but a little way in meeting the orders of the trustees upon the superintendent for the first and second quarter salary of teachers. This not only embarrasses the operation of the schools, but wrongs the teacher who is entitled to his money when due. I know of no way to obviate this difficulty, unless a year could intervene between the collection and the time of using the money—that is, if the funds raised this year, and collected this December, could be used for next years schools.

Would it not be far better to make the schools all free by state appropriation?

I find upon conversing with citizens of the township, that many are in favor of the recommendation of the governor in his last annual message, "that the revenue annually derivable from our public works, be wholly devoted to the cause of education."

This would put our schools free on a firm basis, not subject to the caprices of the hour, or the notions of town policy of some few influential individuals at a town meeting.

That the burden might not be too great upon the rich, or too easy upon the poor, an increased poll tax might be imposed upon each voter.

L. H. Mosher.

HILLSBORO TOWNSHIP.

There is a good feeling in this township, both among teachers and pupils. The interest teachers take in the children under their care is deserving of the highest commendation. I may say there is nothing on their part that is not done to profit the young mind—and as a proof of their zeal in the cause, from the fifteen districts within our limits, fourteen of the teachers were in attendance at the institute held at Boundbrook, (a copy of which I expect you have received before this,) which is more than from any township in the county. It was not my privilege to attend the institute, being at the time thereof at St. Louis, yet I cannot but express my approbation of this mode of improvement to the teachers to qualify them for their important work.

There has been one new school house erected, (of great credit to the district,) and others arranged with internal improvements in seating, outline maps, globes, and necessary apparatus for the benefit of the children, within the past year.

There has been two or three pic-nics in the township, in which one, two and three schools participated with each other in listening to able speakers and joining in singing, (which seems to be taught to some degree in many schools.) Besides these, we had an annual celebration in a grove near the centre of the township, which I regret, (on account of sickness,) it was not your privilege to attend, where nearly all the children, with their teachers and parents, and friends of education assembled. The addresses were listened to with deep interest by all, and I cannot but believe that an influence therefrom will be felt in behalf of the advancement of this important cause.

It is with regret I communicate an almost universal complaint of the teachers that their trustees and employers visit the school room so seldom. This I most deeply regret, for I believe there is no one thing they could do that would awaken in their minds a deeper interest in this, of all others the most im-

portant to their children. The teachers feel they need their countenance in this particular as much as in any other—and I am sure, from the manner both teachers and children receive my visits, much good might result to all therefrom; and when this is realized, we may expect the school room furnished with all that will be necessary to the comfort and advancement of the young mind.

P. N. Beekman.

SUSSEX COUNTY.

FRANKFORD TOWNSHIP.

The schools in this township have been in constant operation from the date of my last report up to the first of April, since which time only four have been kept open all the time, while the other seven have been in operation on an average only three and a half months out of eight and a half. Consequently, I have to report a falling off of the average number of months which the schools have been kept open. Last year the number of months was ten and a half. This year it is only eight. This diminution is caused by the fact that no money was raised by the township at their last annual meeting in April last. At the town meeting in April, eighteen hundred and fifty-one, it was voted to raise three dollars per scholar. This sum, in addition to the state appropriation was appropriated to the support of the schools during the year from April first, eighteen hundred and fifty-one to April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, and was sufficient to support most of the schools during that period. During that part of this year, (viz: from the fifteenth

of December last to the first of April last,) for which this money was appropriated, the average number of months in which the schools were kept open, will no doubt be as high as eleven or eleven and a half. Since the first of April, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, a period of eight and a half months, there being nothing raised by tax by the town, and the schools having to depend on the state money and the interest of the surplus revenue, a sum amounting only to about eighty cents a scholar, between the ages of five and eighteen in the township, we find the average number of months is only five out of eight and a half which the schools have been kept open, and seven of the schools out of eleven have averaged only three and a half months, which is less than half of the time.

At the present time there is only six schools out of the eleven in operation.

It is not necessary for me to express an opinion on the present public school system. The above statistics and facts will show how it works.

One district has been added to the former number in this township, making eleven districts and eleven school houses in this township, one of which is new, others are in good repair, but quite a number are in a bad state.

There are also three fragments of districts which belong to other districts in adjoining towns. From these also returns have been received, and there has been apportioned to them their quota of the public money.

One great difficulty which we have to contend with, in keeping the schools open is, many of the districts are entirely too small to support a good school, so that they are destitute of the privilege during the greater part of the year.

This difficulty is of such a nature that it will not be entirely remedied, even if a sufficient amount of money be raised to school every child in the township that can attend school.—There will be an inequality, until the districts are more equally arranged.

Some districts will receive more money than they need, and

hence will be induced to use it without economy. Others will not receive enough, and therefore cannot afford to employ competent teachers.

Instead of there being a disposition on the part of the people to remedy this difficulty they are too much disposed to divide and make their districts smaller.

The town or state must take this matter in hand or it will never be removed.

I have, with the trustees, according to law, examined and licensed the teachers who have been employed, and as a general thing we have had competent teachers. I have also visited the schools as often as once a quarter.

ALFRED KETCHUM.

NEWTON TOWNSHIP.

In this township, the schools have been pretty well supplied with qualified teachers, in consequence of the large and liberal amount raised for schools this and last year. Teachers are sure to find out those townships which have school money to the extent of the law, and as a matter of course prefer teaching in them. Still they do not make a proper distinction, nor do the people see the great disparity which exists between a certain amount received without labor or loss, or to an uncertain amount with loss of time, with labor and loss. Fifty dollars per quarter, in a rural district, where the money can be drawn at once from the town, is often better than seventy dollars to be collected from the employers.

As, admitting the teacher receives the most of that amount, he loses much time in its collection, and in most districts ten or more of the school bills are not collectible. It would be far better for the state to take the matter in her own hands, as then whatever amount would be appropriated would be uniform, and with her present resources a great amount of the ed-

ucation of the state might be paid for by her. As now all depends on the humor of a town meeting, and as it happened last spring, this township raised to the extent of the law, which was enough to keep a school in any good sized rural district, open the whole year, while the surrounding townships only gave the interest of the surplus revenue fund in addition with the state fund. When districts were made up of part of this, and part of an adjoining township, our part of the teachers wages was proportionally more than that of the latter, ours being certain, while the other was uncertain. It has also been hinted that persons living in adjoining townships demanded and received benefits from our money. If the board of chosen freeholders do not appoint county examiners, the town superintendents should have the sole power of license, or else put the power wholly in the hands of the trustees. As the law now stands, the town superintendents are mostly called on when the teacher or trustees want money. If trustees continue to be associated with the town superintendents, no license should be valid unless obtained before the school is commenced. Where county examiners are appointed, the county might be laid off into districts, and the name of one examiner and that of the town superintendent to a license (unless other examiners attend and dissent) should be enough.

The early age of five years is too soon to allow the child to be taught free. Children under seven years are mostly sent to school to get them out of their mother's way. Mentally, they are little benefitted, and physically, they are too commonly injured, and that injury is apt to be a life inheritance.

The principle is wrong in every aspect in which it is viewed. It inspires morally, mentally and physically, with no resulting benefits. It also infringes the rights of those more capable of receiving the benefits of education. In villages, very young children can attend school, while in suburban parts persons of like age cannot. When the number of beneficiaries is much increased, the individual benefits is diminished. Suppose a school to consist of fifty scholars, who attend, between the

ages of five and eighteen, and that the amount annually received by the district be two hundred and twenty dollars, then each scholar will receive four dollars and forty cents; but if ten of that number be under seven years of age, and these ten are excluded, we have forty who will consequently receive each five dollars and fifty cents. Some regulation should be made in our school law with regard to the use of tobacco by teachers and pupils. First, no teacher should receive any public money who uses tobacco in any form. They should be excluded, as well as those who use intoxicating drinks, and this by law. How can we expect that examiners who love *rum* and *tobacco* themselves, can see the evil in others? The use of the *weed* is morally wrong, and physically a great evil, particularly in boys, on whose constitutions we daily see its baneful effects, sending hundreds prematurely to the tomb, who are never suspected to be injured thereby, the blame being laid on dyspepsia, consumption, &c., while the true cause is lost sight of by both parent and physician. In a close room the air is certainly vitiated enough without adding thereto the fumes of tobacco. How little parents know, when their child comes home with its head ready to burst, and the stomach rejecting food, how much of it is attributable to the contaminated breath of the teacher, or some neglected boy, which this poor child had to inhale through the day? The teacher's example, also, has a powerful influence for good or for evil, on his scholars. Every pupil who uses the *weed* should be excluded not only from the benefits of the school fund, but also from the school. In addition, no child should be admitted without a certificate from a physician in regular standing, stating that the child had previously the small pox or a genuine case of kine pock. The cicatrix on the arm should never be taken as evidence, as a very large cicatrix is sometimes left by a spurious case of kine pock, which will not be a sufficient security against an attack of small pox, though it may somewhat modify it.

This regulation is adopted by some of the states of Germany.

FRANCIS MORAN.

VERNON TOWNSHIP.

In making my report I can only speak of the schools since the first of April, the time I came into office. Therefore it cannot be relied on as an exact statement, as far as regards the attendance, for there is but two districts in the township that have kept any record of the schools last winter; although the districts all have blank books for the purpose, and have often been requested by the superintendent to do so. To remove this difficulty, I would recommend to the trustees of the several districts to require of their teachers, a statement of the names of scholars, with the number of days that each attends, before giving them an order for the school fund; this would enable the superintendent to make out a reliable statement.

As regards the condition of our schools the past year, I am happy to say they are gradually on the increase; more interest being manifested by the employers than formerly, both as regards the qualification of the teachers and a suitable house for the school. But there is a scarcity of good teachers in this township; some districts have had to employ very indifferent ones and others have been vacant of a school for some time in consequence.

There is now only eight schools in the township which have teachers engaged for the winter, the others are anxiously inquiring for teachers.

We have had one school house built this season, which reflects credit on the district; and one old house repaired and made comfortable. District number three voted to raise money to build a school house and gave the assessor the proper notice, but owing to the opposition of a part of the district they have not built any. The district appointed a building committee last spring and they put out the house to build by the job; but the man who took it has not done anything towards it, and now the dissatisfied part of the dis-

trict say to the trustees that if the money is collected they will prosecute them, and therefore the trustees, being a little frightened, served a notice on the collector, a few days since, for him not to collect the assessment, nor even enough to pay either the fees of the assessor or collector; but the collector told them he considered it to be his duty to collect the money, for if he did not they could call on him and make him pay it. Another district, number sixteen, raised money last year to build a school house, but the district became divided on account of the location of the house, and as a part of the district say, the trustees built larger than was necessary or intended, consequently their money gave out, leaving their house without a floor or windows, and there it stands, they not having any school the past year, and the district will not consent to raise any more money to finish it.

Some of the districts have applied their portion of the public fund, or a part of it, to the maintainance of free schools, viz.: number one, three months; number three, five months; number four, seven months; number ten, four months; number twelve, five months; and number seventeen, six months. The other districts have divided their money quarterly as formerly.

A part of this township was cut off and annexed to Hardiston last April, comprising one whole district and one part of a district, which was formerly composed of part of Hardiston and Vernon, and a part of a district which was formerly all in this township.

The people generally are in favor of free schools, but opposed to having their districts taxed individually to support them; but think the state ought to appropriate a much larger sum than it now does. A number of the schools in this township are small and the employers not very wealthy, consequently they do not feel able to keep a school much if any longer than their public fund will pay.

We voted to raise $500,00 for the support of schools in the township last year, but the township being in debt, it was not

all paid over, only 420,25; the balance was withheld by the township committee.

We received from the state the past year $369,56, and from interest of surplus revenue $256,90, making in all $1046,71 a part of which has been used, and the balance will nearly all be by the first of April next.

HENRY H. BETTS.

OCEAN COUNTY.

UNION TOWNSHIP.

In making to you the required report from this township, the undersigned cannot forbear expressing the satisfaction he feels at the increased interest so generally manifested in the welfare of the schools by the people throughout the township, evinced by their levying upon themselves a higher tax than ever, at the last annual town meeting, by the increased attendance at the schools, and by sentiments expressed on all proper occasions. From their activity and interest, proven by word and deed, and a more than common unity of sentiment, I doubt not but that in a short time we will have schools which will compare well with the most fovored parts of the state, despite the many serious disadvantages we labor under, disadvantages which people in towns, thickly settled and inland neighborhoods seldom feel.

The majority of the male population here are engaged in maritime affairs. Their business necessarily calls them away from home the greater part of the year; often they are enabled to be at home not more than one month in twelve, and it

requires no proof farther than the simple statement of this fact, to convince you that where a parent is nearly all the time away from home, that he is where he cannot have his children under his eye, to see that they attend school, and to see that the schools themselves are of a proper character, and above all unable to give them instruction and advice at home, that the people here labor under peculiar disadvantages.

You are doubtless aware that in any community where the majority of the people follow a sea-faring life, education is almost necessarily, backward. Personal observation has satisfied me of the truth of this. From Maine to the Rio Grande, I cannot recall to mind a sea-faring community, where education will bear a comparison with that of people in other avocations in the same vicinities. Even Massachusetts and Connecticut with all their envied advancement, with their school laws so admirable in many respects, with the multiplicity of their pretty and convenient school houses, and their good schools, stand no better than other states in this respect.

But it is not that the hardy mariner feels a lack of interest, that he is oftentimes behindhand in education, but it is that the necessities of life call him where he has no chance of improvement. Even the advantage which the most unfortunate laboring man on shore possesses of being able to devote his evenings to self improvement is generally denied to any sailor who may wish to strive for it; at sea the wheel and the lookout claim his whole attention; in port when his days work is done, he finds himself in the cabin or forecastle surrounded by the wrong kind of company, with no opportunities of retirement or of giving the necessary attention required in attaining knowledge.

And as our sea-faring men, in their dealings with people all along the sea board of the country, have ample opportunities of seeing the advantages which education gives everywhere, they not only feel its loss keenly themselves, but they scarcely ever visit home without evincing a determination that their children shall not suffer as they have suffered from its depri-

vation, but shall as far as their means go, have every advantage which learning can give.

Had they the means, I am convinced from the interest they always show, coupled with that generosity a sailor is always famed for, our schools would be hard to surpass in any section of the state. And I speak thus positive in their behalf from another fact. In other communities where people possess a decided interest in schools, insurmountable obstacles to their welfare are presented in wrangling and disputing about unimportant details. It often occurs that just as things appear to be right to carry into effect a commendable system of education; some one discovers a defect in the details of the plan and forthwith the community is set by the ears, discord created and all unity of action, so very necessary in school affairs, especially out of cities, is at an end. But in a community where the majority of men are away, were they ever so much disposed, their absence would of course prevent their disputing about trivial details. What they demand is, good schools, or in default, as *good schools as can be had.* They entrust its details to men at home in whom they have confidence, and though they often differ with them in plans, yet a knowledge that schools cannot be carried on to suit everybody, and above all a spirit of conciliation leads them to agree as far as possible to harmony of action.

As to that part of our community whose avocations allow them to remain at home, I cannot forbear expressing my gratification at the zeal they so generally exhibit in the cause of education. With them as with seafaring men, their appears to be a determination, manifesting itself to place our schools on as good a foundation as, all things considered, any schools in the state.

It cannot be denied though that as the cause of education progresses many, too many, are found throwing obstacles in its way, who shudder at the idea of children knowing more than parents did at the same age, and for aught one knows grieve for a return of "the good old days," when a man who

had any learning was esteemed a wizard or knave, "fit to be hung with his pen and ink horn about his neck," when the knowledge which a woman possessed beyond her own house was perhaps limited to knowing what dress her neighbor last wore in public, or what scandal she had committed; when folks could read their mother tongue and the Choctaw bible with equal fluency, and to whom the mysteries of common writing were puzzling as Egyptian hieroglyphics. I am well aware that no sane person openly expresses a desire for the dark days of superstition and ignorance, to return, but I am also fully aware, that the means which many wish to see adopted with reference to education would if carried out bring many of the evils of those days upon us.

Selfishness, heartless selfishness, if nothing worse, leads some to oppose any plan for the general diffusion of learning. But such people form so inconsiderable a minority, that fortunately they are incapable of doing any harm.

As to schools, teachers, school houses, &c., in our township; throughout the past year the schools have been better attended and better supported than at any past time. The public funds, (the state apportionment and township tax,) have paid at least one half the tuition the year round.

The teachers generally, have been better qualified than usual, though in some cases, not in all things such as would be desired. With reference to school houses, there has been no alteration as yet, save that in one district the people have commenced building a commodious one, and in another, a new one, larger and on an improved plan will probably be put during the coming year.

The wish of the people appears to be in favor of free schools. In regard to what authority should license teachers, there is sometimes a little difference of opinion. Where teachers are continually roving about, and throughout the country districts they are generally of that class, it would doubtless be best to have licenses issued at Trenton or the county seat.

For in school districts, by the time trustees and superinten-

dents get sufficiently acquainted with them from trial, to judge of their capabilities, they leave for some other place. In many cases the present law is doubtless sufficient for all purposes.

EDWIN SALTER.

WARREN COUNTY.

GREENWICH TOWNSHIP.

In making a report to the superintendent of the state at this time of the school year, it must of necessity be quite superficial, especially the financial part of it. In my opinion, it would be far better could this report embrace the official school year, rather than the legislative year.

Now I have not received any of the money raised by taxation, nor have I yet received the last half of the state appropriation.

One alteration ought to be made by the legislature in the school law or tax law, to insure permanency to some of our schools, that is to require each and every township in the state to raise an equal amount of money by taxation for the support of schools, say two dollars a scholar for every child in the state between the ages of five and eighteen years. Three dollars seems to be too much and a dollar and a half is found to be too little, now as we have tried both three dollars and one dollar and a half in our township, I think we can testify to our wants. It is also found to be very inconvenient to keep up those schools along the borders of the townships where a part of a district is in one township and a part in another, and one township has raised money, while the other has raised none. It makes a great deal of trouble, and I am of the opinion that the law should be changed.

JOHN LEAVITT.

INDEPENDENCE TOWNSHIP.

I have made twenty-two visits to the schools, and examined and licensed eleven teachers. The schools in general are tolerably well conducted.

The best school in the township is the one in district number one. This is a good school. The discipline is good, and the instruction appears to be thorough. Although the inhabitants in the different districts are not indifferent to their schools, yet there is more interest needed in their schools, in order to their proper advancement and prosperity.

I think that the cause of education is on the advance in this township. And there is certainly great room for improvement. Some of the teachers here are not only moral but religious, and it is hoped that the time will come when more such will be found teaching the young, when more true christian instruction will be given in our common schools, and a greater interest taken in them by the people, and when these schools will be, by the blessing of God, in a more flourishing state.

I have endeavored to give you as full a report as I could, having endeavored to follow the law, and the heads upon which your predecessor in office requested information in his remarks bound up with a copy of the law published in eighteen hundred and forty-seven.

EPHRAIM SIMANTON.

KNOWLTON TOWNSHIP.

In reviewing the condition of our public schools for the last few years in this township, and comparing them with their condition at present, the comparison evidences considerable improvement. There certainly is manifested by our people, gen-

erally, not only a greater amount of interest in behalf of the cause of popular instruction, but there also exists more liberal and enlightened views with regard to what constitutes a good common school education. Formerly, it was the practice to employ teachers of the most imperfect qualifications, provided they would teach cheap. If the occupant of the teacher's chair could "read, write and cipher to the rule of three," this was all, as a general thing, that our parents required. But thanks to the efforts of the friends of public schools, this doctrine of cheap teaching is becoming obsolete. Our people now, very generally, require of our teachers not only a thorough knowledge of the elementary branches, but the capacity of imparting a knowledge of the higher branches of an English education.

We also require of our teachers a higher standard of character than formerly. The sentiment is very general among our parents and employers that the man to whose guiding hand is committed the youthful and plastic mind of the child, should not only possess a refined and enlightened mind, but that his habits, character and principles should be stamped with moral purity.

But while the general state and condition of our schools, when compared with what they formerly were, afford cause for congratulation, yet they are very far from what they ought and should be. Our school houses are not as sufficiently built as they should be, too little attention being paid to their comfort and convenience. They are nearly all built of wood, having only one room and no play ground attached.

We have some teachers who are an ornament to the teacher's desk, and who rank high in their calling. But we have others who, but for the smallness of the districts in which they are employed, could not have obtained license to teach. This evil of small districts seems to be inseparable from the system; and the only hope we entertain of seeing it remedied is by the establishment of free schools.

We had during the summer about half male, the other half

female teachers. The latter are being very generally employed during the summer months.

Some of our districts have availed themselves of the provisions of the supplement to the act to establish public schools, and have got their districts incorporated, in order to prevent any alteration of their boundaries, which, in some instances, creates dissatisfaction.

The act appears to be very imperfectly drawn, and needs amendment, especially that section (tenth) which relates to incorporated districts. It declares that such districts shall not be altered nor abolished except by consent of a majority of the taxable inhabitants of the district. But how is that consent to be obtained? The act does not say whether by a vote of the district at a public meeting called for that purpose, or otherwise. If by a public meeting, who is to call it, the trustees or superintendents?

JEHIEL Y. KERN.

PHILLIPSBURG TOWNSHIP.

On my re-election, last spring, to the responsible office of town superintendent of public schools, I commenced my labors with the laudable intention of making this the banner township. Being satisfied that no amount of money *alone* could elevate the standard of common schools, I resolved to grant license to none but such as were able to bear a thorough examination in the various branches usually taught in the best class of public schools.

This resolution I resolved to carry out, but soon found to my great mortification that comparatively few applicants came up anything near what should be considered a proper standard for a good teacher. The schools have, however, been pretty generally supplied with competent teachers. Teachers complain much of a want of a suitable compensation for their ser-

vices; but my experience has pretty clearly proven to my mind, that the compensation has at least, been equal to the amount of talent and experience generally found in the great majority of those who offer themselves as teachers of public schools. Many there are, without any definite object in view, who obtain a mere smattering of a few branches, and then thrust themselves out upon the public, calculating to astonish the natives in some of the "rural districts," but when their qualifications come to be tested, as they always should, before being employed, they are found wanting. I have long been of the opinion, that for the successful elevation of our common schools, more depends on the judicious superintendency of them, than on the amount of money appropriated. In the examination of candidates for license, the superintendent should not allow his feelings of personal friendship to bias his mind in their favor, inasmuch as he is acting for the public welfare, and may justly be recognized as the guardian of the children who attend the public schools. To officially pronounce an individual incompetent for the office he has sought to fill, is uncongenial to a sensitive mind; yet, in order to fill our schools with good teachers, this sometimes, has to be done, however, unpleasant it may be. For I hold it to be more economical to suspend the schools for a short time, than to employ incompetent teachers—the money will not be thrown away without any good accruing to the children.

With regard to the public sentiment of this township, in reference to public schools, I look upon it as being entirely favorable. The unanimity with which the people voted to raise a sufficient amount of money for the support of common schools last spring, may be regarded as a favorable indication that they appreciate the objects of public schools—the intelligence of the rising generation—the complete amelioration of their social condition—their relations to mankind—to their country, and their God.

The inhabitants of the village of Phillipsburg, constituting school district number one, last spring availed themselves of

the act of incorporation in our school law, and accordingly the trustees called a public meeting for the purpose of raising money to build a new academy, which was actually needed to supply the growing demands of this thriving village. The meeting was largely attended, and as an evidence that the people were willing to be taxed for so worthy a cause, there was but one negative vote cast at the meeting. The trustees purchased a lot and entered into contract for the erection of a brick building sixty-five by twenty-six feet, and two stories high, with the windows to let down from the top, in order to give free ventilation to the school rooms. This building is finished in modern style, with play ground attached, and reflects great credit on the trustees, and the citizens of the district generally. Two schools have been kept open in this district during the season—one by a male and the other by a female teacher. One new district has been formed out of parts of this and the adjoining township, and a new brick school house erected thirty by twenty-two feet, finished in good style—a decided improvement on the most of our former school houses. Thus you see, we are making some progress in the good cause; the people are becoming awake to the importance of building their houses for public instruction, not only with reference to durability, but to the health and comfort of the children who are obliged to spend much of their time within their walls; thereby throwing a charm around the school room, and offering greater inducements to children than merely going there to sit on a bench and say "A."

The schools have been principally free, the teachers being employed by the month, at a compensation averaging from fifteen to thirty-five dollars per month. They have been regularly visited, and carefully examined as to the mode of teaching, government, and progress of the children; and from all the observations I have been enabled to make, I hesitate not to say that they are in good condition, and the people generally seem to be more and more awake to the importance of

the universal education of the masses in our common schools, believing that knowledge is power, that an intelligent and enlightened community is the result of good primary schools, that they are the bulwarks of our national greatness. It is to be hoped that, instead of relaxing our efforts in this glorious cause, increased exertions will be made to place them on a permanent basis, a monument for the admiration of future generations until the latest of time.

J. R. Lovell.

THE

TREASURER'S REPORT

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY.

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JOINT COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The joint committee on the treasurer's accounts have examined them, with the vouchers relating thereto. They find the accounts correctly stated, and have ascertained that the evidences of public stock and other securities belonging to the state, are in the treasury.

The balance of moneys on the treasurer's books to the credit of the state, amounting to seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents, is deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

The balance to the credit of the school fund is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents, and is also deposited in sundry banks, as directed by law.

THOMAS W. MULFORD, JOSEPH W. ALLEN, } Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES, C. S. DICKERSON, RANDAL C. ROBBINS, JOHN B. CLARK, JAMES S. DAVENPORT, } Committee of Assembly.

TRENTON, January 21, 1853.

REPORT.

To the Honorable the Senate and
General Assembly of the state of New Jersey:

GENTLEMEN:—As required by the law of the state, I have the honor to submit the following report, showing the operations and financial condition of the treasury for the year ending the thirty-first of December, eighteen hundred and fifty-two.

When the last annual report of the treasurer was made, the indebtedness of the state was seventy-one thousand three hundred and forty-six dollars and six cents, being a balance on the special loan made prior to eighteen hundred and forty-seven, of thirty-five thousand dollars, and the amount of principal and interest due from the state to the school fund on the twenty-seventh of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-two, thirty-six thousand three hundred and fifty-six dollars and six cents—which indebtedness still remains unpaid.

To meet the appropriations made by the legislature, and other liabilities, a new loan of thirty thousand dollars was made by the treasurer, during the year, to which may be added one year's interest due the school fund, of fifteen hundred and thirty-five dollars and seventy-four cents. There is also a balance due contractors to build the house of refuge, of seven thousand seven hundred dollars, making the whole indebtedness of the state one hundred and ten thousand three hundred and eighty-three dollars and eighty cents.

The receipts of the treasury during the year are one hundred

and seventy-one thousand six hundred and eighty-three dollars and thirty-four cents, from the following sources, to wit:

Dividends on two hundred shares of capital stock of Camden and Amboy Railroad and Delaware and Raritan Canal Companies,	$20,000.00
Transit duties from Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company,	49,584.42
Transit duties from Delaware and Raritan Canal Company,	31,668.43
Interest on bonds of Joint Companies,	3,420.00
Transit duties from New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company,	13,081.29
Tax on capital stock of New Jersey Railroad Company,	10,000.00
Tax on capital stock of Paterson and Hudson River Railroad,	2,665.00
Tax on Insurance Premiums,	88.51
Tax on capital stock of Eagle Life Insurance Company, (Jersey City,)	195.78
Pedlers' licenses,	1,053.00
Forfeited recognizances,	561.94
Fines and forfeitures,	111.72
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,	2,904.42
Principal and interest on bond and mortgage,	1,348.83
Surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.00
Temporary loan,	30,000.00
	$171,683.34
To which may be added the balance of cash on hand on the 1st of January, 1852,	1,553.76
	$173,237.10

Making the whole amount of cash funds for the year, one hundred and seventy-three thousand two hundred and thirty-seven dollars and ten cents.

The disbursements of the treasury during the year are one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twelve cents, to wit:

For the ordinary expenses of the state,		$88,684.08
For special appropriations or extraordinary disbursements, the following sums:		
Appropriation to public schools,	$40,000.00	
" " Lunatic asylum,	11,145.22	
" " Colonization Society,	1,000.00	
" " Gifford's Index,	2,000.00	
" " Iron Vault for treasurer's office,	1,000.00	
" " Gas fixtures for state house,	872.65	
" " Surveyor General's offices, East and West Jersey,	1,400.00	
" " State prison repairs,	4,887.87	
" " House of Refuge,	14,415.80	
" " Commissioners to run line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
		$76,854.04
		$165,538.12

Making the whole amount of the disbursements during the year, one hundred and sixty-five thousand five hundred and thirty-eight dollars and twelve cents, and leaving a balance in the treasury on the first day of January, eighteen hundred and fifty-three, of seven thousand six hundred and ninety-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents.

The estimated receipts for the year are as follows, to wit:

Dividends due from the joint companies last year,	$5,000.00
Dividends on stock of joint companies, 1853,	20,000.00
Transit duties Camden and Amboy Railroad,	50,000.00

Transit duties Delaware and Raritan Canal,	35,000.00
" " New Jersey Railroad,	15,000.00
Tax on capital stock New Jersey Railroad, (now paid,)	10,494.60
Tax on capital stock Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, (now paid,)	2,665.00
Notes taken by Commissioners to sell House of Refuge,	1,182.05
Pedlers' licenses,	1,000.00
Insurance premiums and forfeited recognizances,	1,000.00
Interest on bonds,	3,899.50
Surplus earnings of state prison,	3,000.00
	$148,241.15
To which add the balance on hand Jan. 1, 1853,	7,698.98
	$155,940.13

The state holds the following available assets:

One thousand shares of the stock of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, (par value,)	$100,000.00
One thousand shares of the stock of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, (par value,)	100,000.00
Joint bonds of Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad Company,	57,000.00
Bonds and mortgages,	7,991.86
	$264,991.86

Also, the bonds of the several counties of this state, for the surplus revenue, (paying no interest,) $764,670.60.

The amount of the school fund invested in bank and railroad stocks, bonds and mortgages and other permanent securities, is	$348,998.74
Principal due from state of New Jersey,	25,595.82
Temporary loan,	5,000.00
	$379,594.56

Making the amount of the School Fund now drawing interest, three hundred and seventy-nine thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars and fifty-six cents.

There is also due the School Fund from the state, eight years' interest on the loan of $25,595.82, amounting to	$12,826.00
To which add the balance deposited in bank to the credit of the treasurer, Jan. 1, 1853,	626.10
Lands in Paterson, (valued at)	1,166.50
	$14,078.60

Making the whole of the School Fund available, three hundred and ninety-three thousand six hundred and seventy-three dollars and sixteen cents.

There is likewise due the School Fund, (but unavailable,) from the Morris Canal and Banking Company, New Hope Delaware Bridge Company and Belvidere Bank, eleven thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and eighty-five cents, ($11,169.85.)

The following are the receipts of the School Fund during the year:

Bank tax,	$21,292.79
Principal on bonds and mortgages,	6,030.00
Dividends on stock,	1,911.60
Interest on loans,	20,628.14
Proceeds of sale of real estate at Paterson,	1,800.00
	$51,662.53
Balance in bank, Jan. 1, 1852,	2,892.34
	$54,554.87

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
Jan. 1,	To balance on hand as per last settlement,	1,553.76
" 12,	Cash received of New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for tax on capital stocks for 1851,	10,000.00
	Paterson and Hudson River Railroad Company, do.	2,665.00
		14,218.76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 9,	Paid Trenton Banking Company, interest on loan,	10.00	
" 12,	William Souder, doorkeeper of assembly, two days attendance,	4.00	
	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	45.60	
	Christopher Snider, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	92.00	
	James Minton, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	92.00	
	Lewis R. Parker, doorkeeper state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Job Wolverton, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	112.50	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Richard Campbell, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	

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1852.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought forward,	14,218	76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 12,	Paid John Aitkin, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Robert Willetts, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	William Whitaker, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Benjamin Brown, clerk state prison, three months' salary,	162.50	
	Benjamin Brown, (extra services,) clerk state prison, three months' salary,	10.00	
	John Roe, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	75.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	195.80	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	50.00	
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	14,218	76
Jan. 15,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December 31, 1851,	7,823	00
		22,041	76

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Jan. 12,	Paid Caleb Sager, steward asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	H. A. Buttolph, for matron asylum, three months' salary,	75.00	
	J. B. Elliot, assistant physician asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	William H. Pancoast, sheriff Burlington, transportation of five prisoners, and costs,	244.13	
	Henry A. Herder, sheriff Somerset, transportation three prisoners and costs,	155.47	
	Joseph Justice, sheriff Mercer, transportation prisoners and costs,	23.16	
	Abraham Tappan, sheriff Morris, transportation three prisoners and costs,	203.26	
	John Rodgers, secretary of senate, three days' attendance,	10.50	
" 23,	John W. Potts, marshal of Camden, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	99.82	
	John Vanvorst, item number nine, incidental bill (1851,)	20.00	

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1852.	Dolls. Cts.
Amount brought forward,	22,041.76

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
Jan.	12,	Paid Jeremiah Hand, six months' pension,	25.00	
		Case, Tiffany and Company, one copy of American generals for library,	4.00	
				3,560.14
"	23,	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, for steam boiler for state prison,	525.00	
"	24,	J. J. Vankirk, sheriff of Warren, transportation one prisoner and costs,	90.48	
		William Pierson, sheriff Essex,	312.88	
"	28,	Robert Gwynne, on account of printing journal of senate (per joint resolution, January 28, 1852,)	239.34	
"	31,	Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
Feb.	3,	Henry W .Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
		John Q. Carman, for expenses in apprehending fugitive from justice,	21.00	
"	5,	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation two prisoners and costs,	64.11	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,041	76
Feb. 3,	N. Booream, collector of Middlesex county, for tax on foreign insurance companies,	88	51
		22,130	27

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 5,	Paid H. R. Peet, president New York institution deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils to December 31, 1851,	1,313	33
	G. Russling, for services as inspector state prison,	25	50
	John S. McCully, for postage to January 1, 1852,	19	90
	Aaron Camp, for balance of pension,	4	44
	John Carter, six months' pension,	20	00
" 7,	Samuel Wooley, inspector state prison,	150	00
	William A. Benjamin, inspector state prison,	178	50
	Samuel Kay, inspector state prison,	24	00
	Recompence Hand, for balance of pension,	15	25
". 11,	L. C. Holcombe, for travels and sketches in North America, for library,	3	00
	A. Wallin, post master New Egypt, for postage,	5	73
	James S. Nevius, associate justice, salary and circuit fees,	347	39
	Phillips and Boswell, on account printing Zabriskie's reports,	300	00

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	22,130	27
Feb. 14,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December 31, 1851,	2,826	74
		24,957	01

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 12,	Paid A. O. Zabriskie, law reporter, three months' salary,	50.00	
" 13,	William DeHart, librarian,	67.00	
" 14,	Samuel R. Hamilton, quarter-master-general, one years' salary,	100.00	
	Oliver S. Halsted, balance of salary,	202.50	
	George P. Hammell, item number fifty-eight, incidental bill,	3.50	
	Joseph Hammett, inspector state prison,	18.00	
	Silas Brown, treasurer New York institution for blind, board and tuition of pupils,	449.86	
" 24,	Lucius Q. C. Elmer, attorney-general, balance of salary,	76.27	
" 25,	Thomas P. Carpenter, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	540.00	
" 27,	Joseph F. Randolph, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
March 1,	Reverend Samuel Starr, moral instructor state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	24,957	01

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
March 1,	Paid James L. Vanhook, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
			10,212.12
" 3,	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	135.23	
	Levi Mundy, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 4,	Stephen Truesdell, three months' pension,	15.00	
	Mary Garron, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 9,	Sebastian Boughner, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Elizabeth Stark, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Jasper Provost, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 10,	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Martha Tingley, six months pension,	15.00	
	Mary Page, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 11,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	168.25	
	Mary Lanning, six months' pension,	30.00	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	24,957.01
March 16,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending December thirty-one, eighteen hundred and fifty-one,	10,856.83
		35,813.84

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 11,	Paid Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Clara R. Cobb, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 12,	Anna Atkinson, six months' pension,	25.00	
" 15,	Cornelius, Baker & Co., gas fixtures for state house,	549.23	
" 16,	Charles Scott, for binding laws, minutes, law and chancery reports,	119.25	
	Samuel Mulford, for repairs to state prison,	33.64	
	S. N. Murphy, for expenses in putting up and returning chandelier in state house,	18.00	
" 18,	Francis Lee and James Ware, for running line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
" 19,	Parham and Brothers, for gas fixtures, &c., in state house,	323.42	
	Nathan Elmer, six months' pension,	30.00	
	The Pardoning Power, per diem, &c.,	81.00	
" 24,	Martin Ryerson, manager lunatic asylum, expenses,	15.00	
	Moses Sampson, balance of pension,	22.88	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	35,813	84
March 24,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for dividends on 1,000 shares stock, for July, 1851 and January, 1852,	10,000	00
	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, " " for January, 1852,	5,000	00
	Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for interest on bond $40,000, to January, 1852,	1,200	00
	" " on bond, $17,000 to March, 1852,	510	00
		52,523	84

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
March 24,	Paid the Pardoning Power, per diem, &c.,	18.00	
" 25,	Thomas Arrowsmith, state director Camden and Amboy railroad,	63.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	63.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	69.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	59.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	68.00	
			12,671.52
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	58.00	

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Amount brought forward,	52,523	84

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 25,	Paid Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	74.00	
	Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	70.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	60.00	
	John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	35.00	
	Joseph Vancleve, doorkeeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	35.00	
" 30,	Willaim C. Alexander, member of senate,	209.00	
	John A. Bleeker, member of senate,	225.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Samuel Birdsall, member of senate,	221.00	
	John Burk, member of senate,	219.00	
	Silas D. Canfield, member of senate,	221.00	
	Stephen Congar, member of senate,	217.00	
	Moses Craig, member of senate,	186.40	
	William D. Davis, member of senate,	213.80	
	Enoch Edmunds, member of senate,	233.00	
	Reuben Fithian, member of senate,	220.60	
	Joseph Greer, member of senate,	191.00	
	Abraham Hopper, member of senate,	222.00	
	John Manners, member of senate,	284.00	
	Thomas W. Mulford, member of senate,	213.00	
	Joseph E. Potts, member of senate,	225.00	
	Edward Y. Rodgers, member of senate,	180.50	
	Joseph Satterthwaite, member of senate,	209.50	
	Charles Sitgreaves, member of senate,	217.00	
	Allen Wallace, member of senate,	220.00	

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March 30,	Paid A. O. Zabriskie, member of senate,	219.00		
	Robert Albright, member of assembly,	221.00		
	Peter Aller, member of assembly,	225.00		
	Benajah Antrim, member of assembly,	212.60		
	James Applegate, member of assembly,	214.00		
			13,559.52	
	John C. Beardsley, member of assembly,	217.00		
	James S. Bell, member of assembly,	215.00		
	Hiram Bennett, member of assembly,	212.20		
	John A. Boyle, member of assembly,	225.00		
	William Brown, member of assembly,	213.00		
	Charles Butcher, member of assembly,	186.00		
	David Campbell, member of Assembly,	225.40		
	Edmund T. Carpenter, member of assembly,	189.00		
	John B. Clarke, member of assembly,	215.00		
	John M. Clarke, member of assembly,	187.00		
	John Cline, member of assembly,	182.20		

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March 30,	Paid George W. Collver, member of assembly,	199.40	
	William H. Conover, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Ralph M. Crowell, member of assembly,	215.80	
	Jonathan Day, member of assembly,	217.80	
	Cornelius S. Dickerson, member of assembly,	193.00	
	Cornelius P. Doremus, member of assembly,	226.00	
	Eugene S. Doughty, member of assembly,	184.00	
	John S. Fayerweather, member of assembly,	222.40	
	John W. Fennimore, member of assembly,	181.20	
	Benjamin Geroe, member of assembly,	222.60	
	Charles Haines, member of assembly,	211.20	
	Joseph W. Hancox, member of assembly,	219.00	
	Joel Haywood, member of assembly,	225.00	
	Jacob Hitchner, member of assembly,	222.00	
	John Huyler, member of assembly,	250.80	
	John Scherrer, member of assembly,	180.00	
	John D. Jackson, member of assembly,	223.00	

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Amount brought forward,	52,523	84

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Joseph O. Johnson, member of assembly,	218.80	
	Samuel W. Jones, member of assembly,	186.00	
	Allen Jones, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Job B. Kay, member of assembly,	216.40	
	John J. Laroe, member of assembly,	227.00	
	John C. Loomis, member of assembly,	221.00	
	Samuel Mayhew, member of assembly,	225.00	
	John Munn, member of assembly,	218.40	
	Silas Merchant, member of assembly,	217.00	
	Thomas Mills, member of assembly,	220.80	
	Thomas McKirgan, member of assembly,	217.00	
	William Napton, member of assembly,	207.00	
	Michael R. Nevius, member of assembly,	213.00	
	William M. Sandford, member of assembly,	218.20	
	Josephus Shann, member of assembly,	215.00	
	Timothy E. Shay, member of assembly,	232.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Garret S. Smock, member of assembly,	186.00	
	Aaron K. Stinson, member of assembly,	228.20	
	Joshua Swain, Jr., member of assembly,	232.00	
	Benjamin C. Tatem, member of assembly,	216.80	
	Beach Vanderpool, member of assembly,	182.50	
	Jeremiah Vandyke, member of assembly,	210.60	
	Andrew Vansyckel, member of assembly,	223.00	
	John Vanvorst, member of assembly,	219.00	
	John C. Ward, member of assembly,	211.00	
	John R. Young, member of assembly,	212.80	
	John Zabriskie, member of assembly,	224.00	
	David Naar, clerk of assembly,	280.00	
	James M. Kreusen, door keeper of assembly,	240.00	
	Charles W. Jay, assistant clerk of assembly,	273.00	
	Franklin S. Mills, assistant door keeper of assembly,	12.00	
	Samuel A. Allen, secretary of senate,	273.00	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid F. D. Mulford, assistent secretary of senate,	234.00		
	George F. Smith, sergeant-at-arms of senate,	240.00		
	M. D. Trefren, engrossing clerk of senate,	1,081.28		
	Isaac W. Mickle, engrossing clerk of assembly,	649.17		
	Samuel A. Allen, item No. thirty-four, incidental bill,	2.75		
	Joseph Greer, item No. ninety, incidental bill, (eighteen hundred and fifty-one,)	20.00		
	David V. C. Crate, member of assembly,	227.00		
			33,999.62	
	William H. Conover, item No. ninety, incidental bill, (eighteen hundred and fifty-one,)	20.00		
	Benjamin Moorehouse, thirty-two days' attendance on supreme court,	32.00		
	John Milledge, thirty-two days' attendance on supreme court,	32.00		
	John Milledge, thirty-two days' attendance on court of chancery,	32.00		
	Isaac W. Mickle, item No. twenty-six, incidental bill,	75.00		

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 30,	Paid Crowell and Carl, item No. fifty-six, incidental bill,	7.00	
	Runyon Toms, item No. twenty-four, incidental bill,	23.00	
	James M. Kreusen, item No. sixty-six, incidental bill,	10.00	
	Hannah Taylor, six months' pension,	25.00	
" 31,	Peter Briest, assistant door keeper of assembly,	100.00	
	Benjamin S. Disbrow, item No. thirty-six, incidental bill,	39.25	
	George T. Smith, assistant sergeant-at-arms of senate,	100.00	
	George H. Tindal, item No. thirty-seven, incidental bill,	130.00	
	Samuel B. Scattergood, sergeant-at-arms of senate,	6.00	
April 1,	Theodore Titus, item No. sixty-three, incidental bill,	77.00	
	Charles Scott, item No. four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, thirty, forty-eight, sixty-seven, incidental bill,	1,496.28	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
April	1,	Paid Samuel R. Hamilton, item No. fifty, incidental bill,	24.00	
		Sylvester Vansyckel, item No. fourteen, sixteen, thirty-five, incidental bill,	97.00	
		Titus H. Stout, item No. fifty-eight, incidental bill,	76.00	
		Samuel Starr, moral instructor of state prison,	33.33	
		Upton & Miller, item No. forty-one, incidental bill,	29.73	
		David S. Anderson, item No. fifty-two, incidental bill,	73.83	
"	3,	William Pearson, item No. eleven, incidental bill,	12.11	
		Phillips & Boswell, item No. fifty-nine, sixty, sixty-eight, incidental bill,	316.65	
		Charles Parker, item No. twenty-seven, incidental bill,	90.00	
		Morris R. Hamilton, item No. sixty-two, incidental bill,	3,836.52	
"	5,	Mary Vansyckle, six months' pension,	25.00	

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
April 5,	Paid Merrick Martin, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 7,	Andrew R. Titus, item No. twenty, twenty-one, incidental bill,	55.53	
	Benjamin Moorehouse, item No. seventeen, eighteen, incidental bill,	9.31	
	Trenton Gas Light Company, item No. thirty-one, incidental bill,	65.84	
	Joseph G. Brearley & Co., item No. twenty-three, incidental bill,	29.98	
	David Clark, item No. three, thirteen, incidental bill,	354.16	
			41,363.14
	Jonathan S. Fish & Co., item No. forty-nine, incidental bill,	13.50	
	Benjamin F. Yard, item No. forty-three, incidental bill,	6.00	
	Stephen H. Blackwell, item No. sixty-one, incidental bill,	2.67	
	Grant & Whittaker, item No. forty-five, incidental bill,	8.25	
	Trenton Water Works, item No. fifty-four, incidental bill,	15.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 7,	Paid William W. Norcross, item No. forty-four, incidental bill,	36.12	
	Garret S. Cannon, item No. twenty-five, incidental bill,	80.00	
" 8,	John Aitkin, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Richard Campbell, deputy keeper of state prison, three months salary,	125.00	
	William Whitaker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Christopher Snyder, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	John Roe, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	James Minton, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	45.00	
	Job Wolverton, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	112.50	
	Lewis R. Parker, door keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 8,	Paid Robert Willetts, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Benjamin Brown, clerk of state prison, three months' salary,	162.50	
	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron of state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	101.76	
	Brearley & Lahning, item No. thirty-eight, thirty-nine, incidental bill,	18.43	
	Henry M. Lewis, item No. one, incidental bill,	126.72	
" 14,	James Wilson, item No. nineteen, incidental bill,	10.50	
	Donaldson & Brokaw, item No. fifty-seven, incidental bill,	10.00	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
April 14,	Paid W. DeHart, item No. fifteen, incidental bill,	10.25		
	Israel Fish, item No. sixteen, incidental bill	15.00		
	Henry B. Chumar, item No. two, incidental bill,	182.21		
	Mary Ann Lott, six months' pension,	15.00		
	Samuel Bellerjeau, for reward for apprehension of J. Wallace, an escaped convict,	200.00		
			44,010.55	
	Elias Phillips, item number twenty-two, incidental bill,	5.54		
" 17,	S. and E. Roberts, item number thirty-two incidental bill,	1.50		
" 23,	Rachel Fetter, six months' pension,	15.00		
	Charles S. Garret, sheriff of Camden county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	132.96		
	Andrew Barricklo, item number forty-six, incidental bill,	8.00		
	John S. McCully, postage to April 1, 1852,	29.38		
	Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension,	20.00		
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00		

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	52,523	84
April 27,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, for transit duties for quarter ending March 31, 1852,	3,106	79
" "	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, "	10,316	65
		65,947	28

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 23,	Paid J. B. Elliott, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	75.00	
" 24,	Borden & Taggart, item No. fifty-five, incidental bill,	3.00	
" 27,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	111.74	
" 28,	Silvester Vansyckel, librarian,	112.00	
	Stephen Truesdell, six months' pension,	15.00	
	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
	Gershom Rusling, inspector of state prison,	1.50	
	Joseph Hammitt, inspector of state prison,	1.50	
	James Lowrie, marshal of Camden, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	36.87	
May 4,	Charles Parker, chairman of commissioners to settle and adjust affairs of house of refuge,	446.62	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 5,	Paid L. Q. C. Elmer, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	500.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months' salary,	450.00	
" 6,	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
	King and Kellam, contractors for house of refuge,	470.00	
	Simon Kahnweiler, contractor for house of refuge,	1,131.00	
	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, contractors for house of refuge,	1,500.00	
	John Grant, contractor for house of refuge,	2,246.99	
	Biles and Hunt, contractors for house of refuge,	1,719.20	
	Bottom, Tiffany and Company, contractors for house of refuge,	4,286.03	
	John C. Coxe, sheriff of Monmouth county, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	354.55	
	Jacob M. Merseles, sheriff of Hudson county, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	52.49	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
May	6,	Paid Thomas F. Randolph, for reward for apprehension of A. Winans, an escaped convict,	100.00	
"	7,	Henry A. Herder, sheriff of Somerset, transportation of two prisoners and costs,	87.35	
"	14,	John Bacon, treasurer of Pennsylvania institution deaf and dumb,	726.38	
				60,240.15
		Joseph Justice, sheriff of Mercer county, transportation one prisoner and costs,	39.05	
"	19,	Sherman and Harron, item number sixty-four, incidental bill,	19.89	
		Thomas S. Allison, balance of salary as secretary of state, auditor and register of births,	50.00	
		Thomas S. Allison, requisitions from other states, coroners, commissioners, military and joint meeting, do., &c., &c.,	395.17	
"	20,	A. O. Zabriskie, law reporter, three months' salary,	50.00	
		E. B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
May 20,	Paid Aaron Colby, contractor house of refuge,	127.50	
" 22,	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex county, transportation twelve prisoners and costs,	751.26	
	John J. Vankirk, sheriff Warren county, transportation of two prisoners, and costs,	81.86	
	William S. Hogencamp, sheriff Passaic county, transportation four prisoners and costs,	418.50	
" 26,	Charles Stewart, executor John Gregory, balance of pension,	18.47	
	James S. Nevius, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	550.00	
" 29,	Stacy G. Potts, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	510.00	
June 1,	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation four prisoners and costs,	231.53	
	R. A. Linn, postmaster at Hamburg, postage,	2.59	
" 2,	John Eyles, sheriff Gloucester county, transportation six prisoners and costs,	214.62	

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June 2,	Paid E. Y. Rogers, item number sixty-five incidental bill,	30.00	
	Charles Potts, item number fifty-three, incidental bill,	50.00	
" 3,	Edward H. Crozier, item number thirty-three, incidental bill,	75	
" 4,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
" 11,	Henry W. Williams, watchman state prison,	53.70	
	Charles Riley, watchman state prison,	35.00	
	Sager and Phillips, item number fifty-one, incidental bill,	57.20	
" 15,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	169.12	
	Joseph Parker, sheriff of Ocean, transportation two prisoners and costs,	94.20	
	Hannah Applegate, six months' pension,	20.00	
	Samuel R. Smith, item number forty-seven, incidental bill,	2.25	
	Morris R. Hamilton, for printing blanks,	87.55	
" 17,	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	3,500.00	

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
June 22,	Paid the pardoning power per diem, and recording minutes,	84.00	
	William Chapin, principal instructor blind Pennsylvania, board and tuition of pupils,	400.00	
" 26,	S. W. Decker, moral instructor state prison,	100.00	
	Jabez G. Goble, secretary N. J. colonization society,	1,000.00	
	Charles Parker, committee to settle with contractors of house of refuge,	488.46	
			70,327.82
July 1,	Joseph W. Vancleve, four days' attendance on court of chancery,	4.00	
	Sylvester Vansyckel, librarian,	76.00	
	Sylvester Vansyckel, librarian, for work done at state house,	18.25	
	John Milledge, twenty-four days' attendance on court of chancery,	24.00	
" 6,	Sherman and Harron, for publishing laws,	247.00	
	H. P. Peet, president New York institution deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils,	1,090.00	
	Charles Ridgway, manager of lunatic asylum,	30.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 6,	Paid John S. McCully, for postage,	42.95	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	54.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	45.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	45.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	59.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	60.00	
	James S. Nevius, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	50.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	79.00	
	Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	87.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
July 6,	Paid C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	95.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	87.00	
	Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	78.00	
	Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	91.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	51.00	
	John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	25.50	
	Joseph Vancleve, door-keeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	25.50	
	Benjamin Moorehouse, twenty-three days' attendance on supreme court,	23.00	
	Charles J. Aldis, interest on loan,	1,050.00	
	H. A. Bnttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00	

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
July 6,	Paid Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Joseph B. Elliot, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00	
	Mary Taber, matron of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	62.50	
" 14,	Thomas S. Allison, copies of public laws for printers, preparing laws for press, copy of census, &c.,	669.72	
	John Milledge, twenty-three days' attendance on supreme court,	23.00	
" 15,	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00	
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron state prison, three months' salary,	51.00	
	John L. Taylor, physician of state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
			75,295.24
	William Tucker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	70.55	
	Job Wolverton, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
		Amount brought forward,	65,947.28
July	20,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for dividends on 1,000 shares stock, for July, 1852,	5,000.00
		" six months' interest on bond, due July, 1852,	1,200.00
"	22,	" Transit duties for quarter ending June 30, 1852,	14,260.63
		New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, " "	3,322.81
"	30,	Abraham Bevans, for money recovered of Henry Phillips, under the act against usury,	111.72
			89,842.44

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
July	15,	Paid Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
		William B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	264.46	
"	19,	George F. Fort, governor, three months' salary,	450.00	
		A. Walling, postmaster of New Egypt, executive postage,	11.79	
"	22,	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum,	75.00	
"	30,	Donaldson & Brokaw, for printing laws of session of eighteen hundred and fifty-two,	1,796.00	
Aug.	4,	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	465.00	
		David Naar, clerk of assembly, for enrolling minutes, printer's copy and index,	1,970.00	
"	7,	John Grant, contractor for house of refuge,	2,000.00	
		Joseph Parker, watchman of state prison, balance of salary,	33.33	
		Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	440.00	
"	13,	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months salary,	450.00	

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	Amount brought forward,	89,842	44

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
Sept.	4,	Paid G. L. Dean, for life of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1.50	
		James L. Van Hook, six months' pension,	25.00	
		Morris R. Hamilton, for publishing laws,	247.00	
"	7,	Archibald Campbell, six months' pension,	30.00	
		Nathan Elmer, balance of pension,	8.88	
		Jonathan Morgan, six months' pension,	30.00	
		Clara R. Cobb, six months' pension,	15.00	
"	9,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15.00	
		Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	2,500.00	
"	10,	Mary Vansyckle, six months' pension,	25.00	
		Mary Garron, six months' pension,	15.00	
"	15,	Francis W. Brindley, appropriation for surveyor general's office, East Jersey,	1,000.00	
"	16,	Charles Scott, books furnished library,	42.00	
		John Eyles, sheriff of Gloucester, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	34.70	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	89,842	44
Sept. 7,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties for quarters ending March 31 and June 30, 1852,	12,055	33
" 18,	Joseph C. Potts, for interest on bond and mortgage,	564	38
" "	" Principal, "	784	45
		103,246	60

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Sept. 16,	Paid Levi Mundy, six months' pension,	30.00	
" 17,	Jasper Provost, six months' pension,	30.00	
	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	165.62	
	Ann Atkinson, six months' pension,	25.00	
	Martha Tingley, six months' pension,	15.00	
	Elizabeth Stark, six months' pension,	15.00	
" 21,	George H. Nelden, sheriff of Sussex, transportation of two prisoners and costs,	257.90	
	Trustees of library, services,	9.00	
" 24,	Thomas Cadwalader, adjutant general, twelve months' salary,	100.00	
" 28,	J. V. Terhune, sheriff of Bergen, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	171.48	
	William H. Pancoast, sheriff of Burlington, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	152.96	
	Silvester Vansickel, librarian,	34.00	
	Silvester Vansickel, for books for library,	4.00	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 3,	Paid Jacob M. Merceles, sheriff of Hudson, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	246.54		
	George G. Lunger, collector of Hunterdon, appropriation to public schools,	2,374.02		
	Evans and Watson, for iron safe for treasurer's office,	1,000.00		
			101,849.33	
" 5,	John J. Ballentine, collector of Morris county, appropriation to public schools,	2,464.60		
	Nicholes Booraem, collector of Middlesex county, appropriation to public schools,	2,341.92		
	Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland county, appropriation to public schools,	1,388.84		
	Wm. B. Vandervere, for state prison repairs,	164.90		
" 6,	William B. Vandervere, keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	250.00		
	Sarah E. Vandervere, matron of state prison, three months' salary,	51.00		
	Benjamin Brown, clerk of state prison, three months' salary,	162.50		

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 6,	Paid John L. Taylor, physician state prison, three months' salary,	25.00	
	Christopher Snyder, deputy keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Henry Roth, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Job Wolverton, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	William Tucker, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Lewis R. Parker, door keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Matthew Brown, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Jeremiah Dally, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Robert Willetts, deputy keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	Patrick Devine, assistant keeper of state prison, three months' salary,	45.00	
	James Minton, watchman of state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 6,	Paid Charles Riley, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	James Woodruff, assistant keeper state prison, three months' salary,	125.00	
	John Roe, watchman state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	
	Pearson Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, appropriation to public schools,	2,469.58	
" 8,	James Anderson, collector of Warren county, appropriation to public schools,	1,828.86	
	John C. Zabriskie, collector of Bergen county, appropriation to public schools,	1,201.38	
	William D. Stewart, collector of Somerset county, appropriation to public schools,	1,606.52	
	Zachariah Webster, collector of Essex county, appropriation to public schools,	6,044.07	
	J. Oliphant, collector of Burlington county, appropriation to public schools,	3,528.99	

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1852.			Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 8,	Paid William P. Tatem, collector of Camden county, appropriation to public schools,	2,088.53		
	J. W. Caldwell, collector of Gloucester county, appropriation to public schools,	1,196.89		
	H. A. Buttolph, superintendent lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	375.00		
	J. B. Elliot, assistant physician lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00		
	Mary Taber, matron of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	62.50		
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	75.00		
	Caleb Sager, steward of lunatic asylum, three months' salary,	150.00		
			130,	120.41
	Mary Lanning, six months' pension,	30.00		
	Rachel Fetter, six months' pension,	15.00		
	Merrick Martin, six months' pension,	30.00		
" 9,	E. C. Moore, collector of Sussex county, appropriation for public schools,	1,877.87		

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	103,246.	60

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 9,	Paid John S. McCully, postmaster for postage,	50.42	
" 11,	William Allen, collector of Ocean county, appropriation for public schools,	820.33	
	Charles Hand, collector of Cape May county, appropriation for public schools,	525.38	
	E. W. Kingsland, collector Hudson county, appropriation for public schools,	1,786.71	
	Charles Burroughs, collector of Mercer county, appropriation for public schools,	2,286.37	
" 15,	David Frambes, collector of Atlantic county, appropriation for public schools,	732.20	
	Joseph Fithian, manager lunatic asylum expenses,	10.22	
	John H. Phillips, state superintendent for printing blank forms, &c.,	50.00	
	Joseph Justice, sheriff of Mercer, transportation four prisoners and costs,	244.59	
	Mary Ann Lott, six months' pension,	50.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	103,246.60
Oct. 16,	Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, for Transit duties, for quarter ending September 30, 1852,	14,150.31
" 22,	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, " "	3,824.95
May 5,	Trenton Banking Company, for special loan,	10,000.00
		131,221.86

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Oct. 20,	Paid Charles S. Garret, sheriff of Camden, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	185.89	
	Charles Scott, for binding laws and minutes of assembly,	149.50	
" 22,	William Chapin, principal of Pennsylvania institute for blind, board and tuition of pupils,	400.00	
	Samuel F. Price, for binding senate journals,	65.00	
	Samuel F. Price, for binding senate journals for library,	10.00	
" 23,	Jonathan S. Fish and company, for fifty tons of coal,	181.25	
	George F. Fort, governor, for three months' salary,	450.00	
	Elizabeth Coward, six months' pension,	20.00	
" 24,	William S. Hogencamp, sheriff of Passaic, transportation of four prisoners and costs,	215.15	
	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex, transportation of four prisoners and costs,	409.52	
	Bernard Connolly, for printing journals of senate,	1,594.60	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	131,221.86
Nov. 3,	William Pierson, sheriff of Essex county, for forfeited recognizance,	80.15
		131.302.01

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 30,	Paid John Bacon, treasurer Pennsylvania institute deaf and dumb, board and tuition of pupils,	767.15	
	A. S. Hubbell, for two days' services as master in chancery,	4.00	
Nov. 3,	A. O. Zabriskie, for six months' salary,	100.00	
	Adams and Company's Express, for state library,	25	
	Jaques V. L. Gordon, sheriff of Middlesex, transportation of five prisoners and costs,	245.90	
	Henry W. Green, chief justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	385.00	
	Lucius Q. C. Elmer, associate justice, six months' salary and circuit fees,	950.00	
" 6,	Elias B. D. Ogden, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	480.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, chancellor, three months' salary,	450.00	
			145,657.71
	S. W. Decker, moral instructor state prison, three months' salary,	100.00	

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1852.	Dolls.	Cts.
Amount brought forward,	131,302.	01

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
Nov. 6,	Paid James S. Nevius, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	550.00
" 10,	Franklin Woolman, for appropriation to surveyor general's office,	400.00
	Jasper S. Scudder, treasurer lunatic asylum,	3,000.00
	Jacob M. Merseles, sheriff of Hudson, transportation of nine prisoners and costs,	770,39
" 15,	John Lawson, collector of Salem county, appropriation to public schools,	1,592.80
" 16,	Horatio Moses, collector of Passaic county, appropriation to public schools,	1,844.14
	James Parker, manager lunatic asylum for expenses,	20.00
" 18,	Wilkinson and Blackfan, item forty-two, incidental bill,	13.47
	Stephen Truesdel, balance of pension,	10.00
" 19,	Samuel A. Allen, enrolling senate journal, copy for printer and index,	1,786.00
	Charles Scott, for binding books for library,	43.25

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	131,302.01
Nov. 23,	Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, for transit duties, for quarter ending September 30, 1852,	11,790.10
" "	Camden and Amboy Railroad, and Transportation Company, interest on bonds due September 1, 1852,	510.00
" 26,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland, forfeited recognizance,	481.79
		144,083.90

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Nov. 19,	Paid Charles Scott, for copy of Webster's works for library,	15.00	
" 23,	Board of state canvassers per diem and mileage,	71.00	
	Henry W. Green, for services sitting as chancellor per warrant of governor,	50.00	
" 24,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for library,	12.60	
" 26,	Hannah Applegate, six months' pension,	20.00	
	A. Walling, post master New Egypt, for executive postage,	6.80	
" 29,	Stacy G. Potts, associate justice, three months' salary and circuit fees,	510.00	
" 30,	Reuben Clark, three months' pension,	15,00	
Dec. 1,	Electors of president and vice president, per diem and mileage,	117.90	
" 2,	Members of pardoning power,	115.00	
	Benjamin Williamson, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	66.00	
	Henry W. Green, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083.	90

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 3,	Paid Louis C. Voght, publishing governor's proclamation,	2.00	
	Stacy G. Potts, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	57.00	
	E. B. D. Ogden, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	72.00	
	L. Q. C. Elmer, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	71.00	
	Ferdinand S. Schenck, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	99.00	
	Joseph L. Risley, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	107.00	
	C. H. Valentine, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	115.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, clerk of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	63.00	
	J. M. Cornelison, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	107.00	
			157,572.06

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083	90

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec. 3,	Paid Thomas Arrowsmith, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	109.00	
	Daniel Haines, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	79.00	
	Moses Wills, member of the court of errors and appeals, pay and mileage,	98.00	
	John Milledge, sergeant-at arms of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	31.50	
	Joseph W. Vancleve, door-keeper of the court of errors and appeals, pay,	31.50	
" 4,	Sylvester Vansickel, librarian,	82.00	
" 7,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for the library,	9.05	
	Joseph W. Vancleve, thirty days' attendance on supreme court,	30.00	
	John Milledge, thirty days' attendance on supreme court,	30.00	
	John Milledge, thirty three-days' attendance on court of chancery,	33.00	
" 10,	Daniel Baker, armorer and assistant,	168.25	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	144,083.90
Dec. 10,	Commissioners to settle affairs of house of refuge,	654.42
" 14,	" " "	2,250.00
" "	Thomas S. Allison, for pedlers licenses,	878.00
" "	Eagle Life and Health Insurance Company, tax on capital stock,	195.78
June 17,	Trenton Banking Company, for special loan,	5,000.00
Dec. 11,	" " "	15,000.00
		168,062.10

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Dec. 10,	Paid Thomas J. Stryker, interest on loan,	184.66	
" 11,	John Eyles, sheriff of Gloucester, transportation of three prisoners and costs,	133.94	
" 14,	Thomas S. Allison, salary as secretary of state; auditor and register of births, &c.,	250.00	
	Thomas S. Allison, filing election returns, commissions, recording and filing bonds, &c.,	346.71	
	Thomas S. Allison, on account of salary,	250.00	
" 15,	Samuel F. Price, for binding books for the library,	16.80	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for packing and distributing laws,	62.75	
" 24,	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,	50	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for packing and distributing minutes and journals and bound copies for members,	97.75	
" 29,	James Stiles, sheriff of Cumberland, transportation of one prisoner and costs,	46.56	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, balance of salary,	850.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	168,062.10
Dec. 29,	Cash received of William B. Vanderveré, for surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.00
" 25,	George F. Fort, governor, for pedlers' licenses,	175.00
		$173,237.10

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1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Dec. 20,	Paid John V. H. Terhune, sheriff of Bergen, transportation of prisoners and costs,	119.36	
	John C. Cox, sheriff of Monmouth, transportation of prisoners and costs,	35.73	
	Elias D. D. Ogden, associate justice, on account of salary,	400.00	
	William B. Vanderveere, on account of keeping apartments for state purposes,	3,602.31	
	R. M. Smith, treasurer, for examination of state bonds and securities, (per act of April 11th, eighteen hundred and forty-six,)	75.00	
" 31,	Samuel F. Brien, binding books for library,	14.85	
	Sundry incidental bills, from Nov. 1st to Dec. 31st,	612.84	
	R. M. Smith, on account of salary,	200.00	
	Deposited in sundry banks, according to law, as per certificates,	7,698.98	
			173,237.10

The committee of the Senate and General Assembly and auditor of accounts, appointed to settle with the treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

THOMAS W. MULFORD,
JOSEPH W. ALLEN,
} Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES,
C. S. DICKERSON,
RANDAL C. ROBBINS,
JOHN B. CLARK,
JAMES S. DAVENPORT,
} Committee of Assembly.

THOS. S. ALLISON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 14th, 1853.

SUMMARY STATEMENT

OF THE

FOREGOING ACCOUNT.

	Dolls. Cts.
Balance on hand at last settlement,	1,553.76
Interest,	3,984.38
Tax on insurance premiums,	88.51
Tax on capital stock,	12,860.78
Pedlers' licenses,	1,053.00
Dividends,	20,000.00
Forfeited recognizances,	561.94
Special loan,	30,000.00
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,	2,904.42
Transit duties,	94,334.14
Fines and forfeitures,	111.72
Surplus earnings of state prison,	5,000.00
Bonds and mortgages,	784.45
	173,237.10

from the Treasurer's Books.

	Dolls. Cts.
Blind,	1,697.53
Deaf and dumb,	3,896.86
Postage,	169.56
Lunatic asylum,	11,145.22
Court of errors and appeals,	2,983.00
State prison repairs,	4,887.87
Interest,	1,244.66
Arsenal,	671.24
Salaries lunatic asylum,	3,175.00
Commissioners to build house of refuge,	14,415.80
Library,	556.30
Salaries,	15,206.16
Printing,	6,269.12
Legislature,	24,393.85
State account,	10,156.74
Transportation and costs,	7,206.13
State prison salaries,	8,577.47
Incidental account,	7,720.69
Appropriation to public schools,	40,000.00
Pensions,	1,164.92
Cash balance on deposit,	7,698.98
	173,237.10

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

The following statements will show the receipts of the

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
RECEIPTS:		
From Joint Companies.		
Dividends on two thousand shares capital stock,	20,000.00	
Transit duties of Camden and Amboy Railroad company,	49,584.42	
Transit duties of Delaware and Raritan canal company.	31,668.43	
Interest on joint bonds,	3,420.00	
		104,672.85
From New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Co.		
Transit duties,	13,081.29	
Tax on capital stock,	10,000.00	
		23,081.29
Paterson and Hudson River Railroad, tax on capital stock,		2,665.00
Interest on bond and mortgage,		564.38
Tax on insurance premiums,		88.51
Pedlers' license,		1,053.00
Forfeited recognizances,		561.94
Special loan,		30,000.00
Commissioners to sell house of refuge,		2,904.42
Fines and forfeitures,		111.72
Surplus earnings of state prison,		5,000.00
Principal of bond and mortgage,		784.45
Eagle Life and Health insurance company, tax on capital stock,		195.78
Total Receipts,		171,683.34

Treasury and disbursements therefrom for the year 1852.

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
DISBURSEMENTS :		
Ordinary Expenses.		
Blind,		1,697.53
Deaf and dumb,		3,896.86
Postage,		169.56
Court of errors and appeals,		2,983.00
Interest,		1,244.66
Arsenal,		671.24
Salaries lunatic asylum,		3,175.00
Library,		556.30
Salaries,		15,206.16
Printing,		6,269.12
Legislature,		24,393.85
State account,		3,751.59
State prison salaries,		8,577.47
Transportation and costs,		7,206.13
Incidental account,		7,720.69
Pensions,		1,164.92
		88,684.08
Extraordinary Expenses.		
Appropriation to public schools,	40,000.00	
Managers lunatic asylum,	11,145.22	
State prison repairs,	4,887.87	
House of refuge,	14,415.80	
Gas fixtures for state house,	872.65	
Commissioners to run the line between Cumberland and Cape May,	132.50	
Appropriation to Colonization society,	1,000.00	
Gifford's index,	2,000.00	
Appropriation to surveyor general's offices, (East and West Jersey,)	1,400.00	
Safe for treasurer's office,	1,000.00	
		76,854.04
		165,538.12

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R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

The following statement will show the financial condition of the funds of the state. After deducting all the liabilities of the state, the balance of securities and cash on hand is:

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount deposited in sundry banks, per condensed statement,		7,698.98
Amount of State funds invested in stocks:		
1,000 shares Camden and Amboy railroad and transportation company,	100,000.00	
1,000 shares Camden and Amboy railroad and transportation company and Delaware and Raritan canal companies,	100,000.00	200,000.00
Bonds:		
Joint bonds of Camden and Amboy railroad and Delaware and Raritan canal companies,	17,000.00	
Interest on the same, due March 1, 1853,	510.00	
Joint bonds of Camden and Amboy railroad and Delaware and Raritan canal companies, issued per resolution, May 10, 1850,	40,000.00	
Interest on the same to January 1, 1853,	1,200.00	58,710.00
Bonds and Mortgages,		7,991.86
Dividends due, (supposed,)		15,000.00
Surplus revenue, loaned to the several counties, paying no interest, and for which the United States holds the bond of this state,		764,670.60
Deduct amount due school fund,	25,595.82	
" eight years' interest on do., to January 27, 1853,	12,285.98	
" special loan, (prior to 1847,)	35,000.00	
" " " (of 1852,)	30,000.00	102,881.80
Balance of state fund,		186,519.04

R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

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TREASURER'S OFFICE, January 1, 1853.

ACCOUNT CURRENT AND BALANCE SHEET

OF THE

NEW JERSEY SCHOOL FUND.

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	To balance on hand as per last settlement,	2,892	34
	Received for interest on bond and mortgage,	52	50
Jan. 5,	Received for interest on bond and mortgage,	180	00
	Farmers' Bank of Mount Holly, tax on capital stock,	500	00
" 13,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	540	00
" 20,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180	00
" 21,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105	00
Feb. 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300	00
" 4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	72	00
" 13,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	110	00
" 16,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90	00
" 19,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120	00
" 24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	193	55
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	980	00
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	420	00
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	62	00

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
Feb. 4,	Cash paid loan on bond and mortgage,	2,500.00	
" 18,	Daniel Christopher for searches,	6.00	
		2,506.00	

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
March 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 4,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	38.85	
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	240.00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
April 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	3,700.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	200.00	
" 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	258.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	240.00	
" 8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	132.00	
" 12,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	36.00	
" 14,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	75.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 16	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	2,506.00	
March 4,	Theodore F. King, state superintendent, for services,	500.00	
April 22,	State Bank, New Brunswick, for excess of bank tax,	215.03	
		3,221.03	

DR. R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
April 16,	Mechanics' Bank Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,500.00	
	State Bank New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	998.24	
	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank Middletown Point, tax on capital stock,	300.00	
	Somerset County Bank, tax on capital stock,	250.00	
	Salem Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	375.00	
	Cumberland Bank, tax on capital stock,	260.25	
	Union Bank Dover, tax on capital stock,	500.00	
	Orange Bank, tax on capital stock,	512.50	
" 22,	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank New Brunswick, tax on capital stock,	255.20	
	Sussex Bank, tax on capital stock,	672.40	
	State Bank Newark, tax on capital stock,	2,001.70	
	Trenton Banking Company, dividends,	190.80	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	138.00	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	3,221.	03

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
April 23,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation company, dividends,	625.00	
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	400.00	
" 30,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	192.50	
	Principal on bond and mortgage,	1,000.00	
May 7,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	360.00	
			38,126.41
" 11,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	28.35	
" 22,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
June 2,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	121.65	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
" 11,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
" 25,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	600.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	900.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	250.00	
" 26,	Farmers' Bank, Wantage, tax on capital stock,	309.72	

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1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	3,221.03
May 6,	John Huyler, expenses of attending meeting of board of trustees,	25.80
" 7,	George F. Fort, expenses to Paterson, for sale of public lands,	25.00
" 8,	W. Allen, collector of Ocean county, appropriation to public schools,	820.33
" 11,	Pearson Hendrickson, collector of Monmouth county, appropriation to public schools,	2,469.58
	A. S. Woodruff, collector of Essex county, appropriation to public schools,	6,044.07
	H. Moses, collector of Passaic county, appropriation to public schools,	1,844.14
" 14,	John Lawson, collector of Salem county appropriation to public schools,	1,592.80
	J. Oliphant, collector of Burlington county, appropriation to public schools,	3,528.99
	William P. Tatem, collector of Camden county, appropriation to public schools,	2,088.53
	N. Booraem, collector of Middlesex county, appropriation to public schools,	2,341.92
	George G. Lunger, collector of Hunterdon county, appropriation to public schools,	2,374.02
	Charles Burroughs, collector of Mercer county, appropriation to public schools,	2,286.37
		28,662.58

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
June 26,	Bank of America, Cape May Court House, tax on capital stock,	104.16	
	Atlantic Bank, Cape May Court House, tax on capital stock,	143.75	
	Atlantic Bank, Mays Landing, tax on capital stock,	270.83	
	Merchants' Bank, Mays Landing, tax on capital stock,	131.94	
	American Exchange Bank, tax on capital stock,	20.83	
	Tradesmen's Bank, Flemington, tax on capital stock,	62.50	
	Public Stock Bank, Belvidere, tax on capital stock,	52.08	
	Farmers' Bank, Freehold, tax on capital stock,	139.16	
	City Bank, Cape Island, tax on capital stock,	72.92	
	Hudson County Bank, tax on capital stock,	106.41	
	Bordentown Banking Company, tax on capital stock,	22.92	
	Newark City Bank, tax on capital stock,	26.04	
	Merchants' Bank, Bridgeton, tax on capital stock,	10.42	

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1852.		Dolls.	Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	28,662	58
May 17,	Jonathan Holmes, collector of Cumberland, appropriation to public schools,	1,388	84
" 18,	John C. Zabriskie, collector of Bergen, appropriation to public schools,	1,201	38
" 22,	E. W. Kingsland, collector of Hudson, appropriation to public schools,	1,786	71
	Ernestus Schenck, collector of Somerset county, appropriation to public schools,	1,606	52
	John J. Ballentine, collector of Morris, appropriation to public schools,	2,464	60
	E. C. Moore, collector of Sussex, appropriation to public schools,	1,877	87
	Richard P. Thompson, expenses of attending meeting of trustees,	43	50
	Charles Hand, collector of Cape May county, appropriation to public schools,	525	38
June 2,	J. W. Caldwell, collector of Gloucester county, appropriation to public schools,	1,196	89
" 8,	James Anderson, collector of Warren county, appropriation to public schools,	1,828	86
	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,		50
		42,583	63

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
June 26,	Delaware and Hudson Bank, Toms River, tax on capital stock,	635.41	
	Ocean Bank, Bergen Iron Works, tax on capital stock,	475.83	
July 1,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	192.00	
" 8,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
" 14,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	100.00	
	Trenton Banking Company, dividend,	190.80	
" 15,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	647.47	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
			44,746.60
" 28,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	270.00	
Aug. 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	150.00	
" 5,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	122.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	90.00	
Sept. 9,	John Huyler, for sale of Paterson lands,	1,800.00	

account with the New Jersey School Fund. CR.

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	42,583.63
June 25,	R. M. Smith, for expenses of trustees to Paterson, relative to sale of lands,	47.62
	Thomas S. Allison, for expenses of self and treasurer to Paterson, relative to sale of lands,	42.00
	Thomas S. Allison, for expenses of trustees, attending meeting of board in Trenton,	65.60
July 15,	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway, for excess of bank tax,	220.85
	Richard P. Thompson, fees on foreclosure of mortgage,	20.00
Sept. 9,	Mechanics' and Manufacturer's Bank, Trenton, excess of bank tax,	46.87
	John Huyler, for expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	15.50
Oct. 15,	D. Frambes, collector of Atlantic, for appropriation to public schools,	732.20
Nov. 26,	Loaned on bond and mortgage,	5,000.00
	Richard P. Thompson, attorney general, for services,	40.00
	John Huyler, expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	33.00
	Thomas S. Allison, expenses at sale of Paterson lands,	15.00
	Trustees of school fund, per diem and mileage, attending meeting of board,	66.00
Dec. 15,	For temporary loan, per warrant of trustees,	5,000.00
		53,928.27

DR. *R. M. SMITH, Treasurer, in*

1852.			Dolls. Cts.
Oct. 5,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	3,000.00	
	New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company, dividend,	625.00	
" 15,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	105.00	
" 27,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	156.27	
Nov. 24,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	210.00	
" 26,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	60.00	
Dec. 1,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	1,200.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	900.00	
	Cumberland Bank, for January and July dividends,	160.00	
	Sussex Bank, for February and August dividends,	120.00	
	Interest on bond and mortgage,	300.00	
" 3,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	180.00	
" 10,	Interest on bond and mortgage,	360.00	
			54,554.8

account with the New Jersey School Fund. CR.

1852.		Dolls. Cts.
	Amount brought forward,	53,928.27
Dec. 15,	Ralph H. Shreve, for recording mortgage,	50
	Deposited in sundry banks according to law, as per certificates,	626.10
		54,554.87

The committee of the Senate and General Assembly and auditor of accounts, appointed to settle with the treasurer, having examined the foregoing account and the evidences relating thereto, and compared the same with the books in which the accounts of the School Fund are kept, do hereby certify that the same is in all things correctly stated and that the balance in the hands of the treasurer, standing to his credit in sundry banks is six hundred and twenty-six dollars and ten cents.

THOMAS W. MULFORD, JOSEPH W. ALLEN, } Committee of Senate.

SAMUEL W. JONES, C. S. DICKERSON, RANDAL C. ROBBINS, JOHN B. CLARK, JAMES S. DAVENPORT, } Committee of Assembly.

THOS. S. ALLISON, Auditor.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 14th, 1853.

DR. *BALANCE SHEET, showing the*

		Dolls. Cts.
Amount invested in stocks:		
40 shares Cumberland Bank,	2,000.00	
30 " Sussex Bank,	1,500.00	
159 " Trenton Banking Company,	4,770.00	
250 " New Jersey Railroad Co.,	12,500.00	
		20,770.00
Loans:		
New Jersey Railroad and Trans. Co.,	100,000.00	
Morris and Essex Railroad Company,	30,000.00	
Newark city,	30,000.00	
Sussex county,	8,000.00	
Passaic county,	3,000.00	
State of New Jersey,	25,595.82	
Bonds for Paterson lands,	3,922.80	
Bonds and mortgages,	153,305.94	
		353,824.56
Temporary loan,		5,000.00
Real estate in Paterson,		1,166.50
Amount received:		
Balance on settlement last year,	2,892.34	
Amount of bank tax,	21,292.79	
Principal of bonds and mortgages,	4,900.00	
Dividends on sundry stocks,	1,911.60	
Interest on loans,	20,628.14	
Principal of bonds for Paterson lands,	1,130.00	
Real estate in Paterson,	1,800.00	
		54,554.87
Due and unavailable:		
Morris Canal and Banking Company,	10,000.00	
Belleville Bank,	749.75	
New Hope Delaware Bridge Company,	420.10	
	11,169.85	
Amount on deposit,		626.10
		435,942.03
Balance, being total amount of school fund,		381,387.16

condition of the School Fund. CR.

		Dolls. Cts.
Paid the following counties, for the support of Free Schools:		
Atlantic,	732.20	
Bergen,	1,201.38	
Burlington,	3,528.99	
Cape May,	525.38	
Camden,	2,088.53	
Cumberland,	1,388.84	
Essex,	6,044.07	
Gloucester,	1,196.89	
Hunterdon,	2,374.02	
Hudson,	1,786.71	
Mercer,	2,286.37	
Middlesex,	2,341.92	
Monmouth,	2,469.58	
Morris,	2,464.60	
Ocean,	820.33	
Passaic,	1,844.14	
Salem,	1,592.80	
Somerset,	1,606.52	
Sussex,	1,877.87	
Warren,	1,828.86	
		40,000.00
Loans on bonds and mortgages,		7,500.00
Temporary loan,		5,000.00
Incidental account,		946.02
Excess of bank tax,		482.75
Amount deposited in sundry banks, according to law, as per certificates,		626.10
Balance,		381,387.16
		435,942.03

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R. M. SMITH, *Treasurer.*

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Jan. 1, 1853.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE OF ASSEMBLY

RELATIVE TO THE

CREATION OF A SINKING FUND

FOR THE

EXTINGUISHMENT OF THE EXCLUSIVE PRIVILEGE OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

[F.]

REPORT.

The special committee charged with the duty of inquiring and reporting to the House of Assembly, whether any, and if any, what portion of the revenues of this state derived from our public works can be invested in a sinking fund, with the view of facilitating the extinguishment (at the earliest practicable period) of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, beg leave to REPORT:

That they have endeavored (in the brief time allotted to them) to give to the subject that careful consideration which its importance demands. Your committee believe that there is a general concurrence of opinion among the citizens of our state in a desire for a lawful and honorable extinguishment, of all exclusive privileges heretofore granted to corporations in New Jersey, either on account of the doubtful productiveness of the particular public works, so protected for a term of years, or the restriction thereby imposed upon the freedom of legislation. As regards the contract made by the state with the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, by which certain exclusive privileges were granted to that company, in view of its restriction upon the freedom of legislative grants to portions of the state desirous of obtaining railroad facilities, as well as the great magnitude of the powers thereby conferred upon that company, and the liability and danger of a misapplication and abuse of that power, it is desirable and important

that a just extinguishment of these exclusive privileges should be made at the earliest practicable period.

Owing to the restriction imposed in the sixth section of the fourth article of the constitution, upon the powers of creating a debt, it has been thought impracticable for the state of New Jersey to purchase the Camden and Amboy Railroad, at the expiration of the time specified in the charter.

From the peculiar phraseology of that section, it is evident that the taking of that work by the state was contemplated at the time of the formation of the constitution, and that in it, provision was expressly made for creating a debt for such purpose; one condition being, that it should be first submitted to an approval by a direct vote of the people.

This is *one way* in which the state, without preparing a sinking fund, may take that road, by incurring a large amount of indebtedness and making provision for the payment of principal and interest of the debt within thirty-five years, without imposing a tax upon the people.

On account of the great value and cost of these works, it has been thought by many, impracticable for the state to take them, and therefore unwise to make the attempt; inasmuch as the amount of debt which must thereby be incurred, over and above any sinking fund that could be created for such purpose, without resort to a direct tax, would be so great, that if approved by the people, it would be impossible for the state under its management, to pay the interest and principal within thirty-five years, the limit prescribed in the constitution.

This is an erroneous impression, originating in mistaken ideas in relation to several points connected with this matter.

First—As to what portion of these works may be taken by the state at one time, and whether any portion can be taken without taking the whole.

Second—As to the time when the state may take these works.

Third—As to the value and the manner in which the value is to be ascertained.

By reference to the act passed 4th February, 1830, incorporating the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, in the twenty-second section, it will appear that at the expiration of thirty years from the completion of the road, the legislature may cause an appraisement of the road and appendages thereof to be made, for the purpose of taking the same.

The twenty-first section of the charter limits the completion of this road to within nine years from the passage of that act, which would fix the time of completion in the year 1839; but it is believed that it was completed one year or more previous to that time.

The road built under this charter is that extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy.

It may therefore be fairly inferred, that the state may claim the privilege of taking this road in sixteen years from the 4th of February last, if not in one year or more sooner.

By an act passed 15th February 1831, the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company and the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, were allowed to consolidate their stock, for the purpose of erecting and completing the canal and feeder, and the railroads previously authorized by the charters of these companies. Thus a new company was formed, called the joint company, and known by the name of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company.

By an act passed 15th March, 1837, this joint company was empowered to build a railroad from New Brunswick to Trenton, and thence to unite with the Camden and Amboy road at Bordentown, and also, the lateral road in the city of Trenton, extending to the Delaware River at the Trenton Delaware Bridge.

By reference to the fourth section of that act, it will appear that it is there provided, that the state may take this road at the same time that the road extending from Camden, by way of Bordentown, to South Amboy is taken, or at any time af-

terwards, but not before, without the consent of the united companies.

By reference to the charter of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, granted 4th February, 1830, and also to a supplement thereto, passed 3d February, 1831, it will be seen that the state cannot order an appraisement of that work with a view of taking it, before the expiration of fifty years from the completion of the canal and feeder. By the twenty-fourth section of that act of incorporation, the completion of the canal and feeder was limited to within eight years from 4th of February, 1830. Therefore assuming that as the time of completion, the state cannot attempt to take the canal before the year 1880, or twenty-seven years from the 4th of February last.

The act of 15th February, 1831, authorizing the consolidation of the stock of the two companies expressly provides, that nothing therein shall in any way impair or affect the right of the state to take the railroads or canal, according to the provisions of the several acts incorporating the different companies, and at the times therein specified.

The act passed 4th February, 1831, in the fourth section, provides how the valuation of the road from Camden to Amboy shall be made. The appraisement is to be made with reference to the actual value of the road, and without regard to the value of the stock, which appraisement shall not in any event exceed the actual cost and expenses incurred in the completion of the road.

The valuation of the road extending from New Brunswick to Trenton and thence to Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton, is to be made in like manner. From the provisions contained in the several acts in relation to these companies, it is evident that the state of New Jersey has the right, in strict compliance with all grants heretofore made to said companies, to take (if the legislature so determines) the road extending from Camden to South Amboy without taking any other portion of the works now belonging to the joint companies; or at the same time to take also the road extend-

ing from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown, with the lateral branch in the city of Trenton; or to defer taking this latter road and branch to any other time afterwards, when it may better suit the public interest or convenience.

One great object to be had in view in the state taking any part of these works, is the just extinguishment of the monopoly or exclusive privileges, so that thereafter the legislature may without any violation of contract or pledged public faith, grant to the people of West Jersey such railroad facilities as a proper regard to their interests and the public good may seem to require.

The question here arises, can the state by taking a part of these works, and by taking only that road extending from Camden to South Amboy, free herself justly and honorably from the contract granting the exclusive privilege of the transportation of passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia.

In order to arrive at a satisfactory conclusion on this point, it is necessary to inquire into the extent of the obligation of that contract, and the length of time it will continue binding between the parties.

By reference to the second section of the act of 2d of March, 1832, it will appear that the contract therein made between the state and the joint companies prohibiting the building of any other railroad or railroads in this state without the consent of the said companies which shall be intended or used for the transportation of passengers or merchandise between New York and Philadelphia was limited, not to the duration of the charters of the companies, but (in the language of the act) "to the duration of the said railroad charter," evidently referring to and meaning only that charter under which the railroad from Camden to South Amboy was built, inasmuch as that was the only railroad then belonging to these companies.

The road from New Brunswick to Trenton and Bordentown was constructed under an act passed five years after the act including this contract.

It may therefore be fairly inferred, that that contract is binding upon the state, so far only as regards the railroad extending from Camden by way of Bordentown to South Amboy, and only during the continuance of the charter of that company, without reference to any other railroad or work, belonging either to the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, or to the joint companies.

In the several acts granting powers, rights, and privileges, to these companies, there is no clause reserving power to alter or repeal. These grants, although in the form of legislative enactments, are virtually a contract under which private rights are vested. However unwise these former acts may at this time be considered, from their nature it would seem that the legislature cannot now alter or repeal them without impairing the obligation of contracts, which would be in violation of the constitution of the United States.

In view of these considerations there appears to be but two ways in which this contract granting exclusive privileges can be lawfully terminated. One is by a voluntary surrender on the part of the companies. The other by the state taking the Camden and Amboy railroad at the time, and in the manner prescribed in the charter of that company. Should the state of New Jersey neglect to avail herself of the privilege therein provided, to cause an appraisement of the road to be made at the expiration of thirty years from its completion, and to take the road within three years, paying therefor within one year after deciding to take the work the amount of such appraisement, so far as your committee have been able to discover there is every reason to believe that not only the charter of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, but also the contract granting exclusive privileges to that company, would continue in force without limitation as to time.

On the contrary, should the state purchase the stock of the road extending from Camden to South Amboy, and continue to hold it in whole, or only in part, by reserving exclusive rights, and transferring a portion of the stock to other parties,

then these exclusive privileges may be considered as honorably and justly terminated.

The state would then be in a position to pursue a wise course and for the future a far more liberal policy. The specific transit duties upon passengers and merchandise, regarded as an objectionable mode of imposing a tax could be abandoned, and a reduced tax in the form of a per centage upon the earnings of the works be substituted; without the danger of lessening the income of the state inasmuch as a like tax could be imposed upon any other company that might thereafter be chartered for transporting passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia. Indeed there is much reason to believe, that the income of the state, in such an event, would be *increased;* because a liberal policy of that kind, meeting the public approbation and to a greater extent the wants of the people, would tend to promote a large increase of business.

After a careful consideration of these several points alluded to in this report, as well as others connected with this subject, your committee feel assured, that in view of the embarrassing relation existing between the state and these companies, and in view of the future public welfare, the purchase of the Camden and Amboy railroad by the state should not be regarded as a matter of doubtful policy.

The fact that by the provisions of the several charters of these companies, the state has the right (if she so elects) to purchase only the one road, with the privilege of taking at any time afterwards the branch to New Brunswick, and without being compelled to purchase any other portion of these works, so far reduces the item of expense to be met in the commencement, that it will not be regarded as beyond her power without resort to a direct tax, and without creating a very large debt, and (in case of retaining only a part of the stock) without creating any debt, providing proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of her present income. For the purpose of preparing the way to make this purchase when the

time shall arrive, your committee would recommend the investment annually in a sinking fund of a portion of the revenues of the state derived from our public works.

The amount which can be fairly estimated to accrue to the state from the public works, during the year 1853, is not less than one hundred and forty thousand dollars, independent of the income from railroad bonds now owned by the state, and any extra dividends which may be received by the state on capital stock in the joint companies.

The entire income from the transit duties, taxes, dividends on stock, and interest on railroad bonds, with an average continuance of extra dividends from the joint companies, can be safely assumed to be one hundred and fifty-thousand dollars annually.

It is proposed that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income of the state be annually appropriated to the support of the government of the state, to public schools and other public objects, leaving the balance of fifty thousand dollars, or whatever it may be, to be invested in a sinking fund.

The sum of one hundred thousand dollars of the income from public works, together with about eight thousand dollars annually derived from other sources, will be sufficient to meet the ordinary expenses of the government, and to enable the state, in connection with the income of the school fund, to give annually to public schools as much as has heretofore been appropriated to their use, without resort to a direct tax, particularly if a just and rigid economy in public expenses be observed, which is evidently very desirable, and which, it is believed by your committee, will be the aim of future legislatures, if they keep constantly in view the final extinguishment of the exclusive privileges of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, at the period when they can be lawfully terminated.

The object of this sinking fund is to prepare the state, at the termination of about fifteen years from this time, to purchase, in part or in whole, the railroad extending from Camden to South Amboy, at the price fixed upon by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

If the sum of fifty thousand dollars should be annually invested, together with the interest thereon, at the end of fifteen years, the fund would amount to something over one million one hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. This sum, added to the two hundred thousand dollars of stock which the state now owns, will give an available fund equal to one million three hundred and sixty-three thousand seven hundred and ninety dollars. If the state determines to purchase and retain the whole of the road, it will be necessary to create a debt equal to the excess of the valuation over the amount of the available fund on hand, which, in compliance with the constitution, must first be approved by a direct vote of the people. There is no doubt but that the income from the road would be more than sufficient to enable the state to pay the interest and also the principal, within the limit of time fixed in the constitution. If the creation of such a debt was authorized by the vote of the people, then the state might issue stock, which, no doubt, would be desirable and useful as a security basis for banking purposes.

But there is another way in which the state can take this road without creating a state debt, by retaining so much of the stock as shall be equal in value to her available fund for such purpose, and transferring the balance to the different counties in limited quantities, and to individuals who may be willing to receive and pay for the same.

There is now in the possession of the different counties, portions of the surplus revenue fund, in the aggregate amounting to over seven hundred and sixty-four thousand dollars. This, in most of the counties, is loaned on bond and mortgage. The several counties might be permitted to invest their part of such fund in the stock of this road, which could be done greatly to their advantage, as the income would be much greater than the interest now received, and if ever called for by the general government it would be more readily convertible into money.

The several counties might to their advantage be authorized

to purchase stock in this road to a limited amount above their surplus revenue fund, and for that purpose could be authorized to issue their bonds, redeemable within a limited time. These bonds would be available and useful as a security basis for banking purposes. The income derivable from the stock thus purchased would be sufficient not only to pay the interest, but in a short time the principal of the debt thus created, without resort to a direct tax upon the people.

But in the opinion of your committee the extinguishment of the exclusive privileges granted to these companies might be effected without the necessity of the state purchasing the whole and then transferring a portion of the stock to other parties.

For the termination of that contract, giving certain exclusive rights, the state might offer the relinquishment of her right and privilege of taking these public works, and also an agreement for a reduction of the tax upon the earnings of the works, in case another railroad should be built for the purpose of transporting passengers and merchandise between New York and Philadelphia, reserving, however, the privilege of investing one million dollars of her sinking fund in the stock of said works, and also providing that the several counties might purchase and hold stock to the amount of their portion of the surplus revenue fund and a limited amount beyond.

In this way these public works might continue in operation as at present. The only difference (and that a very desirable one) would be, that the monopoly feature would be extinguished, the state the owner of stock to an increased amount, equal to one million two hundred thousand dollars, whereby her *revenue* would be *greatly enlarged*, and the several counties owners of stock to certain amounts, whereby *their income would be greatly increased.*

Even in the event of the state declining, when the time shall arrive, to purchase or hold any more of the stock in these public works than she now owns, and moreover agreeing to relinquish a great portion of the transit duties, the interest of this sinking fund, then amounting to about seventy thousand dol-

lars annually, would more than make up any deficiency that might ensue from such abatement of taxes, and would furnish a very large additional amount that could be annually appropriated to the support of free schools.

In any event, therefore, whether viewed in connection with the purchase of the whole or a part of these public works, or merely the termination of the exclusive privileges, the creation of a sinking fund must present itself to every impartial and reflecting mind as a very desirable and important measure.

After a careful consideration of this subject in its various bearings, your committee are so deeply impressed with a sense of its importance, in view of the future prospects and welfare of the state, that before closing their report they feel it their duty to urge the adoption of some means by which the matter shall at an early period be brought to the consideration of the board of chosen freeholders of each county, for the purpose of ascertaining their opinion, and if favorable, eliciting their co-operation.

If the plan suggested should be carried into effect, that is, if a sinking fund should be established, allowed to accumulate, and at the end of fifteen years, when the state may claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the amount should be invested in the stock of these companies, the exclusive privileges having been terminated, and if the several counties should invest their portions of the surplus revenue fund in these stocks, and perhaps a limited amount beyond, then it may be fairly inferred that the state of New Jersey would be placed in a most favorable position as regards a revenue. Her annual receipts would probably equal at least two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, an income sufficient not only for the expenses of the government, but in connection with the income of the school fund, ample for the maintainance of free schools, so that there would be no necessity for raising a tax in townships for their support. The several counties would come in possession of an income sufficient to meet the greater part, and perhaps, in some cases their entire expenses, so that

it would be necessary to raise little or no tax for county purposes.

These important and desirable results may be attained without a resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, without creating any debt for the payment of which it will be necessary to tax the people, and without in the least diminishing the amount which has heretefore been annually appropriated to the support of public schools, provided proper and timely steps are taken in husbanding a portion of our revenue, and a just economy in our public expenditures is observed.

Could this be realized, New Jersey would occupy an enviable position among her sister states.

Possessed of a soil in some portions rich in mineral wealth, and in others well adapted to agricultural purposes, with desirable public institutions, and her public schools free, she would offer great inducements to seek a residence within her limits. Added to these her many opportunities for profitable investment free from onerous taxation, would strongly invite capitalists and capital to come among us. The result would be, not only the enhancement of the value of real estate, but the general promotion of the prosperity and welfare of her citizens. But if the legislature continues to appropriate, without reservation, the revenues for various purposes, or if they pass an act for any particular purpose, which will absorb all our revenues from public works, when the appointed time arrives to claim the privilege of taking a part of these public works, the state will be unprepared—unprepared even to negotiate favorably for the termination of the exclusive privileges. The result would probably be, either a continuance of the monopoly, or the relinquishment on the part of the state, of a great portion of her revenues, whereby would result the necessity of resort to a direct tax for the support of the government, and for the continuance of appropriations to public schools. Thus an onerous tax would be imposed upon the people, and without scarcely a distant hope of relief.

In view of these various facts and inferences connected with this subject, your committee are of opinion that two important questions present themselves for consideration—*Shall a sinking fund be established?* If so—*When?*

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN L. KANOUSE,
JOHN D. JACKSON,
SAMUEL W. JONES,
} *Committee.*

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

NEW JERSEY RAILROAD

AND

TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,

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Cost of Railroad and Equipments.

4th. For graduation and masonry, bridges, superstructure, iron, passenger and freight stations, buildings and fixtures, engine and car houses, work shop and machinery, engineering, land and land damages, &c., &c.,	2,535,667.30	
5th. Locomotives, tenders, and snow plows,	76,247.34	
Cars, passenger, freight and baggage,	75,000.00	
Property, viz.:		
Bridges, turnpikes, and other stocks, real estate, ferry boats and fixtures,	413,049.78	
Cash in bank and cash items on demand,	145,756.41	
		$3,245,720.83

(This property, which, with $302,160 capital yet to be paid in, is applicable to the payment of the above debt.)

OPERATIONS OF THE SAID COMPANY DURING THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND FIFTY-TWO.

6th. *The number of passengers and tons of goods, wares and merchandise transported by the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

Passengers.

Passing over the whole line of railroad,				212,982½
"	between Jersey City and Newark,			724,929½
"	"	"	Elizabethtown,	72,034
"	"	"	Rahway,	70,195
"	"	"	Uniontown and Metuchen,	8,832
"	"	"	New Brunswick,	59,304½
"	"	all intermediate places,		443,792½
				1,592,070

Total, one million five hundred and ninety-two thousand and seventy passengers, (not including commuters and free passengers.)

Goods, Wares and Merchandise.

Over the whole line of railroad,	692¼	tons.
Between Jersey City and Newark,	20,661	"
" " Elizabethtown,	2,183	"
" " Rahway,	4,213	"
" " New Brunswick,	4,341	"
" all intermediate places,	2,566½	"
	34,656¾	"

Total, thirty-four thousand six hundred and fifty-six and three-quarter tons.

Number of miles run by passenger, freight and other trains, 270,480

7th and 8th. *Receipts and Expenses for the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two.*

7th. *Receipts.*

From passengers,	530,695.51	
" freight,	52,122.84	
" other sources,	21,123.98	
		603,942.33

8th. *Expenses.*

Maintaining road, bridges and buildings,	47,055.36	
Repairs of locomotives, cars and machinery,	37,742.66	
Fuel, cost and labor preparing,	41,306.57	
Operating the road and transporting passengers and freight,	154,912.66	
Office expenses, salaries and contingencies,	6,665.23	
		287,682.48
		$316,259.85

Interest on bonds,	32,436.33	
Transit duty on passengers and freight to the state,	13,081.29	
Tax on capital stock, to the state,	10,490.60	
9th. Dividends in cash,	209,892.00	
		265,900.22
Profit and loss to surplus earnings,		$50,359.63

OFFICE NEW JERSEY RAILROAD & TRANS. Co.,
New York, January 25, 1853.

JOHN P. JACKSON,
Vice Pr'st and Gen'l Superint'dt.
H. J. SOUTHMAYD,
Treasurer.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, *ss.*

J. Phillips Phœnix, President of the New Jersey Railroad and Transportation Company being duly sworn, saith that the foregoing and annexed return is correct and true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

J. PHILLIPS PHŒNIX,
Pres't, &c., &c.

Sworn before me the day of January, A. D. 1853.

JOHN P. JACKSON,
Master in Chancery.

10th.—Accidents that have occurred duriag the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two on the New Jersey Railroad, and the cause of the same, with the names of the persons injured, and extent of their injuries; also, the names of the engineers and conductors under whose management such accidents have occurred, and whether such engineers and conductors are still retained in the employ of said company.

Jan. 15, J. Fernald, conductor, finger taken off while coupling the cars; still in the employ of the company.

" 30, A man, name unknown, jumped from the cars while in motion, slightly injured; conductor, N. B. De Hart; engineer L. H. Poe; still in company's employ.

Feb. 5, A German in the employ of J. W. Stout, Newark, was killed while crossing the track in advance of the train; conductor, I. F. Frzer; engineer, A. Quackenbush; still in the employ of the company.

" 6, Alfred Canfield, farmer, from Sussex was killed while standing on platform step while the train was backing in freight shed at the depot; conductor, S. Van Wickle; engineer, John Sindle; still in company's employ.

March 1, A German, name unknown, ran upon the track suddenly, near Newark, and was killed; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 3, A man named David Kiern was killed at the "Wheatsheaf" platform, in attempting to pass ahead of the engine; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in the company's employ.

" 27, A man named James Conover was killed near Jersey City, by crossing the track, in front of the engine, (was deaf) William Coulter, conductor;

J. Wood, engineer; still in the employ of the company.

April 16, E. C. Duncan, engineer, had his leg broken by engine getting off the track in Bergen Hill, recovered and still in the employ of the company.

June 10, A man named Alexander Jordon jumped from the cars while in motion at Jersey City, and was killed; William Coulter, conductor; Joseph Wood, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 17, A woman, name unknown, was struck by a hand car, while walking on the track, near Jersey City, (at dusk) and slightly injured.

July 5, A German, name unknown, was struck by the engin in Bergen Hill, was intoxicated, injured seriously; Counsellor, conductor; Campbell, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 13, A child, name not known, was slightly injured, while playing upon the track at Newark; Frazer, conductor; John Sindle, engineer; still in company's employ.

Aug. 10, Jeptha Baldwin, Esq., an aged gentleman was killed at Newark, while attempting to cross the track with his horses and wagon, near the depot in front of the engine; S. Van Wickle, conductor; J. Deveny, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 23, An unknown man jumped from the cars while in motion at "Houtenville," died a few days after; conductor, Frazer; engineer, Hutton; still in company's employ.

Sept. 6, An insane woman jumped from the cars in Bergen Hill, while in motion, slightly injured; C. H. Muckmore, conductor; Hurd, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 10, A man was found near the "Wheatsheaf," dead, supposed to have jumped or fell from the Philadel-

phia train, as he was seen to have got on that train at Elizabethtown, name unknown; conductor, William Coulter; engineer, Hutton; still in company's employ.

Sept. 26, A man, name unknown, in attempting to jump on the Philadelphia train, while in motion near New Brunswick, was thrown upon the track, and died soon after; conductor, William Coulter; engineer, J. Wood; still in employ of the company.

Oct. 8, S. Counsellor, conductor, had two of his fingers taken off, and leg broken, by the cars coming together near Jersey City, he was outside the cars upon the platform at the break; McGrady, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 11, A man, name unknown, was struck by the engine, between Jersey City and Newark, while intoxicated, lying beside the track, slightly injured; conductor, Muckmore; engineer, Smith; still in the employ of the company.

" 26, A man, name unknown, jumped from the cars below Newark, supposed to be intoxicated, injured slightly; L. H. Roe, engineer; DeHart, conductor; still in the employ of the company.

" 28, James Noon, jumped from the cars while in motion, slightly injured, conductor N. B. DeHart; engineer, L. H. Roe; still in employ of the company.

Nov. 22, A man supposed to be insane, jumped from the Philadelphia train, Bergen Hill, slightly injured; Coulter, conductor; Hutton, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 24, Elihu Silver, M. D., of Rahway, slightly injured by his horse becoming unmanageable, ran in front of locomotive; conductor, Coulter; engineer, E. Hutton; still in company's employ.

" 29, A young man, named Joseph Lowney, of Jersey

City, in improperly attempting to get upon an engine while in motion, caught his foot in the crank, took it off, thigh also broken; he was not in the employ of the company; engineer, Joseph Wood; still in company's employ.

Dec. 7, A man named Stephenson, while walking upon the track in the evening, near the Newark toll gate was killed by the engine of the Philadelphia train; conductor, Wm. Coulter; engineer, Joseph Wood; still in company's employ.

" 14, A man named Garret Van Housen, jumped from the cars while in motion, near Centre street, Newark, died in about three hours afterwards; N. L. Duglass, conductor; Hand, engineer; still in company's employ.

" 25, A man jumped from the cars while in motion for his hat, name unknown, was intoxicated, slightly bruised; conductor, N. L. Duglass; engineer, A. Hand; still in employ of the company.

RECAPITULATION:

Passengers or others killed or injured while in the cars, (none,)	0	
Passengers or others from jumping from the cars while in motion,	4	
Passengers or others standing on car steps of platform while in motion, and struck against freight shed,	1	
Total killed,	5	5
Passengers slightly injured by jumping of cars while in motion,		6
Total passengers killed and injured as above,		11
Persons *not* passengers, killed on the track,	7	
" " " injured seriously,	1	
" " " " slightly,	4	
" attempting to get on engine while in motion, injuring seriously,	1	
Employees injured on the road who have recovered and still in employ of the company,	3	
		16
		27

Total killed,	12
" injured,	15
	27

NOTE.—I certify the foregoing to be a true transcript from the record of accidents sustained by the New Jersey Railroad, and Transportation Company.

J. W. WOODRUFF,

Assistant Superintendent.

JANUARY 25th, 1853.

THE

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF

THE SEVERAL BANKS

OF THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

Read, February 18, 1853, and ordered to be printed.

TRENTON:
MORRIS R. HAMILTON.
1853.

HON. JOHN W. FENNIMORE,

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

SIR:—I have the honor to lay before the Legislature the Annual Statements, made to this office by the several Banks and Banking Associations of this State, for the year ending 31st December, 1852.

Twenty-four Banks are now doing business under special acts of incorporation, all of which have made their annual reports according to law, showing an aggregate capital of three million, nine hundred and seventeen thousand, four hundred and ten dollars, and a circulation of three million, one hundred and twenty-six thousand, six hundred and seven dollars. A statistical table (marked A), prepared from these statements, showing the condition of each of the above-named Banks, on the first day of January, 1853, is herewith submitted.

Nineteen Banking Associations have organized and gone into operation under the provisions of the Act, entitled, "An Act to authorize the business of Banking," and the several supplements thereto; fifteen of which were organized and went into operation prior to January 1, 1852, and four during the year 1852. Fourteen of said Associations have made their annual reports to this office according to law. Five have made no reports, viz.: Ocean Bank, at Bergen Iron Works, Delaware and Hudson, at Tom's River, Atlantic Bank, at May's Landing, Farmers' Bank, at Freehold, and the American Exchange Bank at Cape May Court-House. The four first-named Associations, and likewise the Merchants' Bank at May's Landing, have given notice of their intention to wind up and relinquish the business of Banking, and are taking the necessary steps to accomplish the same.

The amount of circulating Bills issued from this office to

said Associations prior to January 1, 1852 is nine hundred and sixteen thousand, three hundred and eleven dollars. ($916,311.) The amount issued during the year 1852, is five hundred and ninety-eight thousand and thirty-eight dollars. ($598,038.) Making the whole amount of circulation issued up to the first of January, 1853, one million, five hundred and fourteen thousand, three hundred and forty-nine dollars. ($1,514,349.) Circulating Bills of said Associations amounting to one hundred and forty-nine thousand, two hundred and nine dollars ($149,209), were returned to this office during the year 1851, counted, and destroyed by the Committee on the Treasury Accounts last year. Five hundred and ninety-eight thousand, three hundred and ninety-eight dollars ($598,398), have been returned during the year 1852, counted, and destroyed by the Committee of the present Session of the Legislature. Making the whole amount of circulating Bills returned and destroyed, since the organization of said Banking Associations, seven hundred and forty-seven thousand, six hundred and seven dollars ($747,607), leaving the balance of circulation on the first day of January, 1853, seven hundred and sixty-six thousand, seven hundred and forty-two dollars ($766,742); to secure the redemption of said circulation, Public Stocks, and Bonds and Mortgages, are deposited in the Treasurer's office, amounting to seven hundred and eighty-five thousand, four hundred and twenty dollars ($785,420), as will appear more fully in detail by a Tabular Statement (marked B), accompanying this communication.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. M. SMITH, Treasurer.

TREASURY OFFICE, February 18, 1853.

MECHANICS' AND MANUFACTURERS' BANK AT TRENTON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$150,000 00	Discounted bills,	$316,099 66
Dividends unpaid,	268 55	Bonds,	500 00
Own notes in circulation,	156,505 00	Real estate, at a fair valuation,	9,417 33
Due depositors,	57,251 46	Plates and furniture,	1,113 75
Due other banks,	25,459 21	Notes of other banks, and checks,	6,719 61
Undivided profits,	13,582 15	Gold and silver on hand, the property of this Bank,	35,317 59
		Due from other Banks,	33,867 91
		Other items,	30 52
	$403,066 37		$403,066 37

From the first day of January to the first day of October, 1852, the Capital of this Bank was $125,000. On the first day of October, the Directors called in an additional instalment of $25,000.

Affirmed and Sworn to by

T. ABBOTT, President.
J. FISK, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

FARMERS' BANK OF NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital paid,	$100,000 00	Bills discounted,	$176,720 25
Notes in circulation,	57,294 50	Specie,	23,863 73
Due to Banks,	9,893 20	Notes and checks of other banks,	13,302 08
Amounts received,	2,652 84	Due from other banks,	26,683 73
Dividends unpaid,	840 00	Stocks,	6,660 49
Suspense account,	95 22	Bonds and notes,	3,302 75
Profit and loss,	37,796 25	Mortgages,	14,000 00
Due to depositors,	71,013 22	Real estate,	13,902 47
		Salaries and expenses paid,	784 33
		Due from sundry persons,	365 40
	$279,585 23		$279,585 23

Sworn and Subscribed by

JOHN BLACK, President.
J. BEATTY, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

FARMERS' & MECHANICS' BANK, RAHWAY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	In bills discounted,		$318,555 57
Profit and loss, and discount received,	24,955 16	" bonds and mortgages and judgments.		7,674 20
Bank notes in circulation,	115,774 00	" banking house and other real estate,		8,842 34
Dividends unpaid,	1,825 69	" bank stock of this bank,		9,650 00
Due the Treasurer of New Jersey for bank tax,	1,000 00	" specie funds as follows, viz.:—		
Balance depositors,	73,942 56	" Metropolitan Bank, New York, and other banks,	$61,460 31	
Due to other banks,	13,290 20	" notes and checks of other banks, and cash items,	4,172 10	
Certified checks out,	2,513 00	" specie,	18,296 62	
				83,929 03
		" bank furniture, plates, and fixtures,		2,640 97
		" protest acct. and acct. Drake Mills,		16 17
		" expense and exchange account,		1,458 86
		" suspense account,		72 83
		Due from individuals (accounts),		460 64
	$433,300 61			$433,300 61

NOTE.—In the above statement, the interest on bonds and mortgages, and some other items, is not included, and there are some small bills for contingent expenses not yet paid. On the assets as above, there will probably be a loss of $1400.

Sworn and affirmed by

January 12, 1853.

JOSEPH O. LUFBERRY, President,
T. KING, Cashier.

BURLINGTON COUNTY BANK, AT MEDFORD.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock paid in (none of it owned by the bank),	$70,000 00	Bills discounted outstanding (about 6,000 dollars considered doubtful),		$141,861 11
Notes in circulation,	61,116 00	Foreign notes, checks, &c.,	$7,538 50	
Profit and loss, or surplus,	16,787 66	Specie in bank,	17,360 08	
Due the dividends,	911 40	" deficient,	21 79	
" depositors,	63,439 21			24,920 37
		Due from other banks,		32,784 77
		Plates, fixtures, &c.,		1,730 77
		Real estate, consisting of banking-house and lot, cost originally,		3,488 30
		(A new banking-house on the old site, has been erected, costing $4,150 34, which has been charged to profit and loss account.		
		Real estate, consisting of lands, mills, &c., bought to secure a debt, now stands the bank in,		7,468 95
	$212,254 27			$212,254 27

Affirmed and subscribed by

WILLIAM IRICK, President.
J. OLIPHANT, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

FARMERS' BANK OF WANTAGE, DECKERTOWN.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Due to other banks,	$50 00	Notes and checks of other good banks,	$5,229 00
Due to the State of New Jersey, one year's tax,	325 00	Specie in the bank,	8,361 03
Due to individual depositors on demand,	11,074 12	Due from other banks,	75 00
Due to the public for bank notes in circulation,	84,700 00	Deposited in Merchants' Ex. Bank, New York,	54,125 09
Whole amount of liabilities to the public,	96,149 12	Whole amount of specie funds,	67,790 12
Liabilities to our Stockholders are,		Real estate, banking-house at cost,	5,000 00
Profits undivided,	4,210 94	Notes discounted, considered good,	92,569 94
Capital stock paid in,	65,000 00		
	$165,360 06		$165,360 06

Sworn and subscribed by
JAS. C. HAVENS, Pres't.
T. D. ARMSTRONG, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK AT CAMDEN.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$260,000 00	Loans on notes and bills,	$736,980 33	
Circulation,	206,927 00	stock of this bank,	2,650 00	
Profit, loss,	66,200 57	bonds and mortgages,	10,050 00	
Discount and interest received,	12,126 07			749,680 33
Dividends unclaimed,	2,623 50	Gold and silver,	$47,006 43	
Due to other banks,	25,384 85	Notes and checks of other banks,	34,237 44	
Due to depositors,	338,660 22	Due from other banks,	40,780 78	
				122,024 65
		Stock of this bank purchased, 209 shares,		10,450 00
		Real estate,		10,644 72
		Suspended debt, good,	$2,326 74	
		doubtful,	2,500 00	
				4,826 74
		Expenses,		1,995 77
		Banking-house and lot,		12,300 00
	$911,922 21			$911,922 21

Sworn and affirmed by

A. M'CALLA, Cashier.

RICHARD FETTERS, JOSEPH W. COOPER, SAMUEL H. JONES, Directors.

January 1, 1853.

PRINCETON BANK, PRINCETON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$90,000 00	Loans,	$143,082 01
Circulation,	59,185 00	Bonds and Mortgages,	19,122 73
Dividends,	1,118 35	Real Estate,	10,537 89
Interest and discount,	612 19	Profit and Loss,	2,464 46
Due other Banks,	1,395 27	Plates and furniture,	2,000 00
Deposits,	118,956 82	Due from other Banks,	22,502 64
		Notes of other Banks, Drafts and Checks,	58,880 60
		Specie on hand,	12,677 30
	$271,267 63		$271,267 63

Sworn and Subscribed by

R. S. FIELD, President.
GEO. T. OLMSTED, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

MORRIS COUNTY BANK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$50,000 00	Bills discounted and receivable,	$183,505 06
Due to Banks,	13,966 22	Loans payable on demand, secured by Bank Stock, New York, and Railroad Bonds,	12,000 00
Bank notes "circulation,"	99,731 00	Other short loans and cash items,	7,150 00
Reserve Fund,	10,000 00	Deposited in New York City Banks,	57,117 92
Suspense account,	302 89	" with Carpenter & Vermilye, New York,	9,446 05
Interest account,	2,040 65	Due from other Banks, good,	4,262 72
Profit and Loss,	13,206 28	Bank notes and checks of other Banks, good,	5,003 00
Resulting balance due depositors,	93,604 19	Specie in Bank, gold and silver,	4,366 48
	$282,851 23		$282,851 23

Subscribed and Sworn to by
HENRY A. FORD, President.
THEODORE T. WOOD, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

MECHANICS' BANK, AT NEWARK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$500,000 00	Bills discounted,	$870,824 32	
Profit and loss,	1,434 20	Bonds and mortgages (good),	20,950 00	
State tax on capital,	2,500 00			891,774 32
Dividends unpaid,	409 50	Real estate (cost),		28,719 30
Notes in circulation,	203,917 00	On deposit in Mechanics' Bank of N. Y.,	$109,201 09	
Due to sundry banks,	55,625 89	Due from other banks (good),	18,279 45	
Due to depositors,	367,888 14	Notes and checks of other banks (good),	31,566 32	
		Specie on hand and property of the bank,	52,234 25	211,281 11
	$1,131,774 73			$1,131,774 73

In the amount of bills discounted, is included $7,400 which may be considered doubtful, the balance good. The bank owns no stocks, and the amount of stock of this bank held as collateral security is fifty-seven shares, par value $2,850, upon which $2,160 has been loaned.

Sworn and subscribed by

JOSEPH A. HALSEY, President.
MATTHIAS W. DAY, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

TRENTON BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$210,000	Bills discounted—		
Bank notes in circulation,	189,509	supposed good,	$470,449	
Due to other banks,	29,539	doubtful,	4,000	
Profit and loss (including discounts received to this day),	77,578			474,449
Due to depositors, including unclaimed dividends,	249,465	Mortgages,		43,391
		Real estate,		18,555
		Stocks,		5,642
		Special loan (payable on demand),		40,000
		Loan to State of New Jersey,		20,000
		Due from other banks,		86,505
		Bank notes,		16,730
		Specie, gold and silver,		50 819
	$756,091			$756,091

Sworn and subscribed by

PHIL. DICKINSON, President.
THOS. J. STRYKER, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

MECHANICS' BANK OF BURLINGTON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital paid in,	$50,000 00	Bills discounted,	$145,918 23
Surplus fund,	25,563 53	Real estate, banking-house,	3,932 62
Discounts, interest received,	4,725 90	Due by other banks,	26,467 31
Bank Notes in circulation,	50,721 00	Fixtures of banking-house, plates, &c.,	1,820 84
Due to other banks,	3,534 24	Expenses,	943 92
Dividends unpaid,	398 91	Notes of other banks,	2,156 00
Balance due depositors,	64,711 84	Specie on hand,	18,416 50
	$199,655 42		$199,655 42

Affirmed and subscribed by
WM. R. ALLEN, President.
JAMES STERLING, Cashier.

December 31st, 1852.

NEWARK BANKING AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital stock, - - - -		$508,650 00	Bills discounted, (good) -		$1,045,581 80
Unclaimed dividend, - -	$2,260 13		Bonds and mortgages, " -		6,047 91
96th dividend, payable this day, -	25,436 50		Stocks and R. R. bonds, " - -		29,609 34
		$27,696 63	Banking-House and lot, (cost) -		15,500 00
State tax on capital, - - -		2,543 25	Real estate taken to secure debt, -		230 00
Due other banks, - -		95,080 43	Deposits in Merch. Bank, N. Y.,	$91,346 04	
" depositors, - - -		312,253 03	Due from other banks, (good) -	40,482 04	
Notes in circulation, - -		279,375 00	Notes and checks of other b'ks, "	53,491 65	
Surplus, - - - -		102,378 33	Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	45,687 89	
					$231,007 62
		$1,327,976 67			$1,327,976 67

The Company hold 561 shares of its stock as collateral ($28,050), upon which they have loaned $18,000.

Sworn and subscribed by

JOHN TAYLOR, Pres't.
JACOB D. VERMILYE, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

BELVIDERE BANK, AT BELVIDERE.

Liabilities.				*Assets.*			
Capital stock paid in, -		$148,860 00		Bills discounted, all considered good,			$282,110 75
Undivided profits, -	$58,290 11			Current expenses since last dividend, 1st October, - - - - -			367 63
Less banking-house and lot at cost, - -	4,130 61			Tax on capital stock, - -			744 30
		54,159 50		Amount deposited in specie paying banks, - - - - -	$59,949 66		
Dividends unclaimed,		1,386 75		Notes on hand of specie paying banks,	15,479 00		
Due other banks, -		5,803 51		Specie on hand, the property of this bank, - - - - -	26,288 83		
Due State Treasurer, for tax, 1st January, 1853,		744 30				101,717 49	
Notes of this bank in circulation, - -		163,584 00					
Individual depositors, -		10,402 11					
			$384,940 17				$384,940 17

Sworn and subscribed by

J. J. BLAIR, President.
JOHN STUART, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT ELIZABETH.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	Bills discounted,		$368,514 59
Profit and loss, including discount received. Interest and exchange accounts to this day,	25,585 03	Bonds and mortgages,		8,086 00
Dividends unpaid,	701 46	Real estate taken in payment of debts,		13,565 00
State tax on capital,	1,000 00	Real estate, banking-house and lot,		14,513 50
Due other banks,	15,095 41	On deposit in Merchants' Bank, N. Y.,	$52,621 46	
Notes in circulation,	142,475 00	Due from other banks,	4,121 26	
Due depositors,	120,366 49	Notes and checks of other banks,	10,796 30	
		Specie on hand, the property of the bank,	31,307 56	
				98,846 58
		Expense account,		1,697 72
	$505,223 39			$505,223 39

Affirmed and sworn by

KEEN PRUDEN, President.
A. S. B. WOODRUFF, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$200,000 00	Specie,	$36,777 93
Profit and loss,	1,925 57	Notes and checks of other banks,	9,628 60
Discount received,	6,660 78	Due from other banks,	133,492 62
Dividends unpaid,	789 92	Bills discounted,	398,516 80
Due to other banks,	17,278 38	Notes receivable,	7,023 14
Circulation,	199,479 00	Bonds and Mortgages,	4,500 00
Deposits,	180,458 31	Real estate,	13,841 28
		Contingent expenses,	2,811 59
	$606,591 96		$606,591 96

Sworn and subscribed by

JOHN B. HILL.
G. R. CONOVER.

January 1st, 1853

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK OF MIDDLETOWN POINT.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital paid,		$60,000 00	Bills discounted, considered good,		$166,886 01
Notes of this bank in circulation,		68,160 00	Cash, specie coin, good,	$11,642 75	
Due to depositors,		58,561 18	" " spurious,	6 50	
Due to other banks,		148 86	Notes of and checks on other banks, believed to be good,	4,100 89	
Interest and discount received since dividend,	$4,491 52		Suspended and doubtful,	68 00	
Surplus fund,	6,764 99		Due from other banks,	10,031 57	
		11,256 51			25,849 71
			Real estate, banking-house and lot at cost,		4,860 78
			Incidental expenses paid since dividend,		530 04
		$198,126 55			$198,126 54

Affirmed and subscribed by

ASBURY FOUNTAIN, President.
ELIHU BAKER, Cashier.

December 31st, 1852.

SOMERSET COUNTY BANK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*		
Capital stock (paid in),	$50,000 00	Bills receivable,		$126,897 22
Circulation,	103,894 00	Expense account,		118 95
Profit and loss, including interest account to this date,	2,356 79	Due from other banks,		3,184 97
Dividends unpaid,	500 50	Specie Funds.		
Reserved fund,	10,630 68	Deposited in American Exchange Bank, New York,	$41,080 18	
Due to other banks,	2,277 78	Notes of and checks on other banks,	9,963 93	
Protest account,	58 13	Specie,	21,847 22	
Balance due depositors,	33,374 59			72,891 33
	$203,092 47			$203,092 47

Sworn and subscribed by
J. DOUGHTY, President.
WM. G. STEELE, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

SALEM BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$75,000 00	Bills discounted,	$106,227 83
Notes in circulation,	97,440 00	Bonds and mortgages,	6,680 00
Discounts received,	6,914 26	Real estate,	2,525 00
Profit and loss,	9,000 00	Due from other banks,	69,199 04
Dividends unpaid,	3,560 00	Stock of this bank,	14,477 00
Due to other banks,	263 12	Protest account,	20 58
Due State Treasurer (tax),	375 00	Bills receivable,	11,608 62
Due depositors,	82,001 78	Notes and checks of other banks,	28,089 27
		Specie,	33,657 57
		Suspended debt, (good)	2,069 25
	$274,554 16		$274,554 16

Sworn and subscribed by
CALVIN BELDEN, Pres't.
H. B. WARE, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

CUMBERLAND BANK, BRIDGETON.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$52,050 00	Bills discounted,	$129,009 00
Profit and loss,	46,600 00	Real estate,	1,000 00
Exchange,	478 00	Bonds and mortgages,	3,150 00
Notes in circulation,	91,400 00	Due from other banks,	35,690 00
Due for state tax,	260 00	Bills receivable,	19,000 00
Deposits,	37,114 00	Notes and checks of other banks,	9,620 00
		Specie,	30,007 00
		Sundry accounts,	426 00
	$227,902 00		$227,902 00

Sworn and subscribed by

J. B. POTTER, President.
W. G. NIXON, Cashier.

January 1, 1853.

UNION BANK, AT DOVER.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*			
Capital Stock paid in,	$100,000 00	Bills receivable, notes discounted, good,			$229,079 05
Balance of Profit and Loss,	15,671 41	Balance due on Ledger, good,			419 34
Amount due Treasurer of State,	500 00	Banking-house, Lot, &c., at cost,			10,253 45
Amount due Morris County Bank,	2,654 14	Personal property, plates, bills, safe, &c.,			2,000 00
Amount due Sussex Bank,	5,487 06	Specie Funds.			
Amount due individual depositors,	83,442 57	In New York. In Mechanics' & Traders' Bank,	$32,295 97		
Amount of bank notes in circulation,	126,690 00	In New York. In hands of Agents,	21,052 14	$53,348 11	
		In Easton, Pa. In the Easton Bank,		1,991 79	
		In Newark. In Mechanics' Bank,		7,442 15	
		In Bank. Gold and Silver,	12,680 55		
		In Bank. Notes of specie paying Banks, good,	16,096 00		
		In Bank. In cash checks, good,	1,134 76	$29,911 29	$92,693 34
	$334,445 18				$334,445 18

Subscribed and sworn to by

G. M. HINCHMAN, President.
THOMAS B. SEGUR, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

FARMERS' AND MECHANICS' BANK OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$90,560 00	Bills receivable,	$166,254 31
Circulation,	132,860 00	Due from old assets, good,	1,152 73
Bond,	2,000 00	Plates, furniture, &c.,	1,900 00
Due old stockholders under Act of Feb. 22d, 1849,	495 00	Real estate,	4,500 00
Due other banks,	896 87	Due from other banks,	79,193 03
Dividends unpaid,	102 75	Bills of other banks,	6,490 00
Profit and loss,	6,837 11	Checks on other banks,	2,448 36
Deposits,	48,608 31	Specie,	20,421 61
	$282,360 04		$282,360 04

Affirmed and subscribed by

JOHN VAN DYKE, President.
M. J. WEBB, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

SUSSEX BANK.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
For notes of the bank in circulation, -	$170,809 00		Bills and notes discounted, the aggregate amount is, - - - -	$214,322 89	
And credit balances of ledger due depositors and others, - -	50,714 59		Bonds and mortgages, due thereon, exclusive of interest, - -	5,178 58	
		221,523 59			$219,501 47
Leaves a balance of, - - - - -		159,934 20	A loan on call, with collateral security, - -		10,000 00
Representing the capital stock of, -	$134,790 00		Due from other banks, chiefly on deposit in N. York,		109,236 04
And the undivided profits, - -	25,144 20		Due from suspended and broken banks, mostly Paterson Bank, - - - - -		576 00
	$159,934 20		Specie on hand, - - -	$18,776 98	
			Bank notes of other solvent banks,	15,809 00	
					34,585 98
			Real estate, banking-house and lot at cost, - -		7,558 30
			Whole amount of assets, -		$381,457 79

Affirmed and subscribed by
DAVID RYERSON, President.
S. D. MORFORD, Cashier.

January 3d, 1853.

STATE BANK, AT NEWARK.

Liabilities.			*Assets.*		
Capital stock,		$450,000 00	Bills discounted (good),		$837,155 19
Of which 134 shares of $50 each are pledged for the payment of $3,681 92. No other shares are owned by the bank.			Real estate, banking-house and lot (at cost),		11,207 50
			Stock of Newark Mutual Ins. Co. (good for about 80 per cent.),		275 00
Profit and loss, including discount received, interest and exchange,		46,260 79	Specie on hand, the property of the bank,		40,882 70
Dividends unpaid,		2,213 75	Bank notes and checks of other banks, (good),	$26,336 34	
Bank notes in circulation,		157,362 00	Due from other banks (good),	24,806 54	
Due to other banks,		43,027 60			51,142 88
Due Depositors, viz.: R. M. Smith, Tr., School Fund,	2,250 00		Balance in Manhattan Co., New York (good),		25,003 58
Individuals,	268,310 39		Expense account,	$1,507 68	
		270,560 39	Expense State tax,	2,250 00	
					3,757 68
		$969,424 53			$969,424 53

January 1, 1853. Sworn to by JAMES G. ORTON, Cashier.

SAML. MEEKER, CHAS. S. MACKNET, MARCUS L. WARD, Directors.

ORANGE BANK OF ESSEX.

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital stock,	$102,500 00	Bills discounted and loans,	$187,384 85
Notes of this bank in circulation,	107,700 00	Suspense account,	2,582 50
Dividends unclaimed,	506 82	Bonds and Mortgages,	8,825 00
Due other banks,	856 03	Stock of the Morris and Essex R. R. Co.,	10,410 00
Due depositors,	28,580 27	Stock of this bank,	2,400 00
Profit and loss,	16,405 07	Real estate "banking-house,"	4,758 60
State tax,	512 50	Due from other banks,	23,476 60
		Notes and checks of other banks,	6,700 75
		Specie, the property of this bank,	10,505 37
		Protest accounts,	17 02
	$257,060 69		$257,060 69

Sworn and subscribed by

D. BABBIT, President,
W. H. VERMILYE, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

Statistics of the Incorporated Banks in the State of New Jersey, up to and including the 31st December, 1852.

No.	NAMES OF BANKS.	Capital.	Notes in Circulation.	Deposits and Dividends unpaid.	Due other Banks.	Profit and loss, discount received, and exchanges.	Discounts and Bills receivable.	Due from other Banks.	Specie.	Real estate and fixtures.	Suspended Account.	State Tax.	Stocks and Bonds and Mortgages.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton,	$150,000 00	$156,505 00	$57,520 01	$25,459 21	$13,582 15	$316,099 66	$40,587 52	$35,317 59	$10,531 08			$500 00
2	Farmers' Bank, N. J.,	100,000 00	57,294 50	71,853 22	9,893 20	40,449 09	176,720 25	39,985 81	23,863 73	13,902 47	$95 22		23,963 24
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway,	200,000 00	115,774 00	75,768 25	13,290 20	26,414 02	318,555 57	65,632 41	18,296 62	11,483 31	72 83	$1,000 00	
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford,	70,000 00	61,116 00	64,350 61		16,787 66	141,861 11	40,323 27	17,360 18	10,957 25			
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage,	65,000 00	84,700 00	11,074 12	50 00	4,210 94	92,569 94	59,429 00	8,361 03	5,000 00		325 00	
6	State Bank, Camden,	260,000 00	206,927 00	341,283 72	25,384 85	66,200 57	736,980 33	75,018 22	47,006 43	22,944 72	4,826 74		23,150 00
7	Princeton Bank,	90,000 00	59,185 00	120,075 17	1,395 27	2,464 46	143,082 01	81,383 24	12,677 30	12,537 89			
8	Morris County Bank,	50,000 00	99,731 00	93,604 19	13,966 22	13,206 28	183,505 06	75,829 69	4,366 48				
9	Mechanics' Bank, Newark,	500,000 00	203,917 00	367,888 14	55,625 89	1,434 20	870,824 32	159,046 86	52,234 25	28,719 30			20,950 00
10	Trenton Banking Company,	210,000 00	189,509 00	249,465 00	29,539 00	77,578 00	474,449 00	103,235 00	50,819 00	18,555 00			49,033 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington,	50,000 00	50,721 00	65,110 75	3,534 24	30,289 43	145,918 23	28,623 31	18,416 50	5,753 46			
12	Newark Banking and Insurance Company,	508,650 00	279,375 00	339,949 66	95,080 43	102,378 33	1,045,581 80	185,319 73	45,687 89	15,730 00		2,543 25	35,657 25
13	Belvidere Bank,	148,860 00	163,584 00	10,402 11	5,803 51	54,159 50	282,110 75	75,428 66	26,288 83	4,130 61		744 30	
14	State Bank, Elizabeth,	200,000 00	142,475 00	120,366 49	15,095 41	26,286 49	368,314 59	67,539 02	31,307 56	28,078 50		1,000 00	
15	State Bank at N. Brunswick,	200,000 00	199,479 00	181,248 23	17,278 38	8,586 35	405,539 94	143,121 22	36,777 93	13,841 28			
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point,	60,000 00	68,160 00	58,561 18	148 86	11,256 51	166,886 01	25,849 71	11,642 75	4,860 78			
17	Somerset County Bank,	50,000 00	103,894 00	33,875 09	2,277 78	2,356 79	126,897 22	54,229 08	21,847 22				
18	Salem Banking Company,	75,000 00	97,440 00	85,561 78	263 12	15,914 26	117,836 45	97,288 31	33,657 57	2,525 00	2,069 25	375 00	21,157 00
19	Cumberland Bank,	52,050 00	91,400 00	37,114 00		47,078 00	148,009 00	45,310 00	30,007 00	1,000 00		260 00	3,150 00
20	Union Bank, Dover,	100,000 00	126,690 00	83,442 57	8,141 20	15,671 41	229,079 05	80,012 79	12,680 00	12,253 45		500 00	
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick,	90,560 00	132,860 00	49,206 06	896 87	6,837 11	166,254 31	88,131 39	20,421 61	6,400 00			
22	Sussex Bank,	134,790 00	170,809 00	50,714 59		25,144 20	214,322 89	125,045 04	18,776 98	7,558 30			5,178 58
23	State Bank, Newark,	450,000 00	157,362 00	268,310 39	43,027 60	46,260 79	837,155 19	76,146 46	40,882 70	11,207 50		2,250 00	275 00
24	Orange Bank,	102,500 00	107,700 00	29,087 09	856 03	16,405 07	187,384 85	30,177 35	10,505 37	4,758 60	2,582 50	512 50	11,225 00
		3,917,410 00	3,126,607 00	2,865,832 42	367,007 27	671,051 61	7,896,137 53	1,862,693 09	629,202 62	252,728 50	9,646 54		194,239 07

STATEMENT

OF

THE SEVERAL BANKS

OPERATING UNDER

THE GENERAL LAW.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT MAY'S LANDING.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00		Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value), and cash,		$44,564 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		$25,000 00	Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to association or Treasurer,		
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed corporations or associations,		200 00	10,000 6's Pennsylvania, 1879,		
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		48,990 00	Market value, 1.10	$11,000 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	44,564 00		400 6's, ditto, 1853,	400 00	
Amount of profits since last statement,		720 30	Cash received by Treasurer, from Pennsylvania 6's, paid Nov. 15th, 1852, and bill not yet been returned,	34,164 00	
			Inter't paid to associations, July 1, 1852, and on st'ks p'd off to Nov. 15, 1852.		
				$45,564 00	
			Amount of loans and discounts,		23,645 81
			Amount of specie on hand,		2,274 49
			Am't of reg'd bills ret'd to Trea'r to be canc'd,		4,426 00
		$74,910 30			$74,910 30

Sworn and subscribed by

January 14th, 1853. CHARLES SANFORD, President.

ATLANTIC BANK, CAPE MAY COURT-HOUSE.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time, at time of organization, and since, prior to last report,	25,000 00
Am'nt due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	200 00
Expenses of Association,	2,500 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	100,140 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	36,321 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	1,500 00

Resources.

Amount of Stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),

Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer.

	Market Value.	Par Value.
Penn'a. 6's of 1879,	22,000 00	20,000 00
" 6's of 1853,	1,860 00	1,800 00
" 5's of 1862,	999 00	1,000 00
" 5's of 1859,	1,599 00	1,600 00
" 5's of 1862,	999 00	1,000 00
" 5's of 1858,	5,274 00	5,300 00
Virginia 6's,	7,280 00	6,500 00
Kentucky 6's,	3,360 00	3,000 00
	$43,371 00	$40,200 00

Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association,	500 00
Plates and Engravings,	525 00
Bills receivable,	1,000 00
Bills of other banks,	921 00
Amount of computed losses, and whether on capital or profits, or property,	600 00
Amount of loans and discounts,	4,500 00
Amount of specie on hand,	2,500 00
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	500 00
Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled,	633 19

January 13, 1853.

Sworn and subscribed by CHARLES P. CROMWELL.

BANK OF AMERICA, CAPE MAY COURT-HOUSE.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000		Amount of Stocks deposited with Trea'r (par value),		$15,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		$25,000 00	Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:		
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		100 00	State of Pennsylvania five per cent. Stock, due 1853, 1854, 1855, & 1856, worth ninety-nine and one-half per cent. Interest paid to first August, 1852.		
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		14,631 00	Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:		
			Bank notes of specie paying banks, mortgage on New York City banks,	966 00	
			Due from Bankers, F. P. James, New York,	5,738 90	
			Plates and printing,	250 00	
			Amounts of loans and discounts,	15,722 83	
			Amount of specie on hand,	2,053 27	
			Amount of registered bills returned to the Treasurer to be cancelled, $42,945.		
					39,731 00
		$39,731 00			

Sworn and subscribed by

January 6, 1853.

W. H. MARSTON, President.

HUDSON COUNTY BANK, AT JERSEY CITY.

Liabilities.

Amount of capital stock subscribed,		$125,000 00
Capital stock paid in at various times, from July 7th, 1851, to May 31, 1852,		125,000 00
Amount of debts owing by this association to moneyed corporations or associations, with the name and amount of each:		
American Exchange Bank, New York,	$4,621 48	
Bank of Commerce, New York,	1,985 43	
Bank of the State of New York, N. Y.,	293 61	
Bank of North America, New York,	1,268 18	
Trenton Banking Company, Trenton,	62 95	
Pacific Bank, New York,	345 86	
Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick,	42 32	
Metropolitan Bank, New York,	1,648 25	
		10,268 08
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed corporations or associations,		146,757 24
Due to estate of D. Henderson, deceased,	308 33	
Due to R. B. Kershaw,	26 25	
		334 58
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		127,400 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		73,523 00
Amount of profits since last statement, including $2,862 50 interest on stocks owned by the bank, not yet received,		19,416 02
Capital stock paid in,		$125,000 00
Interest account (balance of this account),		442 86

Resources.

Amount of stock deposited with Treasurer (par value),		$100,000 00
Description of stock, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to association or Treas'r:		
Pennsylvania 5 per cent. stock,		
$5,000, interest to July 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
16,000, interest to Aug. 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
1,000, interest for 6 mo. to Aug. 1, 1852.		
supp'd to be p'd to Trea'r.		
Am't $22,000 Market value, say	$21,560 00	
United States 6 per cent. stock:		
Am't $8,000, interest to Aug. 1, 1852, paid to bank.		
Market value, say	8,680 00	
Kentucky 6 per cent stock,		
$33,000, interest to 1st Monday of July, 1852, paid to the bank.		
15,000, interest to same date, paid to the former owners.		
Am't $48,000 Market value, say	52,320 00	
Ohio 6 per cent. stock,		
Am't $22,000, interest to July 1, 1852, paid to the bank,		
Market value, say	23,980 00	
Par $100,000 Market value say	$106,540 00	$106,540 00
Amount of debts owing to this association from		

Profit and loss (balance to credit of this account after dividend No. 1),		$1,509 94	moneyed corporations or associations, with the names and amount due from each, to wit:		
Discount, on notes discounted since July 1st, 1852, time of the first dividend,		6,658 86	Mechanics' Bank, Newark,	$2,791 28	
Amount due to depositors,		146,757 24	Merchants' Exchange Bank, New York,	7,652 55	
Amount of notes of this bank in circulation,		73,523 00	Newark City Bank,	3,223 74	
Amount due to foreign banks,		10,268 08			$13,667 57
Dividend No. 1 (balance of this dividend not called for),		150 00	Amount of loans and discounts,		217,125 51
			Amount of specie on hand,		10,098 29
			Amount of registered bills of the association on hand,		17,217 00
			Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled,		31,067 00
			Amount of mutilated bills withdrawn from circulation, and prepared to deliver to Treasurer, but not yet delivered,		5,588 00
			State stocks owned by the bank, cost		102,946 75
			Discounted notes on hand,		217,125 51
			Amount due from foreign banks,	6,015,02	
			Amount due from Merchants' Exchange Bank (specie funds),	7,652 55	
					13,667 57
			Permanent expense account (for which assets are on hand),		1,500 00
			Current expense account (expenses since dividend No. 1),		1,593 86
			Current funds on hand at the bank,	$17,378 00	
			Specie on hand at the bank,	10,098 29	
					27,476 29
		$364,309 98			$364,309 98

Affirmed and subscribed by

JOHN CASSIDY, President.
ALBERT T. SMITH, Cashier.

January 8, 1853.

NEWARK CITY BANK.

Liabilities.				*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed and paid in, -			$123,370 00	Amount of stocks assigned to Treasurer, par value, - - - - - -	$78,000	
At what time paid in:				Cost, - - - - - - -		$83,768 27
1st Jan., 1852,	$50,000	1st Oct.,	$105,000	Description of each kind of stock and amount, its market value, to what time interest on the same is paid, and whether to association or treasurer,		
" Feb. "	60,000	4th Nov.,	115,000	$44,000 Virginia 6 per ct. stock, payable in 1886. Present market value (interest off), 110, say, - - - -	48,400	
" March, "	70,000	9th Dec.,	120,000	$30,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock (30 years), payable in 1868, '69, and '71. Present market value (interest off), 109, say, - - - - -	32,700	
" April, "	80,000	31st "	123,370	$4,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock, called 15 year bonds, redeemable in 1860. Present market value (interest off), 106, say, - - - - - -	4,240	
" May, "	90,000				$85,340	
" June, "	100,000			Interest on the above stocks to 1st January, 1853, received by this association.		
Amount of debts owing by this association to moneyed corporations or associations, with the name and amount of each:				Value of real estate owned by and occupied for the business of the association, -		10,726 44
Trenton Banking Company, -			627 13	Office, furniture, &c., - -		1,810 81
Princeton Bank, - -			1,375 18			
Hudson County Bank, - -			1,257 50			
Morris County Bank, - -			4 09			
			3,263 90			

Amount of debts owing to others than moneyed corporations or associations,				$80,375 72
Registered notes received from Treasurer,				78,000 00
" " in circulation,				72,789 00
Profits, since last dividend, Aug. 1, including surplus,				6,969 00
				$291,978 62

Amount of debts owing to this association from moneyed corporations or associations, with the names and amount due from each, to wit:			
Metropolitan Bank, New York,	$23,821 86		
Bank of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia,	1,289 49		
" North America, "	296 85		
State Bank at Elizabeth,	2,182 94		
" " New Brunswick,	100 00		
Farm's. and Mechs' Bank, N. Brunswick,	210 14		
Orange Bank, New Brunswick,	17 00		
Belvidere Bank, "	757 73		
		28,676 01	
Amount of loans and discounts,		142,117 34	
" specie on hand,		10,867 35	
" registered bills of this association on hand,		5,211 00	
Notes of other solvent banks and checks,		6,933 22	
Contingent expenses,		1,868 18	
		$291,978 62	

Sworn and subscribed by

SAMUEL H. PENNINGTON, President.
CHARLES S. GRAHAM, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

BORDENTOWN BANKING COMPANY.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$100,000 00	Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),	$80,666 50	
Amount of capital stock paid in, and at what time:		$69,000 of Kentucky State Loans, interest payable on the 1st of January and July, received by the Bank.		
$50,000 paid in 1st of Oct'r, 1851,		Market value,	77,970 00	
$25,000 paid in 1st of May, 1852,		Cost to the Bank,		$74,142 50
$25,000 paid in 1st of July, 1852.		$5,000 Pennsylvania State loans (5 per cents.),		
Amount of debts owing by this Association to moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the name and amount of each:		$5,500 Pennsylvania State loans (6 per cents.)		
		Interest payable in February and August, and received by the Bank. Market value,	11,025 00	cost 10,623 75
Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank,	519 19	$2,000 United States loans, interest payable January and July, and received by the Bank,		
Farmers' Bank, New Jersey (Mount Holly),	921 53	Market value,	2,380 00	
Mechanics' Bank of Burlington,	184 49	Cost the Bank,		2,185 00
		Cost to Bank over par value, $6,284 75,		
		Present value over cost to bank, 4,423 75		
		Value of Real Estate owned by Association,		

Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		48,273 33	Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association,		4,030 67
Dividends due unpaid,		2,545 00	Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:		
Surplus Fund,		2,537 69	Western Bank, Philadelphia,		6,021 26
			Metropolitan Bank, New York,		8,721 50
Interest received on Bills discounted since the dividends on 1st of Nov'r,		1,364 27	Trenton Banking Company,		139 77
			Central Bank, New Jersey,		456 17
			Bank notes of other Banks on hand,		9,989 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	$72,000 00		Fixtures of Banking-House, including cost of Bank, Plates, &c.,		1,039 94
			Expenses (salaries), &c., since the 1st of November,		253 99
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		65,640 00	Amount of loans and discounts,		92,910 89
			Amount of specie on hand,		11,471 06
Amount of profit since last statement,	6,064 82		Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	6,360 00	
		$221,985 50			$221,985 50

Sworn, affirmed, and subscribed by

JOHN L. M'KNIGHT, President.
GEORGE GASKILL, Cashier.

January 12th, 1853.

BORDENTOWN BANKING COMPANY, (*Continued.*)

Liabilities.		*Assets.*	
Capital Stock,	$100,000 00	Discounted Bills,	$92,910 89
Bank Notes in circulation,	65,640 00	Kentucky Bonds,	74,142 50
Due other Banks,	1,625 21	Pennsylvania Bonds,	10,623 75
Surplus undivided,	2,537 69	United States Loan,	2,185 00
Dividends unpaid,	2,545 00	Real Estate, Banking-house,	4,030 67
Discounts, Interest received,	1,364 27	Fixtures of Banking-house, Bank Note Plates, &c.,	1,039 94
Balance due depositors,	48,273 33	Expenses,	253 99
		Due from other Banks,	15,338 71
		Notes of other Banks,	9,989 00
		Specie,	11,471 05
	$221,985 50		$221,985 50

GEORGE GASKILL, Cashier.

January 1st, 1853.

CITY BANK, CAPE ISLAND, N. J.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00		Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer, (par value),	$100,000 00	
Paid in previous to last report,		19,800 00	Premium paid,	11,250 00	
" 24th March, 1852,		30,200 00			$111,250 00
Amount due to Metropolitan Bank,		3,316 72			
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		6,038 21	Description of stock, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:		
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		100,000 00	Virginia-six per cent., coupon bonds, estimated worth,	$111,200 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	93,322 00		Interest paid up to 1st July, 1852, to Association.		
Amount of profits since last statement,		2,990 02	Trenton Banking Company,		5,310 40
			Office furniture, &c.,		696 50
			Notes and checks on other banks,		927 67
			Amounts of loans and discounts,		32,037 67
			Amount of specie on hand,		5,444 71
			Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand, and in transit,		6,678 00
		$162,344 95			$162,344 95

Sworn and subscribed by

January 27th, 1853.

THOMAS W. KELLY, President.

TRADESMEN'S BANK OF FLEMINGTON, NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),		
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer,		
Within the last year past,	25,000 00		Par value.	Market value.
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,	150 00	Ohio 6's of 1856,	$3,500 00	$3,815 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer, in all,	36,483 00	United States 6's of 1856,	3,000 00	3,360 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	10,700 00	United States 5's of 1853,	5,000 00	5,150 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	500 00			
		Value of real estate occupied for the business of the Association,		$150 00
		Plates 1, 2, and 5,		500 00
		Amount of specie on hand,		500 00
		Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,		800 00

Affirmed and sworn by

CH. T. CROMWELL, President.

January 27th, 1853.

PUBLIC STOCK BANK, AT BELVIDERE.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*	
Amount of capital stock subscribed, . . .	$50,000 00	Amount of Stocks deposited with Trea'r (par value),	$10,100 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations, ...	2,452 94	Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	9,997 00	$10,000 U. S. 5 per cts., 1853, market value, par, interest paid to Jan., 1853.	
		100 U. S. 6 per cts., 1856, market value, $108½, int. paid to Jan., 1853.	
		Debts secured by bond and mortgage, . .	650 00
		Amount of loans and discounts, ...	48,912 01
		Am't of specie on hand, available as follows:	
		Metropolitan Bank, N. Y. . . .	534 43
		Nassau Bank, N. Y. . . .	54 27
		Bills of other b'ks and c'ks, . . .	2,180 23
		Am't of registered bills of the Association on hand,	19 00
	$62,449 94		$62,449 94

January 15, 1851.

CHAS. T. WILLETT, President.

CENTRAL BANK, AT HIGHTSTOWN.

Liabilities.			*Resources.*		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$100,000 00		Amount of Stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),	$66,670 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		$98,670 00	Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer (original cost),		$72,117 00
Paid in at sundry periods previous to April 1, 1852,	$50,000 00		$1000 Penna. 5 per ct. stock, payable in 1856. Market value (int. off) 97,	970 00	
To July 1, 1852,	65,666 00		$10,000 Penna. 6 per ct., payable in 1879. Present value (int. off), 111,	11,100 00	
1853, up to Jan. 1,	98,670 00		$12,000 Kentucky 6 per ct. stock, payable in 1868, '71, '72, '73. Present market value (int. off), 111,	13,300 00	
Amount of debts owing by this Association to moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the name and amount of each: Trenton Banking Co.	$5,754 04		$38,000 Virginia 6 per ct., payable 1886. Present value (int. off), 110,	41,800 00	
Mech. and Man. B'k Trenton,	581 84		$5,700 Ohio Canal Stocks, payable in 1856. Present value (int. off), 105,	5,985 00	
Bordentown,	426 17			$73,155 00	
		6,762 05			
Am'nt due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		60,331 44	Advance premium on the above stocks,		1,038 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		89,200 00	Amount of Bonds and Mortgages deposited with Treasurer,		32,000 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		76,140 00			
Amount of profits since last statement, Aug. 1, 1852,		4,848 55			

Value of Real Estate occupied for the business of the Association, including current and incidental expenses,			$3,681 33
Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:			
Amount of foreign drafts and checks,	$6,266 76		
" " " bank notes,	5,096 00		
" " Manhattan Co.,	27,242 28		
" " Princeton Bank,	208 34		
" " Middletown Point Bank,	246 00		
			39,059 38
Amount of computed losses, profits,	51 00		
Amount of loans and discounts,	84,378 33		
Amount of specie on hand,	4,785 00		
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	13,060 00		
Amount of registered bills returned to Treasurer to be cancelled (mutilated),	172 00		
Amount of registered bills yet due from Treasurer,	9,470 00		
			111,916 33
		$259,812 04	259,812 04

Sworn and subscribed by

R. E. MORRISON, Pres't.
F. APPLEGET, Cashier.

January 17, 1853.

MERCHANTS' BANK AT BRIDGETON.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$75,000 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		
During the year 1851 and 1852,		$75,000 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	75,000 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		75,000 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	2,250 00	
		$150,000 00

Resources.	Par Value.	Market Value.
Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),		
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer,		
United States 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	$18,200 00	$19,747 00
United States 5 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	12,000 00	12,120 00
Ohio Canal 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	16,950 00	18,645 00
Kentucky 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to Association, to 1st Jan., 1853,	3,000 00	3,315 00
	$50,150 00	53,827 00
Amount of bonds and mortgages deposited with Treasurer,		25,000 00
Amount of loans and discounts,		75,000 00
Amount of specie available,		10,000 00
		$163,827 00

January 3, 1853.

Sworn and Subscribed by
FRANCIS BRADT, President.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000	
Amount of capital stock paid in Feb. 8th, 1852,		$5,000 00
Amount due depositors and others than moneyed Corporations or Associations,		6,592 27
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,		8,770 00
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	8,021	
Amount of profits since last statement,		340 39

Resources.	
Description of Stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid:	
United States 5 per cents., six months' interest due January 1st, 1853,	$4,000 00
Pennsylvania State 5 per cents., six months' interest due February 1st, 1853,	5,000 00
Amount of debts owing to this Association from moneyed Corporations or Associations, with the names and amounts due from each, to wit:	
Amount of specie deposited in New York City, subject to draft,	2,568 78
Amount of loans and discounts,	4,540 28
Amount of specie on hand,	2,381 60
Amount of registered bills of the Association on hand,	749 00
Bills of other Banks,	1,463 00

Sworn and subscribed by

GEORGE M. STIMSON, President.

January 15th, 1853.

WHEAT-GROWERS' BANK, AT NEWTON, NEW JERSEY.

Liabilities.		
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time:		
During the years 1851-52,		$43,881 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	43,881 00	
Amount of registered notes in circulation,		43,881 00
Amount of profits since last statement,	1,311 00	
		$87,762 00

Resources.		
Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),		
Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:	Par Value.	Market Value.
Ohio State 6 per cent. stock, interest paid up to January 1st, 1853,	$11,700 00	$12,636 00
Virginia State 6 per cent. stock, interest paid to January 1st, 1853,	32,181 00	35,560 00
	$43,881 00	$48,196 00
Amount of loans and discounts,		43,881 00
Amount of specie available,		5,000 00
		$97,077 00

Affirmed and sworn by

JOHN ALLEN, Vice-President.

January 31st, 1853.

BANK OF NORTH AMERICA, AT FLEMINGTON.

Liabilities.		*Resources.*	
Amount of capital stock subscribed,	$50,000 00	Amount of stocks deposited with Treasurer (par value),	$16,000 00
Amount of capital stock paid in and at what time,		Description of stocks, its market value, to what time interest paid, and whether to Association or Treasurer:	
$5,575 00 on 17th September, 1852,		Virginia bonds, its market value,	17,777 50
6,690 00 on 28th October, 1852,		Interest paid to Association, up to January 1st, 1853,	
5,512 50 on 7th December 1852,	17,777 50	on $11,000,	330 00
Stocks of the State of Virginia, in event of the failure of said State, to pay her obligations,	16,000 00	Amount of loans and discounts,	16,180 00
Amount of registered notes received from Treasurer,	15,990 00	Amount of specie on hand,	4,336 07
Amount of registered notes in circulation,	15,990 00		
Amount of profits since last statement,	25 57		

Sworn and subscribed by

L. I. MERRIAM, President.
JOHN C. COON, Jr., Cashier.

January 6th, 1853.

Statement showing the condition of the several Ban
the Act entitled "An Act to authoriz

NAME OF BANK.	LOCATION.	
	CITY OR VILLAGE.	COUNTY.
Ocean Bank, ...	Bergen Iron Works,	Ocean, . . .
Delaware and Hudson, .	Tom's River, ...	Ocean, . . .
Merchants' Bank, . . .	May's Landing, . .	Atlantic, . .
Atlantic Bank, ...	May's Landing, . .	Atlantic, . .
Atlantic Bank, ...	Cape May C. H., . .	Cape May, .
Farmers' Bank, ...	Freehold, ...	Monmouth, .
Hudson County Bank, . .	Jersey City, . . .	Hudson, . .
Bank of America, . . .	Cape May C. H., . .	Cape May, .
Newark City Bank, . . .	Newark, ...	Essex, . . .
Bordentown Banking Co.,	Bordentown, . . .	Burlington, .
City Bank, ...	Cape Island, . . .	Cape May, . .
Tradesmen's Bank, . . .	Flemington, . . .	Hunterdon, .
Public Stock Bank, . . .	Belvidere, ...	Warren, . .
American Exchange Bank,	Cape May C. H., . .	Cape May, .
Merchants' Bank, . . .	Bridgeton, ...	Cumberland,
Central Bank, ...	Hightstown, . . .	Mercer, . . .
Passaic County Bank, . .	Paterson, ...	Passaic, . .
Wheat-Growers' Bank, . .	Newton, ...	Sussex, . . .
Bank of North America, .	Flemington, . . .	Hunterdon, .

REPORT

OF THE

BANK COMMISSIONERS

OF

NEW JERSEY.

Read February, 1853, and ordered to be Printed.

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REPORT.

TO THE SENATE AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY:—

The Bank Commissioners of the State of New Jersey respectfully report:—

That, since the date of their appointment in March last, it has been their constant aim and desire so to discharge the duties of their office that, while they did not unnecessarily interfere with the associations incorporated as Free Banks, or impose any restraints that were not warranted by the law of their organization, and imperiously demanded by public good, they should at the same time guard with the utmost vigilance the rights of all concerned, and prevent, as far as possible, any abuse of the confidence of the Legislature. The Commissioners believe that the people of the State of New Jersey look upon their banking-system with jealous pride and deep interest; they feel a laudable ambition that it should be placed, and kept, upon a sound and proper basis, not only because it thus best commends itself to the confidence of the citizens of our own State, and protects them from loss, but also is a source of State pride to know and feel that our moneyed institutions are secure, and can boldly challenge the admiration and command the confidence of neighboring communities, who must of necessity use, to some extent, our circulation, and be directly interested in the character of the associations that send it forth.

Under the provisions of the "Act to regulate the Business

of Banking," approved February 27, 1850, an entirely new system of banking was organized in New Jersey; it was, to a great extent, a new system in the country; very few of our people knew much of its practical operation, and when first introduced it met a cold and ungracious reception; but it seemed to promise well, and, although but an experiment, a confiding people resolved to give it a trial. It certainly was calculated to give security to noteholders, and it guarded against excessive issues. These were new and valuable features; every citizen felt that, whatever might otherwise happen to these new associations, or however otherwise they might fail to answer the hopes of their friends and founders, yet they could not deprive the noteholder of his security for repayment. And the Commissioners believe that these associations, if properly and honestly organized under the law, and properly and fairly conducted, in the true spirit and meaning of their creation, will provide greater security than the old or special bank system; but, to secure these benefits, *it is absolutely necessary* that these associations should be made to understand that the laws of New Jersey, and her legislative grants, are not to be used except according to their strict letter and spirit; that they are not to be trifled with, either by non-user or mis-user; and that all persons who ask and obtain the consent of her Legislature, and the passage of her laws for any purpose, must carry them out in a fair, open, and *bona fide* manner; her citizens have a right to expect and demand this, and her officers are bound to see that they get no less.

Under the provisions of the "Act to authorize the Business of Banking," there are now twenty-one Associations organized:—

1. Ocean Bank,	Bergen Iron Works,	Ocean County.
2. Delaware and Hudson Bank,	Tom's River,	" "
3. Merchants' Bank,	May's Landing,	Atlantic Co.
4. Atlantic Bank,	Cape May C. H.	Cape May Co.
5. Bank of America,	" "	" "
6. American Exchange Bank,	" "	" "
7. Bank of America,	" "	" "

8. Traders' Bank,	Cape May C. H.	Cape May Co.
9. City Bank,	Cape Island,	" "
10. Farmers' Bank,	Freehold,	Monmouth Co.
11. Hudson County Bank,	Jersey City,	Hudson Co.
12. Newark City Bank,	Newark,	Essex Co.
13. Bordentown Banking Com'y,	Bordentown,	Burlington Co.
14. Tradesmen's Bank,	Flemington,	Hunterdon Co.
15. Public Stock Bank,	Belvidere,	Warren Co.
16. Merchants' Bank,	Bridgeton,	Cumberland Co.
17. Central Bank,	Hightstown,	Mercer Co.
18. Passaic County Bank,	Paterson,	Passaic Co.
19. Wheat-Growers' Bank,	Newton,	Sussex Co.
20. Bank of North America,	Flemington,	Hunterdon Co.
21. America Bank,	Trenton,	Mercer Co.

Of these, the Commissioners have ascertained that but four have gone into full and *bona fide* operation, viz.:—

Bordentown Bank, at Bordentown, Burlington County.

Newark City Bank, at Newark, Essex County.

Hudson County Bank, at Jersey City, Hudson County.

Central Bank, at Hightstown, Mercer County.

The stock of these institutions, or most of it, is owned, as we are advised, by our own citizens. These banks have complied with the law, are fairly and honorably conducted, have each a "*bona fide* banking-house," pursue constantly the business of banking, within the true intent and meaning of the law, are affording great facilities, and giving entire satisfaction to the communities in which they are located.

In relation to the remaining seventeen of these associations, your Commissioners learn that the "City Bank" at Cape Island, the "Passaic County Bank" at Paterson, have partially complied with the law, by having an office, and a clerk, and occasional discounts of notes and bills; but beyond this, no "regular *bona fide* banking business" is done, as far as we can learn, by either.

Of the fifteen that remain, we are informed that four have declared their determination to close up their business, and have already advertised for that purpose, in the mode directed by the 37th section of the act; viz.:—

Ocean Bank, at Bergen Iron Works.
Delaware and Hudson Bank, at Tom's River.
Atlantic Bank, at May's Landing.
Farmers' Bank, at Freehold.

The following three Banks, viz.,
Merchants' Bank, at May's Landing,
Atlantic Bank, at Cape May C. H.,
Tradesmen's Bank, at Flemington,

have been reducing their circulation, and declare their intention to "wind up their affairs."

There yet remain eight of these associations, with a present circulation of $227,269, not one of which, as far as we can ascertain, has ever had "a regular *bona fide* banking-house or office;" or "a regular cashier or clerk therein during business hours;" or "discounted bills, notes, or other evidences of debt;" or "received deposits;" or "bought and sold gold and silver bullion, foreign coins, and bills of exchange;" or "loaned money on real and personal estate."

Your Commissioners cannot, in view of these facts, and others that will be submitted, refrain from expressing the opinion that the confidence of the Legislature has been abused. No stronger proof, we think, can be desired of this than in the striking fact, that in the single County of Cape May, one of the smallest in the State, and certainly requiring but a limited amount of banking capital, there have been *five* of these associations organized, with a circulation, at the date of this report, of $118,166; of these, four are said to be located at Cape May Court-House, a village of about fifty houses, one or two small stores, and a population of less than two hundred souls; the fifth is located at Cape Island; and, so far as your Commissioners can ascertain, not a dollar of the stock is owned in the County of Cape May. In the County of Atlantic, there are *two* of these associations, which claim to be located at the village of May's Landing, and their circulation amounts, at this time, to $66,467, and no stock owned in the county.

Your Commissioners feel that an application to the Legislature of New Jersey, for the charter of a single bank at Cape May Court-House, or May's Landing, with a very small capi-

tal, would, at the present day, require great boldness, greater faith, and most skilful management to secure a charter; but they would indeed be bold men, very SPARTANS, who should gravely ask the charter of seven banks at one time, in two of the smallest counties of New Jersey; and yet, by authority of law, this very absurdity does in fact exist. Surely it cannot be pretended that such were to be the legitimate results of free banking; no Legislature could have been induced to pass it, had such effects been foreseen; and no people, who "know their rights, and knowing dare maintain them," would tamely submit to have such an experiment made upon their credulity. How are the citizens of Cape May and Atlantic to be benefited by such banks? What freeman of New Jersey can obtain facilities at such banks? No discounts are ever made. How is money to be secured in their keeping? They receive no deposits. How is money to be increased in quantity? This vast circulation is not there; and if perchance a stray note finds its way to the neighborhood of the *parent* institution, it is regarded as a curiosity, and if not exchanged, soon seeks (by the natural course of trade) its kindred in some broker's office of Philadelphia or New York. This mode of banking is not for the benefit of our people; it adds nothing to their wealth or to their convenience; it is not adapted to the habits, it is not calculated for the wants, of New Jersey; it is "holding the word of promise to the ear, and breaking it to the hope;" it could not have found foothold on her soil, or rest within her borders, had New Jersey known the abuses to which the system may be liable.

The Legislature, by the supplement passed in March, 1852, solicitous to guard the citizens of the State from any imperfections in the original act, provided—

"That in case any association, under the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, shall not have a regular *bona fide* banking-house or office in some public situation in the place where the banking business of such association is to be carried on, to be used for that purpose only, agreeably to the certificate made and filed by the persons heretofore or

hereafter associated, and shall not keep a regular cashier or clerk in attendance therein at the usual business hours, or in case any such association shall not carry on the business of banking in a *bona fide* manner, at such place agreeably to the true intent and meaning of the eighteenth section of said act, and any credible citizen of this State shall make an affidavit in writing, setting forth that, from personal knowledge and examination, he hath reason to believe and doth believe that any such association is violating any of the provisions of this section, or of the eighth section of this act, and shall deliver the same to the Attorney-General of this State, it shall be his duty forthwith to apply by petition or information to the chancellor, setting forth the facts and circumstances of the case, and thereupon the chancellor, upon such reasonable notice being given as he shall direct, shall proceed in a summary way to hear the affidavits, proofs, and allegations which may be offered, and if upon such inquiry into the matter or cause of complaint it shall be made to appear that the said association hath violated any of the provisions of this section, or the eighth section of this act, the said chancellor may proceed as if said association was shown to be insolvent, and may make an order directing the treasurer to give notice that all the circulating notes issued by said association will be redeemed out of the trust funds in his hands after such notice; and further, to proceed as is directed by the tenth section of the act to which this is a supplement."

By the 2d section of the same act, the Bank Commissioners "have power to inspect and supervise the said associations, and examine their books, papers, and concerns, and to examine their officers or other persons under oath or affirmation, and, after such inspection or examination, if they shall have reason to believe said associations, or any of them, are not carrying on the business of banking in a *bona fide* manner, and according to the true intent and meaning of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, they shall so report in writing to the chancellor, who shall proceed on such complaint," &c.

It will thus be seen that there are two modes by which the proceedings are to originate against non-complying banks: 1. Where any credible citizen of this State will present to the Attorney-General an affidavit, setting forth the violation of the statute.

2. That the Bank Commissioners, by *personal inspection and examination*, satisfy themselves of its violation, and so report to the chancellor.

In regard to the first mode, it is a singular fact that, although many complaints have been made to us, of alleged infractions of the law, yet not one person ever made the affidavit required by it, so as to enable the Attorney-General to act, and without such affidavit "presented to him," he had no power to act.

The other mode, by *personal* inspection and examination of the Bank Commissioners, they respectfully insist was impracticable; the duty of *personal* inspection and examination of all the banks in the State, both general and special, would, if properly executed, require an amount of time wholly inconsistent with other public and private duties, and they feel that it is due to themselves to say that the rate of compensation fixed by the last Legislature is wholly inadequate to the duties imposed, and while the Bank Commissioners, in justice to the honorable body that fixed the rate of compensation, suppose they were not aware of the extent of the duty or its responsible and onerous character, they did not for a moment, on that account, shrink from a full, faithful, and rigid discharge of that duty, without regard to compensation.

Amongst the first duties that the Bank Commissioners feel called upon to discharge, was to ascertain, if possible, whether the banks were complying with the law, and for that purpose they prepared interrogatories, that were full and searching in their character, and embraced every point which by the statute was made the test of "regular and *bona fide* banking business:" these interrogatories were transmitted to every bank in the State, and to these the banks with great prompt-

ness furnished replies, which were generally satisfactory, and have, in most cases, proved to be correct.

The Bank Commissioners, in further discharge of the general duty of supervising the banks, and impressed with the fact that a popular impression was abroad in the State that the annual statement made by the banks to the Legislature, at the commencement of the year, was not reliable, because (as alleged) the banks, in anticipation of the statement, prepared their business for the emergency, determined to call upon the banks for a statement of their condition, at another period of the year, and a circular to that effect was addressed to all the banks, requesting them to "furnish a statement of the indebtedness and resources of said banks, on the first day of July" preceding the request: In answer to this call of the Commissioners, statements were furnished by the banks which have been compiled into a table herewith transmitted, marked A, and will, we think, be found an interesting and valuable document.

The Commissioners next turned their attention to acquiring information of the increase or decrease of "circulation," "deposits," "discounts," and "cash on hand," of the several banks of the State, between the time of their previous annual statement to December 30, 1851, and the Statement A, to July 4, 1852: the result of that information is herewith communicated in Table B: and although the increase of circulation and of discounts is quite considerable between the different periods, yet the Commissioners do not therefore conclude that it presents an unhealthy condition of the banks, but arises naturally from the increase in the business of the country at the time stated.

The Commissioners, in further discharge of their duty, caused a circular to be issued to the banks, requiring them to appoint an agent (under the supplemental act of March 26, 1852), for the redemption of their circulation. Shortly after the 4th of July last (the period named in the act), the Commissioners met, received and approved the appointments

made, and caused a list thereof to be published in the newspapers.

The Bank Commissioners, having thus exerted themselves to arrive, if possible, at a correct and full knowledge of the actual condition of the banks of the State, still feared that some of these institutions were not, in fact, complying with the law, and finding that it was utterly impracticable to institute a personal inspection by themselves, they determined, as the best and only mode, in fact, to obtain an agent who should visit the banks, "and, from personal knowledge and examination," make himself acquainted with their true position, and report fully to the Commissioners.

The Commissioners, therefore, appointed an agent, and, having furnished him with carefully prepared written instructions, he entered upon his duties; and, after visiting the Banks of Cumberland and Cape May, submitted a full report of his proceedings to us.

Since the making of his report, the affidavit, required by the first section of the supplemental act of March 26, 1852, has been made and filed with the Attorney-General, who forthwith instituted proceedings against "The Merchants' Bank" at Bridgeton, and "The American Exchange Bank," Cape May Court-House; and those cases are now before the chancellor. It is the design of the Bank Commissioners to pursue the investigation rigidly and promptly, and to proceed under the act against every institution that shall have violated, or continues to violate, its plain provisions.

The Bank Commissioners, with deference to the better judgment of the Legislature, respectfully represent that the present law in relation to the "business of banking" could, in their opinion, be mended in several important particulars:—

1. We suggest that no bank should be allowed to have any notes from the treasurer, until a certificate is filed with him, under the oath or affirmation of the president or cashier, that their capital stock was actually paid, in gold, silver, or current funds of specie-paying banks.

2. That no bank should organize, unless they first placed in the hands of the treasurer at least an amount of twenty thousand dollars.

3. That no bank should receive any notes of the treasurer until they first file with him the certificate of the Bank Commissioners, or any two of them, that the association has a "regular *bona fide* banking-house, or office, in some public situation, in the place where the banking business is to be carried on."

4. That every association, organized under the "Act to authorize the Business of Banking," and its supplements, shall appoint, within one month after their certificate is filed, one director of such bank, who shall reside in the town, village, or place where said certificate locates their place of business, or within a mile thereof, and be a stockholder of such association in his own right.

5. That the statements of the several banks of New Jersey shall hereafter be made to the Bank Commissioners, whose duty it shall be to transmit the same to the Legislature, together with their own report as Bank Commissioners, within ten days after the commencement of its session.

The Commissioners are not aware of any other matter, connected with their duties, that requires to be reported; they feel most desirous to give to this experiment of "free banking" a fair trial, and are conscious that it has merits, which, under proper and well-guarded legislation, may win for it popular confidence and support; but they cannot be insensible of the many abuses which may grow out of it, and which, unless wholly prevented, will assuredly impair its usefulness, if not lead to its entire destruction. There is nothing within the range of the duties of the government that is more imperative than the duty of providing a sound currency; nor is there anything about which the people are more sensitive; it affects, for good or for evil, every member of the community; it enters largely into all our business relations; none can be exempt from the evils of a bad currency, and all partake of its good influences. If those who come into our

legislative halls, seeking and obtaining the power to establish free banks, will fairly, and in the true spirit of the law, establish and perfect these associations, they have it in their power to build up in New Jersey a banking-system that will elevate her character, purify her currency, afford increased advantages to all her commercial transactions, accommodate her citizens, strengthen her business relations, develop and increase her manifold resources, accelerate her onward progress, and materially add a powerful impetus to every branch of her agriculture, commerce, and manufactures. But if, instead of this bright picture, her confidence is abused, and free banks, in name only, shall stand like "whitened sepulchres" throughout our State, with no single attribute of a bank but its circulation of paper-money, with no bank or office for "regular banking business," with no cashier to attend them, no board of directors to manage them, no notes discounted, no deposits received—then, indeed, may we fairly conclude that New Jersey has been deceived, that her confidence has been misplaced, and that she has lent the influence of her name, and the sanction of her laws, to the creation of a system which is fraught with evil, and must, of necessity, be wholly altered or wholly eradicated.

GEO. F. FORT,
THOS. S. ALLISON,
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Office of Bank Commissioners,
Trenton, N. J., February 16, 1853.

TABLE A.—*Statement of the Condition of the several Banks of the State of New Jersey, on the first day of July, 1852, made in pursuance of a Resolution of the Board of Bank Commissioners, dated August 27, 1852.*

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	BILLS IN CIRCULATION.	DUE TO DEPOSITORS.	DIVIDENDS UNPAID.	DUE TO OTHER BANKS.	CAPITAL STOCK.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	138,065 00	53,149 47	105 60	25,671 63	124,750 00
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	58,663 00	82,100 00	768 00	2,487 00	100,000 00
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	100,112 00	61,224 94	2,630 97	10,650 40	200,000 00
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	64,885 00	34,548 00	847 00	989 00	70,000 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	48,584 00	4,258 09	4,775 00	56,664 00	65,000 00
6	State Bank, Camden	248,318 00	307,933 33	2,662 50	26,289 92	260,000 00
7	Princeton Bank	72,165 00	165,522 41	1,400 65	1,193 63	90,000 00
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	102,298 00	99,436 35	.....	12,085 86	50,000 00
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	204,056 00	342,810 72	21,804 13	89,965 58	508,650 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	243,971 00	206,399 00	432 00	19,751 00	210,000 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	65,143 50	60,243 34	321 91	5,748 39	50,000 00
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	140,450 00	298,578 44	991 50	58,375 37	500,000 00
13	Belvidere Bank	165,710 00	18,193 70	307 25	3,115 78	148,480 00
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	116,928 00	85,613 09	682 21	18,826 23	200,000 00
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	219,720 00	195,383 99	933 42	27,482 99	199,900 00
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt.	72,132 00	40,645 74	.....	1,551 53	60,000 00
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	112,664 00	33,199 33	283 50	1,636 31	50,000 00
18	Salem Banking Company	101,681 00	54,627 72	1,678 00	1 75	75,000 00
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	96,227 00	44,689 00	.....	1,504 00	52,050 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	93,394 00	61,629 47	1,815 56	6,450 51	100,000 00
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	79,781 00	35,765 69	656 60	6,727 44	66,040 00
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	122,280 00	32,955 59	556 29	4,999 36	134,620 00
23	State Bank, Newark	133,468 00	246,035 28	4,811 00	29,155 36	450,000 00
24	Orange Bank	82,679 00	30,461 60	511 78	5,254 83	102,500 00
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	63,375 00	107,823 94	4,695 00	863 45	125,000 00
*26	Bordentown Bank	61,751 00	43,589 92	.....	95 48	83,125 00
*27	City Bank, Newark	48,017 00	54,332 62	.....	2,106 38	100,000 00
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	65,666 00	22,188 92	.....	13,587 67	100,000 00
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	3,900 00	1,140 82	.....	.....	50,000 00
		3,126,083 50	2,824,480 51	53,669 87	433,230 85	4,325,115 00

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TABLE A—*Continued.*

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	CASH ON HAND.	DEPOSITED IN OTHER BANKS.	DUE FROM OTHER BANKS.	STOCKS, AND BONDS AND MORTGAGES.	REAL ESTATE.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	43,205 12	.....	57,944 19	500 00	9,417 33
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	29,085 00	.....	29,081 00	31,465 00	22,420 00
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	16,773 32	34,081 34	.....	19,126 07	8,696 27
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	15,472 00	.....	14,785 00	.....	11,192 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	9,338 35	13,811 99	124 95	.....	5,000 00
6	State Bank, Camden	48,705 00	26,487 03	.....	22,500 00	22,944 72
7	Princeton Bank	113,419 93	.....	40,377 33	11,122 73	10,537 89
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	12,232 00	31,457 98	5,355 60	.....	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	78,844 98	.....	74,064 63	34,551 00	15,730 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	72,139 00	.....	67,634 00	115,033 00	18,490 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	15,737 93	.....	22,569 41	1,950 00	3,932 62
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	58,774 41	48,886 53	20,610 52	20,950 00	28,719 30
13	Belvidere Bank	26,950 58	.....	70,031 52	1,866 00	4,130 61
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	12,572 07	35,760 53	3,009 39	11,786 15	27,949 60
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	51,051 45	134,026 23	.....	6,000 00	13,841 28
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt.	16,036 56	9,813 43	12 16	.....	4,860 78
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	15,945 59	58,560 70	2,765 56	.....	.....
18	Salem Banking Company	29,976 98	34,725 28	3,650 98	22,249 83	2,525 00
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	26,502 00	.....	15,755 00	3,110 00	1,000 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	22,193 58	.....	34,763 51	.....	10,253 45
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	16,109 44	.....	8,693 16	.....	4,500 00
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	31,782 37	10,000 00	.....	15,178 58	7,558 30
23	State Bank, Newark	35,357 20	18,864 28	29,376 03	275 00	11,007 50
24	Orange Bank	10,346 77	.....	26,659 20	21,625 00	4,758 60
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	24,476 31	15,504 08	298 91	87,033 75	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	10,992 88	.....	14,815 68	67,680 00	4,922 04
*27	City Bank, Newark	9,517 85	.....	26,374 31	59,430 77	.....
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	20,166 06	7,063 63	.....	68,933 34	.....
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	3,813 01	.....	620 51	4,050 00	.....
		877,517 74	479,043 03	569,372 55	636,416 22	254,387 29

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TABLE A—*Continued.*

NO.	NAMES AND LOCATIONS OF BANKS.	BILLS RECEIVABLE. GOOD.	BILLS RECEIVABLE. DOUBTFUL.	SURPLUS EARNINGS. UNDIVIDED.	RATE PER CENT. OF DIVIDENDS.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	237,697 54	1,850 00	12,371 05	7
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	165,085 00	7,273 00	37,601 00	8
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	314,798 19	874 53	22,668 21	7
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	148,576 00	6,000 00	19,987 00	6
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	92,756 65	.....	4,180 46	6
6	State Bank, Camden	767,162 03	6,497 22	72,214 31	8
7	Princeton Bank	134,072 78	20,000 00	1,713 46	6
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	214,774 63	.....	10,381 65	6
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	1,065,802 58	.....	101,706 76	8
10	Trenton Banking Company	477,987 00	4,300 00	58,889 00	8
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	157,432 11	5,731 63	22,112 54	8
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	857,853 39	.....	37,378 84	6
13	Belvidere Bank	289,308 93	.....	56,481 78	10
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	352,658 80	.....	22,299 02	8
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	453,898 81	6,609 83	22,007 20	8
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Pt.	173,883 88	.....	5,396 16	$8\frac{76}{100}$
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	131,664 51	.....	8,547 25	8
18	Salem Banking Company	154,490 39	2,614 50	17,362 76	8
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	194,968 00	.....	46,320 00	8
20	Union Bank, Dover	197,549 81	.....	8,991 35	8
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	160,905 90	5,581 10	7,936 64	...
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	220,118 31	105 00	24,559 24	8
23	State Bank, Newark	806,130 71	.....	38,755 12	7
24	Orange Bank	169,530 28	2,582 50	14,109 91	6
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	190,210 53	.....	360 19	7
*26	Bordentown Bank	92,517 10	900 00	.....	None declared.
*27	City Bank, Newark	109,660 69	.....	4,780 40	do.
*28	Central Bank, Hightstown	66,318 55	3,237 54	1,875 86	do.
*29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	1,449 80	.....	110 89	do.
		8,399,262 90	74,156 85	681,098 05	$7\frac{44}{100}$

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TABLE B.—*Statistics of the Several Banks in the State of New Jersey, from Returns made up to and including December* 31, 1851, *and June* 30, 1852.

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	CIRCULATION.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	104,417 00	138,065 00	33,648 00	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	42,534 18	58,663 00	16,128 82	.....
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	79,642 00	100,112 00	20,470 00	.....
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	66,309 00	64,885 00	.....	1,424 00
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	69,539 00	48,584 00	.....	20,955 00
6	State Bank, Camden	173,318 00	248,318 00	75,000 00	.....
7	Princeton Bank	50,696 00	72,165 00	21,469 00	.....
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	84,835 00	102,298 00	17,463 00	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	213,326 00	204,056 00	.....	9,270 00
10	Trenton Banking Company	194,984 00	243,971 00	48,987 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	56,506 50	65,143 50	8,637 00	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	128,220 00	140,450 00	12,230 00	.....
13	Belvidere Bank	128,660 00	165,710 00	37,050 00	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	113,489 00	116,928 00	3,439 00	.....
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	172,154 00	219,720 00	47,566 00	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	64,174 00	72,132 00	7,958 00	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	93,869 00	112,664 00	18,795 00	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	61,730 00	101,681 00	39,951 00	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	65,870 00	96,227 00	30,357 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	70,756 00	93,394 00	22,638 00	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	42,665 00	79,781 00	37,116 00	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	131,493 00	122,280 00	.....	9,213 00
23	State Bank, Newark	105,824 00	133,468 00	27,644 00	.....
24	Orange Bank	69,002 00	82,679 00	13,677 00	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	27,467 00	63,375 00	35,908 00	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	29,074 00	61,751 00	32,677 00	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	14,370 00	48,017 00	33,647 00	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	65,666 00	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	3,900 00	.....	.....
		2,454,923 68	3,126,083 50	642,455 82	40,862 00

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DEPOSITS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	104,522 00	53,149 47	.....	51,372 53
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	79,836 34	82,100 00	2,263 66	.....
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	63,638 34	61,224 94	.....	2,413 40
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	45,196 04	34,548 00	.....	10,648 04
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	9,666 04	4,258 09	.....	5,407 95
6	State Bank, Camden	214,624 89	307,933 33	93,308 44	.....
7	Princeton Bank	241,728 52	165,522 41	.....	76,206 11
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	69,869 33	99,436 35	29,567 02	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	281,913 91	342,810 72	60,896 81	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	197,525 00	206,399 00	8,874 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	59,459 12	60,243 34	784 22	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	301,046 88	298,578 44	.....	2,468 44
13	Belvidere Bank	16,594 46	18,193 70	1,599 24	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	85,706 70	85,613 09	.....	93 61
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	152,728 32	195,383 99	42,655 67	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	56,145 17	40,645 74	.....	15,499 43
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	17,913 75	33,199 33	15,285 58	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	25,380 55	54,627 72	29,247 17	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	35,225 00	44,689 00	9,464 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	45,902 22	61,629 47	15,727 25	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	26,329 42	35,765 69	9,436 27	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	48,191 93	32,955 59	.....	15,236 34
23	State Bank, Newark	251,260 59	246,035 28	.....	5,225 31
24	Orange Bank	29,057 06	30,461 60	1,404 54	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	48,398 17	107,823 94	59,425 77	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	23,672 51	43,589 92	19,917 41	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	20,428 62	54,332 62	33,904 00	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	22,188 92	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	1,140 82	.....	.....
		2,551,960 88	2,824,480 51	433,761 05	184,571 16

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DISCOUNTS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	218,623 59	237,697 54	19,074 95	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	176,818 35	165,085 00	.....	11,733 35
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	270,859 64	314,798 19	43,948 55	.....
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	138,702 00	148,576 00	9,874 00	.....
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	91,847 95	92,756 65	908 70	.....
6	State Bank, Camden	552,698 57	767,162 03	214,463 46	.....
7	Princeton Bank	155,427 70	134,072 78	.....	21,354 92
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	140,557 46	214,774 63	74,217 17	.....
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	924,910 10	1,065,802 58	140,892 48	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	490,915 00	477,987 00	.....	12,928 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	122,154 06	157,432 11	35,278 05	.....
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	735,376 41	857,853 39	122,476 98	.....
13	Belvidere Bank	276,442 80	289,308 93	12,866 13	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	311,955 45	352,658 80	40,703 35	.....
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	388,152 30	453,898 81	65,746 51	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	143,600 00	173,883 88	30,283 88	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	106,077 04	131,664 51	25,587 47	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	90,415 47	154,490 39	64,074 92	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	138,374 00	194,968 00	56,594 00	.....
20	Union Bank, Dover	152,367 40	197,549 81	45,182 41	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	91,696 37	160,905 90	69,209 53	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	208,220 49	220,118 31	11,897 82	.....
23	State Bank, Newark	683,589 56	806,130 71	122,541 15	.....
24	Orange Bank	155,990 47	169,530 28	13,539 81	.....
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	80,815 90	190,210 53	109,394 63	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	31,693 21	92,517 10	60,823 89	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	30,377 67	109,660 69	79,283 02	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	66,318 55	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	1,449 80	.....	.....
		6,908,658 96	8,399,262 90	1,468,851 86	46,016 27

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	CASH ON HAND.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	31,491 45	43,205 12	11,713 67	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	29,483 81	29,085 00	.....	398 81
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	27,054 22	16,773 32	.....	10,280 90
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	17,544 04	15,472 00	.....	2,072 04
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	12,237 48	9,338 35	.....	2,899 13
6	State Bank, Camden	46,905 43	48,705 00	1,799 57	.....
7	Princeton Bank	14,695 36	113,419 93	98,724 57	.....
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	13,709 00	12,232 00	.....	1,477 00
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	54,257 75	78,844 98	24,587 23	.....
10	Trenton Banking Company	40,005 00	72,139 00	32,134 00	.....
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	22,537 89	15,737 93	.....	6,799 96
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	61,904 26	58,774 41	.....	3,129 85
13	Belvidere Bank	32,507 40	26,950 58	.....	5,556 82
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	40,571 28	12,572 07	.....	27,999 21
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	33,762 73	51,051 45	17,288 72	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	12,926 74	16,036 56	3,109 82	.....
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	18,752 67	15,945 59	.....	2,807 08
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	28,776 37	29,976 98	1,200 61	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	29,601 00	26,502 00	.....	3,099 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	12,264 95	22,193 58	9,928 63	.....
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	7,720 82	16,109 44	8,388 62	.....
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	20,178 01	31,782 37	11,604 36	.....
23	State Bank, Newark	45,083 71	35,357 20	.....	9,726 51
24	Orange Bank	10,483 00	10,346 77	.....	136 23
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	8,758 79	24,476 31	15,717 52	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	6,242 56	10,992 88	4,750 32	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	6,330 00	9,517 85	3,187 85	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	20,166 06	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	3,813 01	.....	.....
		685,785 72	877,517 74	244,135 49	76,382 54

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TABLE B.—*Continued.*

NO.	NAME AND LOCATION OF BANK.	DEPOSITED IN AND DUE FROM OTHER BANKS.			
		Jan. 1, 1852.	July 1, 1852.	Excess.	Deficiency.
1	Mechanics' and Manufacturers' Bank, Trenton	52,097 49	57,944 19	5,846-70	.....
2	Farmers' Bank of New Jersey, Mount Holly	39,803 90	29,081 00	.....	10,922 90
3	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, Rahway	43,915 34	34,081 34	.....	9,734 00
4	Burlington County Bank, Medford	31,474 28	14,785 00	.....	16,689 28
5	Farmers' Bank, Wantage	38,944 05	13,936 94	.....	25,007 11
6	State Bank, Camden	70,263 47	26,487 03	.....	43,776 44
7	Princeton Bank	187,637 01	40,377 33	.....	147,259 78
8	Morris County Bank, Morristown	48,739 50	36,813 58	.....	11,925 92
9	Newark Banking and Insurance Company	161,318 84	74,064 63	.....	87,254 21
10	Trenton Banking Company	89,754 00	67,634 00	.....	22,120 00
11	Mechanics' Bank, Burlington	42,407 88	22,569 41	.....	19,838 47
12	Mechanics' Bank, Newark	185,661 26	69,497 05	.....	116,164 21
13	Belvidere Bank	41,859 41	70,031 52	28,172 11	.....
14	State Bank, Elizabeth	57,691 17	38,769 92	.....	18,921 25
15	State Bank, New Brunswick	131,568 63	134,026 23	2,457 60	.....
16	Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Middletown Point	43,461 51	9,825 59	.....	33,635 92
17	Somerset County Bank, Somerville	47,138 15	61,326 26	14,188 11	.....
18	Salem Banking Company, Salem	31,448 63	38,376 26	6,927 63	.....
19	Cumberland Bank, Bridgeton	24,778 00	15,755 00	.....	9,023 00
20	Union Bank, Dover	58,125 75	34,763 51	.....	23,362 24
21	Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank, New Brunswick	20,130 13	8,693 16	.....	11,436 97
22	Sussex Bank, Newton	82,823 59	10,000 00	.....	72,823 59
23	State Bank, Newark	94,693 45	48,240 31	.....	46,453 14
24	Orange Bank	29,124 74	26,659 20	.....	2,465 54
*25	Hudson County Bank, Jersey City	.....	15,802 99	.....	.....
*26	Bordentown Bank	7,353 00	14,815 68	7,462 68	.....
*27	City Bank, Newark	3,728 40	26,374 31	22,645 91	.....
†28	Central Bank, Hightstown	.....	620 51	.....	.....
†29	Passaic County Bank, Paterson	.....	.....	.....	.....
		1,665,941 58	1,041,351 98	86,700 74	728,613 87

* Organized under the General Banking Law.

† Do. Do. since Jan. 1, 1852.

REPORT

OF THE

STATE DIRECTORS

OF THE

DELAWARE AND RARITAN CANAL

AND

CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD COMPANIES

TO THE

LEGISLATURE OF NEW JERSEY.

Read February, 1853, and ordered to be Printed.

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REPORT.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY GEORGE F. FORT,

Governor of the State of New Jersey:—

As required by law, the Directors, on behalf of the State, of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Companies, respectfully report:

That the same policy in the management and operations of the Companies that has been so successfully pursued in former years, has been pursued the past year.

Increased facilities have been provided for the transit of passengers and merchandise, as required by the steady increase of business on the works of the Companies.

They have built and purchased two new and commodious steamboats, and put them on their lines, and have started a new line between Philadelphia and New York, at a lower rate of fare than heretofore.

Many improvements have been made upon the railroads of the Companies during the past year: they have changed the location of their road in several places between Bordentown and South Amboy, for the purpose of lessening the curves, thereby improving the road, giving greater facilities for increased speed, and diminishing liability to accidents. At South Amboy, they are making extensive improvements in their docks and depot for the better accommodation of passengers and transportation.

At Bordentown, they have completed, within the past year, extensive and commodious offices and rooms for passengers;

also a transportation-house, with car-house attached, affording necessary facilities for the increased country trade, with car-room for protection from the weather. A new road has been constructed at Bordentown for the purpose of continuing the Branch road direct to Camden, and avoiding the reverse turn heretofore used.

An extension of sixty feet to the engine-house at Camden has been built; new turnouts have been made and extended across the piers along the slips to render the loading and unloading of transportation more easy, bringing the cars by the side of the barges. New piers are also being constructed for the purpose of extending the Camden and Amboy Railroad ferry slip into the river to deeper water, to facilitate the ferriage of passengers, &c. across the river in the time of ice.

The railroads of the Companies have been kept in good travelling order during the past year.

The work of relaying the roads with heavy rails has been continued; and several locomotive-engines and passenger-cars have been added to the equipments of the roads since the last report. (For particulars, see Engineer's Report annexed.)

The books of the Companies exhibit the following business of their roads for the last year; viz.:—

The number of passengers carried on the roads of the Companies for the year ending December 31, 1852, together with the amount of passage-money paid by such passengers, and the transit duty accruing to the State, are as follows: In the Camden and Amboy lines from Philadelphia to New York, the number of first-class passengers is forty-eight thousand one hundred and eighty-eight, and the amount of passage-money received for the same is one hundred and forty-two thousand and ninety-seven dollars and fifty cents; and the transit duty accruing to the State thereon four thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and eighty cents.

By the same line, the number of second-class passengers is nine thousand three hundred and forty-four; the amount of passage-money received for the same twenty thousand six hundred and twenty dollars and twenty-three cents, for

which the transit duty to the State is nine hundred and thirty-four dollars and forty cents.

And, by the same line, the number of third-class passengers is seven thousand six hundred and thirty-five; the amount of passage-money received for the same is eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-eight dollars and fifty-four cents, and transit duty thereon seven hundred and sixty-three dollars and fifty cents.

The number of passengers from New York to Philadelphia by the same lines is for first-class passengers forty thousand two hundred and fifty-five and three-quarters; amount of passage-money received for the same one hundred and eighteen thousand eight hundred and thirty-three dollars and fifty cents, transit duty four thousand and twenty-five dollars and fifty-seven cents.

The number of second-class passengers by the same lines is eight thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven; money received for passage seventeen thousand five hundred and ninety-four dollars, and transit duty is eight hundred and seventy-nine dollars and seventy cents.

The number of third-class passengers is thirty-three thousand and thirty-nine and three-quarters; passage money received is forty-nine thousand two hundred and ninety-six dollars and seventy-three cents; transit duty is three thousand three hundred and three dollars and ninety-seven cents.

On the same lines the number of excursion-passengers is seven hundred and forty-two and a half from Philadelphia to New York and back; passage-money received for the same is two thousand five hundred and fourteen dollars; transit duty is one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty cents.

On the same lines the number of excursion-passengers from New York to Philadelphia and back is three hundred and ninety-nine and a half; passage-money received is two thousand one hundred and five dollars and seventy-three cents, and transit duty seventy-nine dollars and ninety cents.

On the same lines there has been received the sum of four thousand nine hundred and seventy-five dollars and

seventy-two cents for way-passengers to Philadelphia and New York, eight hundred and thirty-one and three quarters passengers of which were subjected to transit duty, and accrue to the State thereon eighty-three dollars and seventeen cents.

From Philadelphia to Amboy, two hundred and ninety-six passengers who paid passage-money, seven hundred and thirty-three dollars and twenty-five cents, and transit duty twenty-nine dollars and sixty cents.

Between New York and Bordentown, there were two thousand one hundred and thirteen passengers, for which passage-money received four thousand seven hundred and eighty-two dollars and five cents, and transit duty thereon two hundred and eleven dollars and thirty cents.

Between New York and Burlington and Bristol, four thousand and eighty-one and a half passengers, passage-money received is ten thousand one hundred and fifty-one dollars and eighty-three cents; transit duty thereon four hundred and eight dollars and fifteen cents.

Between New York and Rancocas, there were two hundred and thirty-seven and a half passengers; passage-money received five hundred and ninety-five dollars and forty-four cents, and transit duty twenty-three dollars and seventy-five cents.

The following is a statement of the amount received of way-passengers who paid no transit duty.

Between Spotswood and New York and Philadelphia, one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and ninety-seven cents was received for passage-money.

Between Hightstown and New York and Philadelphia, four thousand six hundred and five dollars and forty-one cents received for passage-money.

Between Sand Hills and New York and Philadelphia, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and twenty-one cents received for passage-money.

The passage-money received from steamboat and railroad passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, and

Bristol and Philadelphia, is forty-five thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight dollars and twelve cents.

The passage-money received of steamboat-passengers between South Amboy and New York is three thousand and eighty-two dollars and one cent.

On the same line of road between New York and Philadelphia, there has been carried of through transportation, including express-chest and messengers, fifty thousand one hundred and thirteen tons, eighteen hundred weight, three quarters and twenty-five pounds, for which has been received for freight two hundred and ninety-three thousand five hundred and five dollars and twenty-five cents, and transit duty thereon is seven thousand five hundred and seventeen dollars and nine cents. There has also accrued to the State for transit duty on one thousand six hundred and eighteen passages of messengers, accompanying the express-chest, one hundred and sixty-one dollars and eighty cents.

There has been transported on the same line of road, of way-freight, subject to duty, eight thousand seven hundred and fifty-nine tons, seven hundred weight, and fourteen pounds; transit duty thereon one thousand three hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety cents.

There has also been carried, of way-freight not dutiable, twelve thousand five hundred and forty-six tons, nine hundred weight, one quarter, and sixteen pounds.

There has been collected for freight on railroad and steamboats between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia, three thousand and forty-nine dollars and eighty-three cents.

And also for freight in steamboats between South and Perth Amboy and New York, six hundred and fifty-four dollars and five cents.

There has been received on the Bordentown and Trenton line the sum of three thousand eight hundred and five dollars and thirty-eight cents, for passage-money.

On the mail pilot and United States Mail lines, there have been transported two hundred and one thousand eight hun-

dred and ninety-three passengers, from whom have been received two hundred and ten thousand five hundred and one dollars and fifteen cents, and transit duty thereon is twenty thousand one hundred and eighty-nine dollars and thirty cents.

There has been received by the companies from the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company for the use of railroad, cars, locomotives, and steamboats for transportation of passengers, United States mail, &c., the sum of one hundred and twenty thousand dollars.

There has been received from way-passengers between New York and Philadelphia and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River, the sum of twenty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-five dollars and twenty-eight cents.

There has been received from railroad way, steamboat-excursions, and season-tickets, the sum of twelve thousand one hundred and eleven dollars and ninety-two cents.

There has been received from rents, incidental, and iron, wood, and coal sold, the sum of ten thousand two hundred and twenty-six dollars and ninety cents.

There has been received from steamboats "John Neilson," "Washington," and "Joseph Belknap," and tables, bars, and berths of steamboats, the sum of fifty-four thousand four hundred and twenty-three dollars and fifty-one cents.

There has been received from the sale of Charleston tickets, Baltimore and Washington tickets, and from Pittsburg and Norfolk lines, the sum of fifty-five thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and ninety-four cents; and the number of passengers being thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine and three-quarters, and the transit duty accruing to the State thereon is three thousand seven hundred and eighty-five dollars and ninety-seven cents.

There has been received for carrying United States mails

the sum of eleven thousand three hundred and sixty-nine dollars and seven cents.

And for steam-towing, the sum of one hundred and twenty-four thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and eighty-two cents.

From the Belvidere Delaware Railroad there has been received the sum of one thousand six hundred and seventy dollars and ninety-four cents.

In the Morning Accommodation Line, and the Trenton and New York Accommodation Line, by the way of Jersey City and Camden, there have been carried twelve thousand three hundred and eleven and three-quarters passengers; transit duty accruing to the State thereon is one thousand two hundred and thirty-one dollars and seventeen cents; and the whole amount of receipt of said lines is twenty thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty-five cents.

The gross receipts of the Companies from their road and branch, for the year ending December 31, 1852, amounted to one million three hundred and eighty-eight thousand three hundred and eighty-five dollars and fifty-three cents; and the expenditures to the same period were nine hundred and nine thousand nine hundred and seventy-one dollars and fifty-nine cents; showing an excess of earnings over expenditures of four hundred and seventy-eight thousand four hundred and thirteen dollars and ninety-four cents. (For particulars, see Statements A, B, C, and D, in Appendix.)

The business of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, for the year 1852, has been as follows:—

There has been transported through the canal nine hundred and ninety-eight thousand three hundred and two tons, and one thousand four hundred and ninety-four pounds of coal during the past year, being an increase over last year of over two hundred and twenty-five thousand tons. There has, likewise, been transported through the canal, within the same time, two million seven hundred and thirty-four thousand and thirty-one cubit feet of timber, over six and a half millions feet of lumber, eight hundred and forty thousand five hun-

dred and fifty-nine bushels of grain and feed, one hundred and nineteen thousand one hundred and sixty-six and a half barrels of flour, thirty-one thousand three hundred and ninety tons and one thousand six hundred and forty-four pounds of iron, and upwards of one hundred and thirty-five thousand tons of general merchandise.

Of the above amounts there were one hundred and sixty-one thousand four hundred and fifty-six tons and two hundred and sixty-six pounds of superior dutiable freight, upon which a transit duty accrued to the State of twelve thousand nine hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-eight cents. Also, one million and eighty-one thousand four hundred and fifteen tons and one thousand nine hundred and fifty-six pounds of inferior dutiable cargo, upon which there is a transit duty of twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-eight dollars and thirty-two cents.

The gross receipts of the Canal Company, for the six months ending the 30th day of June, amounted to one hundred and thirty-three thousand nine hundred and forty-three dollars and seventy-six cents, and the expenditures to the same period sixty-eight thousand four hundred and sixty-three dollars and ninety-five cents.

The gross receipts for the six months ending the 31st day of December were two hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and forty-one dollars and thirty-five cents, and the expenditures for the same period were sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-four dollars and forty-eight cents; showing an excess of earnings over expenditures for the year of two hundred and forty-four thousand five hundred and thirty-six dollars and sixty-eight cents, and an excess of net earnings over the preceding year of eighty-nine thousand four hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-three cents. (For particulars, see Statements H and I, in Appendix.)

In consequence of the large increase of transportation upon the canal, the Company have decided to enlarge its dimensions so as to leave in all places eight feet clear depth of water, and to lengthen the locks from one hundred and ten to two hun-

dred and twenty feet, so as to take in two of the present boats, or one of two hundred and ten feet in length and capacity of five hundred tons.

The estimated cost of these improvements, and to carry out the plan of enlargement, is seven hundred thousand dollars. The effect of these improvements will be to enable it to pass vessels of heavier tonnage than heretofore, thus offering greater inducements to the public to use it, and thereby increasing the transit revenue to the State. The whole revenue accruing to the State for the year 1852, from all sources, will be found to be one hundred and eight thousand one hundred and fifty dollars and sixty-eight cents.

Of the foregoing revenue, fifty thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-nine cents accrued to the State for transit duties on the railroad, and the sum of thirty-four thousand five hundred and forty-four dollars and seventy-nine cents for transit duty on the canal. A reference to the Statement F, in the Appendix, will furnish the items from which the income is derived.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. G. STEELE,
SAMUEL N. HAINES.

Trenton, Jan. 20, 1853.

APPENDIX.

STATEMENTS ACCOMPANYING

THE FOREGOING REPORT.

Statement A.

Number of Passengers and Amount of Passage-Money, and Weight and Amount of Merchandise, and Transit Duty on the several Roads of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, and other Receipts for the year 1852.

LINES.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.	WEIGHT OF MERCHANDISE. T. cwt. qr. lbs.	TRANSIT DUTY.
Philadelphia to New York, 1st class	48,188	142,097 50		$4,818 80
" " 2d class	9,344	20,620 23		934 40
" " 3d class	7,635	11,368 54		763 50
" " excursions	742½	2,514 00		148 50
New York to Philadelphia, 1st class	40,255¾	118,833 50		4,025 57½
" " 2d class	8,797	17,594 00		879 70
" " 3d class	33,039¾	49,296 73		3,303 97½
" " excursions	399½	2,105 73		79 90
Way to Philadelphia and way to New York	831¾	4,975 72		83 17½
Philadelphia to Amboy	296	733 25		29 60
New York to Bordentown	2,113	4,782 05		211 30
" " Burlington and Bristol	4,081½	10,151 83		408 15
" " Rancocas	237½	595 44		23 75
Spotswood to and from New York and Philadelphia		1,590 97		
Hightstown " " "		4,605 41		
Sandhills " " "		949 21		
Railroad and steamboat passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia	.....	45,798 12		
Steamboat passengers between South Amboy and New York	.....	3,082 01		
Through transportation, including express-chest and messengers		293,505 25	50,113 18 3 26	7,517 09½
Transit duty on messengers	1,618	.....	.....	161 80
Way transportation, dutiable			8,759 07 0 14	1,313 90¼
Way transportation, not dutiable			12,546 09 1 16	

Statement A—*Continued.*

LINES.	NUMBER OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.	WEIGHT OF MERCHANDISE. T. cwt. qr. lbs.	TRANSIT DUTY.
Railroad and steamboat freight between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia		3,049 83		
Steamboat freight between South Amboy and New York		654 05		
Bordentown and Trenton		3,805 38		
Mail Pilot and United States Mail lines, via Branch railroad	201,893	210,501 15		20,189 30
Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company for the use of railroad cars, locomotives, and steamboats, for the transportation of passengers, &c.		120,000 00		
Way-passengers between New York, and Philadelphia, and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River		24,855 28		
Railroad way, steamboat-excursions, and season-tickets		12,111 92		
Rents, incidental, sales of iron, coal, and wood		10,226 90		
Steamers Washington, Joseph Belknap, John Neilson, tables, bars, and berths of steamers		54,423 51		
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Pittsburg and Norfolk lines	37,859¾	55,584 94		3,785 97½
United States mail		11,369 07		
Steam-towing		124,343 82		
Morning and Trenton accommodation lines	12,311¾	20,589 25		1,231 17½
Belvidere Delaware Railroad		1,670 94		
		$1,388,385 53		

Statement B.

Of Gross Accounts of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, from January 1 to December 31, 1852, inclusive.

LINE.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Camden and Amboy Line (morning), Philadelphia to New York, embracing receipts of Branch Railroad, Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, U. S. mail transportation, &c., westward,	796,700	95
Camden and Amboy Line (morning), New York to Philadelphia, embracing steam-towing, rents, &c.,	218,832	36
Receipts of Steamboat Trenton,	23,169	31
" " John Stevens,	26,571	79
" " New Philadelphia,	9,093	26
" Market Line, Camden towards New York,	6,389	67
" Camden and Amboy 2 P. M. Line, Philadelphia to New York,	101,194	51
" Camden and Amboy Line 2 P. M., New York to Philadelphia,	114,587	97
" Emigrant Line, Philadelphia to New York,	11,856	18
" Emigrant Line, New York to Philadelphia,	53,415	33
" Morning Accommodation Line, via Jersey City and Camden (for January and February only),	6,711	79
" Trenton and New York Accommodation Line (via Jersey City),	13,877	46
" Bordentown and South Amboy Accommodation Line,	5,984	95
	1,388,385	53

Statement C.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Disbursements for six months, ending June 30, 1852.

DISBURSEMENTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Incidental	39,415	09
Conductors' wages,	2,018	00
Cars,	32,504	69
Salaries,	11,208	20
Wood, sawing wood, and coal,	36,701	54
Steamboats Washington, Trenton, John Stevens, New Philadelphia, Burlington, John Potter, Transport, Independence, and Joseph Belknap,	53,326	40
Tables of Steamboats Trenton, John Stevens, John Potter, and Transport,	11,111	16
Bars of Steamboats Trenton, New Philadelphia, and John Potter,	900	09
Brakemen's, Attendants', Engineers', and Firemens' Wages,	26,901	84
Repairing Railroad, Branch Railroad, and Bridges,	27,463	28
Printing, Stationary Engine, Counterfeit and Discount,	1,967	71
Offices, Engineering, Ferriages, Hemp and Oil,	14,096	17
Locomotives,	18,004	22
Depots, Buildings, Ice-houses, Water-Station, and Snow,	7,816	36
Lumber, Damages, and Sleepers,	20,198	84
Wharfage, Shops, Wharves, Rents, Emigrant Line, Steamboat account, Charter of Steamboats and Stages,	16,319	93
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Pittsburg, and Accommodation Lines,	2,726	71
U. S. Mail, Legal, Real Estate, and Interest,	3,923	04
Burlington and Mount Holly, and Belvidere Delaware Railroads,	672	74
New Railroad locations, Passengers' slip at Camden, Reservoir at Bordentown and New Depot at Bordentown.	10,312	18
Iron Rails,	49,291	09
Capital (Steamer Joseph Belknap),	10,904	93
Steam-towing,	38,469	29
	$436,253	50

Statement D.

Camden and Amboy Railroad Disbursements for six months, ending December 31, 1852.

DISBURSEMENTS.	DOLLS.	CTS.
Conductors', brakesmen's, attendants', engineers', and firemen's wages	28,412	73
Cars	38,169	42
Salaries	11,143	80
Wood, sawing wood, and coal	76,284	86
Steamboats Washington, Trenton, John Stevens, New Philadelphia, Burlington, Fashion, Richard Stockton, John Potter, Transport, Joseph Belknap, Atlas, and John Neilson	65,525	67
Tables of steamboats Trenton, New Philadelphia, Richard Stockton, John Potter, Transport, Joseph Belknap, and Atlas	15,728	77
Bars of steamboats John Potter and Joseph Belknap	1,300	76
Incidental, printing, interest, stationary engine, hemp, flax, counterfeits, and discount	19,935	00
Railroad, Branch railroad, and bridges	51,337	40
Offices, ferriages, engineering, oil, shops, and tools	17,026	29
Locomotives	22,343	73
Depots, water-stations, steamboat account, and buildings	7,676	35
Wharves, U. S. mail, damages, rents, sleepers, lumber, legal, real estate, wharfage, stages, and Emigrant Line	21,100	50
Charleston, Baltimore and Washington, Freehold and Accommodation Lines	4,237	93
Burlington and Mount Holly Railroad, new railroad locations, new depot at Bordentown, and new piers at Camden	15,967	33
Reservoirs at Bordentown and Princeton, enlarging Amboy and Camden depots, and station-houses at West's and Burlington	13,818	35
Steam-towing	63,709	20
	473,718	09

Statement E.

Statement of Non-dutiable Passengers, via Branch Railroad, from 1*st January to* 31*st December, inclusive.*

LINES.	Princeton, and intermediate places, to N. York.	Same to Newark.	Same to Elizabethtown.	Same to Rahway.	Same to N. Brunswick.	Philadelphia to Princeton, Kingston, and Dean's Pond.	Tacony, Cornwells, Bristol and Bordentown, to same.	Trenton to same.	Totals.
Morning Line, Philad'a to New York	1,844½	313½	98½	90	1,006	1,352	77½	1,635	6,417
Evening " " " "	1,100	204½	135	63	1,026	1,564	70	2,489	6,651½
Morning " New York to Philad'a	1,469½	273	102	104½	900	1,644	72½	2,037½	6,603
Evening " " " "	1,469½	122	26	20	567	1,086½	49½	906	4,246½
Midnight " Philad'a to New York	58	4			14	29	1	27	133
Six o'clock " New York to Philad'a	256	86	88	52	613½	637½	34½	2,324½	4,092
Total	. .	.	.	.	. .	. .	. .	. .	28,143

Statement F.

Transit Duty, Dividends, and Interest for 1852.

	DOLLS.	CTS.
Transit duty on railroad, for six months ending June 30, 1852	24,577	28
Transit duty on canal, for six months ending June 30, 1852	12,054	95
Dividends on the stock owned by the State, for six months ending June 30, 1852	5,000	00
Interest on bonds of $17,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending June 30, 1852	510	00
Interest on bonds of $40,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividends, for six months ending June 30, 1852	1,200	00
Transit duty on railroad, for six months ending December 31, 1852	25,608	61¼
Transit duty on canal, for six months ending December 31, 1852	22,489	84
Dividends on stock owned by the State, for six months ending December 31, 1852	5,000	00
Dividends on one thousand shares of stock, transferred by supplement passed March 2, 1832	10,000	00
Interest on bonds of $17,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending December 31, 1852	510	00
Interest on bonds of $40,000, given by the Companies to the State for extra dividend, for six months ending December 31, 1852	1,200	00
	108,150	68

Statement G.

Table showing the Increase or Decrease of the Way Freight on the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

	TONS.
In the year 1835 the way-freight was	1,451
" 1840 " "	3,356
" 1845 " "	7,489
" 1846 " "	13,198
" 1847 " "	16,892
" 1848 " "	15,095
" 1849 " "	11,815
" 1850 " "	20,505
" 1851 " "	21,474
" 1852 " "	21,305⅔

Statement H.

State of the Trade through the Delaware and Raritan Canal for the year 1852.

COAL.	TONS.	LBS.
From Schuylkill, in boats	432,195	1,387
" Richmond, "	250,739	811
" " in sloops and schooners	73,100	1,680
" Bristol, " "	56,854	
" " in boats	38,415	824
" Outlet, "	133,178	105
" Cumberland, "	8,415	520
Transhipped	5,404	647
	998,302	1,494

Amount of timber carried through . . 2,734,031 cubic feet.
Quantity of lumber carried through . . 6,655,916 feet.
Quantity of grain and feed carried through 840,559 bushels.
Quantity of flour carried through . . 119,166½ barrels.
Amount of iron carried through . . 31,390 tons, 1,644 lbs.
Amount of general merchandise carried through 135,299 tons, 21 lbs.

Statement I.

Statement of Superior and Inferior Tonnage passed through the Delaware and Raritan Canal for 1852.

MONTHS.	SUPERIOR.		INFERIOR.	
	TONS.	LBS.	TONS.	LBS.
March	7,891	1,736	30,058	158
April	15,962	63	89,068	683
May	16,137	263	124,941	1,873
June	13,075	1,332	146,413	714
July	14,024	273	135,763	792
August	16,875	607	125,825	773
September . . .	17,955	1,270	132,422	2,066
October	24,123	1,476	145,080	752
November . . .	22,645	897	104,652	1,887
December . . .	12,765	1,309	47,189	1,218
	161,456	266	1,081,415	1,956

PRINCETON, N. J., *January* 1, 1853.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTORS OF THE CAMDEN AND AMBOY RAILROAD AND TRANSPORTATION COMPANY:—

GENTLEMEN: In accordance with your instructions, I will lay before you the present condition of the Camden and Amboy Railroad, with its branches; and also state to you what changes of location, alterations, and additions have been made during the past year for the improvement of the road.

For the sake of clearness, I will divide the road into three sections: 1st, that from Bordentown Depot to South Amboy; 2d, that from Bordentown Depot to Camden; and, 3d, the Branch from Bordentown Station to New Brunswick, with that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge.

FIRST DIVISION.

The road from Bordentown Depot to South Amboy is now laid in the following manner:—

12.45	miles	laid with	iron	rails	weighing	91 lbs. per yard.
16.19	"	"	"	"		64½ lbs. "
1.86	"	"	"	"		56 lbs. "
1.15	"	"	"	"		47½ lbs. "
3.27	"	"	"	"		41½ lbs. "
Total, 34.92	miles.					

These latter have not been renewed, in consequence of the desirableness of certain changes in the location which should be made before new rails are substituted for the original ones.

Upon this section of the road there have been changes of location at three different places. The first was that at Back Creek, near the Sand Hills, a distance of about half a mile; the second at Spotswood, a distance of a quarter of a mile; and the third is now being executed through the Deep Cut, and thence continuing to South Amboy, a distance of two miles.

All these were for the purpose of lessening the curves, thereby improving the road, giving greater facilities for increased speed, and diminishing the liability to accidents.

The bridges have been renewed and otherwise improved, and will require but little done to them, except perhaps the Crosswicks Bridge, where a change in the location is proposed, and a new bridge will consequently be required.

Extensive and commodious offices and rooms have been completed at the Bordentown Station for passengers, also transportation-house, with car-house attached, affording great and necessary facilities for the increased country, besides car-room for protection from the weather. A new road has here been constructed, for the purpose of continuing the branch road direct to Camden, and avoiding the reverse turn heretofore used.

Extensive improvements are being made in the wharf and landing at South Amboy, to expedite and economize the loading and unloading of merchandise; all of which were required by the great increase in the business of transportation.

A boss and switch-tender's house has been built at Bennett's Turnout.

A reservoir has been constructed at Bordentown Depot, for the purpose of supplying the engines, &c., with water.

SECOND DIVISION.

The road from Bordentown Station to Camden is now laid in the following manner:—

2.25	miles laid with	iron rails	weighing	91	lbs. per yard.
1.05	"	"	"	64½	lbs. "
0.75	"	"	"	56	lbs. "
3.08	"	"	"	47½	lbs. "
8.00	miles of original rails cut off at ends, and relaid.				
11.23	" original rails in road.				
Total, 26.36	miles.				

An extension of the engine-house at Camden has been built of sixty feet. New turnouts have been made and extended across the piers along the slips, to render the loading

and unloading of transportation more easy, bringing the cars by the side of the barges. New piers are also being constructed, for the purpose of extending the Camden and Amboy Railroad ferry-slip into the river, to deeper water, to facilitate the ferriage of passengers and merchandise across the river in times of ice, also shortening the distance.

This road has been improved during the past year.

THIRD DIVISION.

The Branch Railroad from Bordentown Station to New Brunswick, also that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge.

1.67 miles laid with iron rails weighing 91 lbs. per yard.
25.40 " " " " 47½ lbs. "
3.93 miles original rails taken from the Camden and Amboy Railroad.

Total, 31.00 miles, includes the Branch to Delaware Bridge.

The Branch from Bordentown to New Brunswick is in good repair, as also that from Trenton to the Delaware Bridge. A comfortable station-house for passengers has been erected at South Trenton. A reservoir has been made at Princeton Station, for the purpose of supplying the engines with water.

Total quantity of the different kinds of rails in the road and its branches:—

16.37 miles of 91 lbs. to rail per yard.
17.24 " 64½ lbs. to rail "
2.61 " 56 lbs. to rail "
29.63 " 47½ lbs. to rail "
8.00 " 41½ lbs. to original rail relaid.
18.43 " 41½ lbs. to original rail.

Total, 92.28 miles of railroad.
13.25 miles of turnouts with original rails.

Total, 105.53 miles of railroad and turnouts.

All of which is respectfully submitted by

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM COOK,
Engineer.

In compliance with the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, approved on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1852, the Delaware and Raritan Canal, and the Camden and Amboy Railroad Transportation Companies, make the following report:—

1. The capital stock paid in of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, $1,500,000
The capital stock paid in of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, 1,500,000

Joint capital stock, $3,000,000

2. The funded debts for the above Companies are a

Loan	$800,000	at 6	per cent.	interest.
"	£210,000 sterling	" 5	"	"
"	£225,000 sterling	" 6	"	"
"	$367,000	" 6	"	"
"	$800,000	" 6	"	"

In addition to the above, there has been issued a loan for £185,500 sterling, for the stock of the Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad Company, since converted into dollar bonds at $4.80 per £ sterling, bearing interest at 5 per cent. per annum.

Also by authority of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, for subscription to Belvidere Delaware Railroad, Freehold and Jamesburg, and Flemington Railroad Companies $1,175,000, bearing an interest of 6 per cent. per annum.

3. Cost of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and equipments, $4,327,498 87
Cost of the Delaware and Raritan Canal and appurtenances, 3,040,506 44

Cost of Railroad and Canal $7,368,005 31

4. The receipts of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company for the twelve months ending the 31st December, 1852, as per the accompanying table, amount to $1,388,385 53

And the expenses of the Camden and Amboy Railroad for the same period, for working the road, including repairs, maintenance of way, motive power, contingences, and steamboats and tugs,	$909,971 59
Leaving net earnings,	$478,413 94

Number of Passengers, Weight, Merchandise, Amount of Passage-Money, &c., on the several Roads of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, and other Receipts for the year 1852.

LINES.	NO. OF PASSENGERS.	AMOUNT OF RECEIPTS.
Philadelphia and New York	148,401½	$364,430 23
Way to New York and way to Philadelphia	6,892½	4,975 72
Philadelphia and Amboy	296	733 25
New York, to and from Bordentown, Burlington, and Rancocas	6,432	15,529 32
Spotswood, to and from New York and Phila.	2,749½	1,590 97
Hightstown " " "	3,814¼	4,605 41
Sand Hills " " "	608	949 21
Railroad and steamboat passengers between Trenton, Bordentown, Burlington, Bristol, and Philadelphia	185,646	45,798 12
Steamboat passengers between South and Perth Amboy and New York	12,029½	3,082 01
Through transportation, including express-chests—50,113 tons, 18 cwt., 3 qrs., 26 lbs.		293,505 25
Way-transportation (money included in through), 21,305 tons, 16 cwt., 2 qrs., 2 lbs.		
Railroad and steamboat freight between Bordentown, Bristol, Burlington, and Philadelphia, and steamboat freight between South and Perth Amboy and New York		3,703 88
Bordentown and Trenton Line	10,415	3,805 38
Branch Railroad, including receipts from Philadelphia and Trenton Railroad, Mail Pilot, and United States Mail Lines, and Charleston, Baltimore, Washington, Pittsburg and Norfolk Lines	267,895¾	386,086 09
Way-passengers between New York and Phila., and West's, Centreville, Rancocas, Beverly, Tacony, Cranberry, Prospect Plains, Mount Holly, Palmyra, Fish-House, Hungry Hill, Torrisdale, Florence, Long Branch, Freehold, and South River	120,849½	24,855 28
Morning Accommodation Line, and Trenton and New York Accommodation Line	26,820	20,589 25
Railroad and steamboat way, and excursions and season-tickets	32,385	12,111 92
Steamers Washington, John Neilson, tables, bars and berths of steamers		54,423 51
United States mail		11,369 07
Belvidere Delaware Railroad		1,670 94
Steam-towing		124,343 82
Incidental, rents, and sales of iron, coal, and wood		10,226 90
	825,234½	$1,388,385 53

5. *Dividends* have been paid in *Cash*, during the past year, of ten per cent. on the capital stock of the Joint Companies.

6. *Accidents* on the Camden and Amboy Railroad during the year 1852:—

March 3.—Mr. Benjamin F. Barstine, of Bridgeport, Connecticut, had his left ankle, and toes of right foot, crushed by attempting to jump on a car at South Amboy while the train was in motion. He died on 7th March. No blame attached to Dana Nichols, conductor, E. Wilsee, engineer.

March 16.—Mr. James S. Williams, of Baltimore, a passenger by 2 P. M. train from Philadelphia, when at Jamesburg station, went on the platform. The signal was given to get in the cars half a minute before the time to start. Mr. Williams neglected to do so until the train was in motion; and then, in so doing, his feet slipped, and fell between the car and platform. Medical aid was at hand, but he died in a few minutes. E. Muschamp, conductor, Isaac Davis, engineer, (both retained.)

May 5.—John Fenney, of Pennsylvania, had his leg broken by jumping from a barge on the Delaware and Raritan Canal upon the railroad track in front of an advancing engine; and although the whistle was blown, and engine reversed, the accident could not be prevented, as they were running at the rate of twenty miles per hour. He was carefully attended at the expense of the Company, and since recovered. Samuel Morris, engineer, (retained.)

May 16.—The through passenger train was thrown from the track at Baker's Basin, in consequence of one of the wheels of a car breaking. Dr. Arnold, of Georgia, was slightly injured in the head, and J. Brodhead, Esq., of Philadelphia, had his thumb broken. John Briggs, Jr., conductor, E. Perry, engineer, (both retained.)

June 4.—The 2 P. M. Express Mail Train ran off the track between Sand Hills and Newtown, caused by a short piece of rail giving way, slightly bruising some of the passengers. Miss Mary Purdy, of Hightstown, N. J., had one arm broken,

and Mr. Timothy Field, of Trenton, received a wound on the side of his head; both since recovered. E. Muschamp, conductor, John Saxton, engineer, (both retained.)

June 14.—Samuel Culver, a resident of Spotswood, being intoxicated, threw himself upon the track, in front of an advancing passenger-train; before the engine could be reversed, it ran over him, causing immediate death. H. Ovenshine, conductor, Charles Youndt, engineer, (both retained.)

July 12.—The body of an unknown man was found upon the track near Centreville, killed by one of the night transportation-lines. The following was the verdict of coroner's jury: "That he came to his death by being run over by the cars of the Camden and Amboy Railroad Company, and no blame attached to any one."

July 14.—In consequence of a heavy storm, the sand washed over the rails near Fish-House, thereby throwing the engine of 2 P. M. express mail train from Philadelphia from the track, instantly killing Charles Paul, second fireman; dislocating the shoulder of John Saxton, engineer; and slightly injuring James White, first fireman; the two latter since recovered. E. Muschamp, conductor, J. Saxton, engineer, (both retained.)

July 30.—The 2 P. M. line from New York, near Burlington, ran into a market-wagon, containing a man, Samuel Bolton, and a boy, Thomas Jefferson; the boy was instantly killed, and also the horse—the man but slightly injured. All medical aid was obtained from Burlington. The engineer gave all the signals by bell and whistle, but they were not taken notice of. E. Muschamp, conductor, William Matthews, engineer, (both retained.)

Sept. 8.—The 2 P. M. line from New York, when within two miles of Camden, ran over, and killed an unknown colored man, supposed to be intoxicated, and lying upon the track. He was first discovered by the engineer dragging in the pilot. He was taken to Camden, and in the absence of the coroner, a justice of the peace was called, who did not

think it necessary to hold an inquest. He was decently buried. J. R. Graham, conductor, William Matthews, engineer, (both retained.)

Nov. 6.—The conductor of the way line from Amboy, about a mile and a half from Bordentown, felt a slight shock to the train, supposed to have been caused by some defect in the road; mentioned the circumstance to Mr. Allen, who went with some men to the spot, and found the body of William Dolan, an Irishman, a resident of Groveville, dead, and brought it to Bordentown. The coroner, without holding an inquest, attached no blame, and ordered the body buried. Daniel Deacon, conductor, J. R. Conover, engineer, (both retained.)

Dec. 10.—John Powell, residing near Palmyra, was killed near Riverton, while attempting to cross the road in front of the engine while in full motion. A companion was with him, and supposed he had cleared the engine, until he found him in a dying state. G. W. Hooper, conductor, J. Cobson, engineer.

Dec. 15.—The 5½ P. M. train from Philadelphia, when about half a mile from Beverly, going at a rate of eighteen or twenty miles per hour, ran over a wagon on the track, containing Mr. Samuel Durell and a lady, killing Mr. Durell instantly, and the lady very badly wounded. She was removed to a house close at hand, and carefully attended to. John Briggs, conductor, John Cobson, engineer, (both retained.)

7. The expenses of the Delaware and Raritan Canal, including repairs, superintendence, and management, ... $132,048 43

Under their appropriate heads, including $23,845 43 transit paid the State, viz.:—

Repairs	$57,359 66
Lock and Bridges	13,183 40
Toll Collectors	7,536 70
Engineers	3,403 75
Salary	7,200 00
Office	318 24
Contingent	1,830 72
Printing and Advertising	292 75
Damages	6,082 63
Real Estate	206 68
Outlet Ferry	1,070 22
Pier at New Brunswick	447 00
Legal	105 00
Tolls refunded	8,900 39
Teams	265 86
Transit Duty	23,845 43
	$132,048 43

8. The Income from the Delaware and Raritan Canal, during the year, from passengers, freight, and other sources . $376,605 11

ROBERT L. STEVENS, *President.*

State, City and County of New York, ss.

Before me, George Hudson, personally came Robert L. Stevens, President of the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, who being duly sworn doth declare that the foregoing Report, so far as concerns the Camden and Amboy Railroad and Transportation Company, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

GEORGE HUDSON,
Commissioner of Deeds.

State of New Jersey, ss.

Before me, James S. Green, one of the Masters in the Court of Chancery of said State, personally appeared John R. Thomson, President *pro tem.* of the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, who being duly sworn doth declare that the foregoing Report, so far as concerns the Delaware and Raritan Canal Company, is true, according to his best knowledge and belief.

Sworn and subscribed before me, at the City of Camden, this 25th day of January, 1853.

JOHN W. THOMSON,
Pres. p. t.

JAMES S. GREEN, *M. C.*

REPORT

OF THE

REGISTRY AND RETURN

OF

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, AND DEATHS,

IN THE

STATE OF NEW JERSEY.

READ, FEBRUARY, 1853, AND ORDERED TO BE PRINTED.

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REPORT.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
TRENTON, February 1, 1853.

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

In obedience to the requirements of the law "Relating to the Registry and Returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths," the undersigned would respectfully report the accompanying Statements, which have been carefully compiled from the returns of the township clerks. They exhibit in detail—

1st. The number of marriages reported from each township.

2d. The number of births reported, designating the sex, and, as far as known, the occupation of the father.

3d. The number of deaths; and,

4th. The causes of death.

I regret to add, that from 28 townships and wards in the State no returns have been received.

Complaints continue to be made that ministers, magistrates, physicians, and sextons are remiss in making reports to the township clerks. The only remedy for this neglect which I can suggest, was advanced in my report of last year, to which I respectfully call the attention of the Legislature.

THOS. S. ALLISON,
Secretary of State.

DEATHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Weymouth, .		1											1														1
Great Egg Harbor, . . .	6	11	5	1	1										2			1								7	17
Galloway, . .	7	6	1	1					1																	10	13
Hamilton,* .																											
Mullica, . .	8	7	2	1														1					1			10	15
	21	25	8	3	1				1				1		2			2					1			27	46

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Lodi,	5	2	3											1					1					2			7
Hackensack,			5	6	1	1		6		3	2	1		2			3	2	5					4	43	2	43
N. Barbadoes,	11	11	5			2	1								1	1			4	1	1			6			22
Harrington,	9	3	3		1			2		2					1				1				1			1	12
Franklin,	3	8											2	1		1	1			1				5			11
Saddle River,†																											
Washington,	9	7	3					3								1		2						7			16
Hohokus,*																											
Union,†																											
	37	31	19	6	2	3	1	11		5	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	11	2	1		1	24	43	3	111

* No report of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Chesterfield, .	20	17	5	6	2		2	1		1	3						1			1			5	7		3	37
Mansfield,* .																											
Burlington, .	44	40	8	2	4							1	1		4				1	4				10	4	53	88
Springfield, .	1	2				1													2								3
New Hanover,	5	7	3	1						1						1		2						3		1	12
Northampton,	32	30	18	4	3		1	1			1	2	2		3			11	2	2			2	9	21	22	83
Willingboro' .	17	15	3	8			2						1						1				1	8		8	32
Chester,* . .																											
Washington,*																											
Little Egg Harbor, . . .	27	19	6	1			1	1								2		1	1				4	27		2	46
Evesham, . .	14	22	11	1	2	1		1							2	1			1	1		1		11	5	8	41
Southampton,	28	12	8	1	4			1										1		1		1		7		16	40
Pemberton, .	43	36	20	2	4						3							6	8	3		1	10	20		2	79
Medford, . .	17	19	13	5	2													3	2	1				11	2	1	38
Shamong,* .																											
Westampton, .	10	10	3	1	1	1						1	1			1		1	1					4	6	11	26
Bordentown, .	68	86	21	4	1	1		14	12	7	3	1	3		1			9	4	5			5	25	2	40	156
	326	315	119	36	23	4	6	19	12	9	10	5	8		10	5	1	34	23	18		3	27	142	40	167	681

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Camden, . .	60	45	28	2	4	3	2	6	5		1	5	2					10	2		1	2	2	14		16	105
Newton, . .	18	18	6		1			2		1			1		1			4		1		1	1	4		13	36
Waterford, .	13	7	4	2															2				2			10	20
Gloucester, .	29	30	8	4	1		2	3		1		1	2		3		1	1	2		2	1	2	10		15	59
Union, . . .	12	8	3	1	2			2				1		1										4		6	20
Delaware, .	4	2	2					2																		2	6
Washington, .	21	17	7	2				1	1						1	1		4						15		6	38
Winslow, . .	26	18	10	1			1		1			2	2					1						9		17	44
	183	145	68	12	8	3	5	16	7	2	1	9	7	1	5	1	1	20	6	1	3	4	7	56		85	328

DEATHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Causes not Reported.	Total.
Dennis, . . .	3	10	4															1	2					4		2	13
Upper, . . .	8	11	3	3				1	1										1			3	1			6	19
Lower,* . . .																											
Middle, . . .	8	11	4					1				1	1					2		1			3			6	19
	19	32	11	3				2	1			1	1					3	3	1		3	4	4		14	51

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Males.	Females.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Stow Creek, .	10	7			1	1						3	1					1						4		6	17
Greenwich,* .																											
Hopewell, .	9	5	2		1	1		1									1			1						7	14
Deerfield, . .	5	4	2									1						1								5	9
Fairfield, . .	19	20	8		2	1	1	5							1			4	2	1				8		6	39
Milville, . .	19	18	3	1	1	1	2	1		1					3		9	4					4	5		2	37
Downe, . .	17	21	9		3	1		1										1							9	32	47
Maurice River,	13	12	3	1		1		1										3								16	25
Bridgeton, .	29	10	8	3	3						2	1					5	2	1					8		6	39
Cohansey. .	15	16	4	1	2	1				6							4	3	1				2	5		2	31
	136	113	39	6	13	7	3	9		7	2	5	1		4		19	19	4	2			6	30	9	82	258

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																							
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Caldwell, . .	33	36	19	15	2			2		1	1		1	1	1			5	6		2			4		9	69
Livingston,* .																											
Bloomfield, .	27	29	7	9		2				2								1	4	2	1		6	5		17	56
Orange, . .	57	35	19	12	2	5		4		3	1		1	2	2		1	6	8	1	1	1		15		8	92
Newark, . .	301	306	98	86	21	19	2	5	7	20	17	16	6	3	19	1	25	9	29		3	4	40	79		98	607
Elizabeth, . .	84	69	25	4	6	1	2	7		5	2				12	1		12	9	1	4	1	13	27	13	34	166
Springfield, .	33	28	15	1		1	2					2		7				3	2	2		1		10		15	61
Clinton, . .	17	19	3	17			1		1			1												5		8	36
Westfield,† .																									37	37	37
New Providence, . .	13	16	4	1			1			3				2				3		1		1				13	29
Union, . . .	10	15	3	1	1	1				3	3		1	2			1	1	3		1					4	25
Rahway, . .	41	34	18	12	4			2			1			4	1		2		3		1		3	15		9	75
Belleville, . .	39	23	7	5	3	1			2	2	1			1	5		2	1	3	2	1		1	3		22	62
Plainfield, . .	3	4	1							1																5	7
	658	614	219	163	39	30	8	20	10	40	26	19	9	22	40	2	31	41	67	9	14	8	63	163	50	279	1322

* No return of deaths.
† No sex or cause reported.

DEATHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Harrison, . .	14	10	3	2		2	5		2				1							1			1	9	2		26
Deptford, . .	7	15	6					1										3						5	11	18	33
Greenwich, .	14	16	2	3	3		1								3			1	1	1				5		10	30
Woolwich, .	26	30	4	8	2				4			3	3	1			4		2	2	1		3	11		8	56
Franklin, . .	42	38	8	15	3	2		5	2		1		1		3		2	2	4	1			4	10		17	80
	103	109	23	28	8	4	6	6	8		1	3	5	1	6		6	6	7	5	1		8	40	13	53	225

DEATHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Jersey City,	20	18	5	2	2			1	1	3	4		2						6		1		1	7		3	38
Harrison,*																											
Bergen,	23	10	5	1	2	2		3		3						1		4		1				5	6	11	39
North Bergen,*																											
Hoboken,*																											
	43	28	10	3	4	2		4	1	6	4		2			1		4	6	1	1		1	12	6	14	77

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
West Amwell,†																												
East Amwell,	15	13	1	12													2	4		2			1	6			28
Delaware,*																												
Raritan,	14	12	3	4		7												4	2	1			1			4	26
Kingwood,	10	11	4	2										1		1	2	1	1	1				6		2	21
Alexandria,	6	3	3		1													5							1	1	10
Bethlehem,	25	27	5	7											2			2								36	52
Lebanon,	10	10	2	2	1		3	1							1					1				9			20
Franklin,	12	23	2	14	1					2				2				2	3					7		2	35
Readington,	35	27	6	22	1	7				1	1		1					2	2	2		1		14		2	62
Clinton,*																											
Tewksbury,*																											
Lambertville,*																											
	127	126	26	63	4	14	3	1		3	1		1	3	3	1	4	20	8	7		1	2	42	1	47	254

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Trenton, . .	102	104	22	7	12			3	1	5		3						7	7	9	4	1	9	23	45	138	251
Ewing, . . .	8	9	1	1														1		1						13	17
Nottingham, .																											
East Windsor,*																											
WestWindsor,†																											
Lawrence,† .																											
Princeton, . .	12	17	2		2	2		1		1		1			1		5	2	2			1		6	6	9	35
Hamilton, . .	12	21	2					14	3															3	3	14	36
Hopewell,† .																											
	134	151	27	8	14	2		18	4	6		4			1		5	10	9	10	4	2	9	32	54	174	339

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
North Brunswick,	15	27	7	4	1			5			1	1			1		1	2	3				2	5	10	19	52
South Brunswick,	48	30	2	17	3			12					1		1	2		7	3	3	2	1	1	12	7	18	85
Munroe,	18	10	6	3	2			5					1	1				2	3					5			28
South Amboy,	8	11	3										2				1		2				1	5		5	19
Woodbridge,	27	20	6	6		1		1		2			1		1		3	7	4			1		6	1	9	48
Piscataway,	37	30	15	6		1		3							2	2		5	4	1	1		2	10		15	67
Perth Amboy,*																											
	153	128	39	36	6	2		26		2	1	1	5	1	5	4	5	23	19	4	3	2	6	43	18	66	299

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Freehold, . .	17	9	2	5			1	2										3						13			26
Upper Freehold, . . .	18	24	11	2	1			3			2	1							4				3	15			42
Middletown, .	30	27	12	6	1			3		1		2		2			1	4	1		1		3	11		9	57
Shrewsbury,† .																											
Howell, . . .	17	11	5	4	1			3		1	1	1			2			1	1					2		6	28
Millstone, . .	7	3	1	1	1			1							1											5	10
Atlantic, . .	11	10		8	1		1	1		1									1			1		4	1	4	22
Marlborough, .					1										2				1					2	7	1	7
Manalapan, .	32	27	4	5				3		1	3	3		2	2	2		4	4	1			3	8		14	59
Raritan, . . .	47	42	17	6	5	1				7	5	3	2	1	3	1		4	4	2	2		4	14		8	89
Ocean, . . .	28	16	4	21	3				1	1		1						3	4				1	4	13	14	57
Wall,* . . .																											
	207	169	56	58	14	1	2	16	1	12	11	11	2	5	10	3	1	19	20	3	3	1	14	73	21	61	397

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Morris, . . .	44	49	22	3	1	1		8		5	2	3	1		3			10	4		2		1	12		15	93
Chatham, . .	37	35	19	5	1	1		5			3		1	1				1	3	2		1		8	2	23	74
Hanover, . .	8	9	5	1				1							2				1	3				4	2	2	19
Pequannock,*																											
Randolph, . .	17	10	9	5	1													1	1	1				7		2	27
Jefferson, . .	18	14	2	9	1	1				4								2	3					10			32
Roxbury, . .	19	9	1	6	5					1			1					1	1	3			1	8			28
Washington, .	12	7	3	3	1												2	1	1			1	3			4	19
Chester, . .	7	8	4	3	1										1			1						6	4	3	19
Mendham, .	9	18	6	3				3					1			1		3	2				2	10	4		31
Rockaway, .	15	14	4	7	1	1		1		2		1		1		1	2	2	2	1					9	12	38
	186	173	75	45	12	4		18		12	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	22	18	10	2	2	7	65	21	61	380

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Jackson, . .	9	6		6					1					1				4								3	15
Plumsted, . .	22	18	5		1	1		2	1				1	1	1			3	2	1			1	9		11	40
Stafford, . .	6	8		1	1									1				1								10	14
Union,* . .																											
Dover, . . .	17	19	5	1	2		1	2	2					1				1	2	1			1			17	36
Brick, . . .	20	15	6				2							1					1							25	35
	74	66	16	8	4	1	3	4	4				1	5	1			9	5	2			2	9		66	140

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Acquackanonk,	17	18	2	2	3					2	1				1			5	5	1	1			5		7	35
Paterson, . .	181	150	38	43	6			18	4	11	14	7	4	2	4	1	9	9	21				24	86	2	32	333
Manchester,*.																											
Pompton,* .																											
West Milford,	15	10	2		1					2	1	1						3	3				2			10	25
Wayne, . .	3	8	2			1		1				1						1	1					4			11
	216	186	44	45	10	1		19	4	15	16	9	4	2	5	1	9	18	30	1	1		26	95	2	49	404

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																								
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Salem,* . .																											
Elsinborough,*																											
Mannington, .	14	28	2		1				2									3					1	4		29	42
L'er Alloway's Creek,* . .																											
Up'r Alloway's Creek, . .	19	11	9	11	1			1											1	1				6			30
Lower Penn's Neck, . .	9	8		4	1																				1	13	18
Upper Penn's Neck, . .	27	20	5	4	1	1		3			1	1		1		2	7		2					8		11	47
Pilesgrove, .	35	26	13	6	6	1	1	2	1				1	1	3		2	3	4			1	1	10		5	61
Pittsgrove,* .																											
U. Pittsgrove,	27	28	1	20	3	1	1						2				1	6		4				7		9	55
	131	121	30	45	13	3	2	6	3		1	1	3	2	3	2	10	12	7	5		1	2	35	1	67	253

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																					Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera-Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.			
Bridgewater, .	19	27	4	4		1		1			6		1			1	8	2	3	2				7	5	20	51
Bernards, . .	15	17	3	1		1		2		1			1			1	1	6	1	1	1		3	3			32
Franklin, . .	28	22	11	4	4					3	2	1	1		1			2	4	3				8		6	50
Bedminster, .	26	13	5	3	1					3	3		1	1		1	1	4		2			2	5		7	39
Hillsborough,*																											
Montgomery,†																											
Warren, . .	12	15	2	2		3	2	1				2			1	2		1		1				9		1	27
Branchburg, .	6	8	1	1		3													3			1	2	3			14
	106	102	26	15	5	7	2	4		7	11	3	3	1	2	4	10	15	11	9	1	1	7	35	5	34	213

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Montague,	1	3	1			1	1																			1	4
Sandiston,*																											
Walpack,	7	3															10										10
Frankford,	21	10	6		1			1					1	2		1		5	1	1				6		6	31
Newton,*																											
Vernon,	15	15	6	1	4	1					1		3											5		9	30
Hardiston,	13	5	5		2			1		1					2			1	1					5			18
Green,	7	10									1								2				1			13	17
Stillwater,	8	4	1		2							1					3					1	1		1	4	13
Byram,*																											
Sparta,	6	5	3							2															1	7	12
Lafayette,	3	8	3												1	1								6			11
Wantage,	28	28	5			8		5		3	3			1	3		2	3	3	3		1		7		9	56
	109	91	30	1	9	10	1	7		6	5	1	4	3	6	2	15	9	7	4		2	2	29	2	48	202

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																							
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping-Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Greenwich, .	25	22	8	9	1			4			1	1		5	2				2	3			4	7			47
Mansfield, .	21	26	5	8	1		2			3		1		2			6	2	1					10		6	47
Independence,	23	23	12	4						1	1			2			4			2				18		4	46
Hardwick, .	9	6	1							1				2		1		1	1	1				8	1		16
Oxford, . . .	7	5	2									1		2		1			2					2		2	12
Knowlton, .	12	12	2	2	1			3				1		3	1							1		3		7	24
Frelinghuysen*																											
Pahaguary, .	7	5	1	2				2	1		1		1				2									2	12
Hope, . . .	17	16	3	2							1			4			1	2	1					5		14	33
Franklin, . .	16	13	5	1				2						3	1	1	1	3	2						5	13	34
Harmony, . .	8	11	1	1										1	3								3	9		1	19
Blairstown, .	7	18	2	2	1								4	4		2	1	1	1	1			1			5	25
Belvidere, . .	11	9	2		2			3					1	1				4	1					6	7	7	27
Washington, .	13	10	3	7						2									3				2			6	23
Phillipsburg, .	10	14	7	6	3												1		2					2		3	24
	186	190	54	44	9		2	14	1	7	4	4	6	27	7	5	16	13	16	7		1	10	70	13	70	389

* No return of deaths.

RECAPITULATION—DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		CAUSES OF DEATH, AND NUMBER FROM EACH CAUSE.																									
	Male.	Female.	Consumption.	Dysentery.	Casualty.	Typhus Fever.	Bilious Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Small-Pox.	Inflammation of the Lungs.	Inflammation of the Bowels.	Inflammation of the Brain.	Childbed.	Whooping Cough.	Croup.	Erysipelas.	Measles.	Old Age.	Dropsy.	Paralysis.	Cholera Infantum.	Apoplexy.	Convulsions.	All others.	Sex not Reported.	Cause not Reported.	Total.
Atlantic, . .	21	25	8	3	1				1				1		2			2					1			27	46
Bergen, . .	37	31	19	6	2	3	1	11		5	2	1	2	4	2	3	4	4	11	2	1		1	24	43	3	111
Burlington, .	326	315	119	36	23	4	6	19	12	9	10	5	8		10	5	1	34	23	18		3	27	142	40	167	681
Camden, . .	183	145	68	12	8	3	5	16	7	2	1	9	7	1	5	1	1	20	6	1	3	4	7	56		85	328
Cape May, .	19	32	11	3				2	1			1	1					3	3	1		3	4	4		14	51
Cumberland, .	136	113	39	6	13	7	3	9		7	2	5	1		4		19	19	4	2			6	30	9	82	258
Essex, . . .	658	614	219	163	39	30	8	20	10	40	26	19	9	22	40	2	31	41	67	9	14	8	63	163	50	279	1322
Gloucester, .	103	109	23	28	8	4	6	6	8		1	3	5	1	6		6	6	7	5	1		8	40	13	53	225
Hudson, . .	43	28	10	3	4	2		4	1	6	4		2			1		4	6	1	1		1	12	6	14	77
Hunterdon, .	127	126	26	63	4	14	3	1		3	1		1	3	3	1	4	20	8	7		1	2	42	1	47	254
Mercer, . .	134	151	27	8	14	2		18	4	6		4			1		5	10	9	10	4	2	9	32	54	174	339
Middlesex, .	153	128	39	36	6	2		26		2	1	1	5	1	5	4	5	23	19	4	3	2	6	43	18	66	299
Monmouth, .	207	169	56	58	14	1	2	16	1	12	11	11	2	5	10	3	1	19	20	3	3	1	14	73	21	61	397
Morris, . . .	186	173	75	45	12	4		18		12	5	4	4	2	6	2	4	22	18	10	2	2	7	65	21	61	380
Ocean, . . .	74	66	16	8	4	1	3	4	4				1	5	1			9	5	2			2	9		66	140
Passaic, . .	216	186	44	45	10	1		19	4	15	16	9	4	2	5	1	9	18	30	1	1		26	95	2	49	404
Salem, . . .	131	121	30	45	13	3	2	6	3		1	1	3	2	3	2	10	12	7	5		1	2	35	1	67	253
Somerset, . .	106	102	26	15	5	7	2	4		7	11	3	3	1	2	4	10	15	11	9	1	1	7	35	5	34	213
Sussex, . .	109	91	30	1	9	10	1	7		6	5	1	4	3	6	2	15	9	7	4		2	2	29	2	48	202
Warren. . .	186	190	54	44	9		2	14	1	7	4	4	6	27	7	5	16	13	16	7		1	10	70	13	70	389
	3156	2916	939	628	198	98	44	220	57	139	101	81	69	79	118	36	141	303	277	101	34	31	205	999	299	1477	6371

DEATHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Weymouth,				1										1
Great Egg Harbor,	8	1	1	3			1	1	1	1				17
Galloway,	5			1	1	1	3			1			1	13
Hamilton,*														
Mullica,	6		2	1			1		1		1		3	15
	19	1	3	6	1	1	5	1	2	2	1		4	46

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Lodi,	3	1			2		1							7
Hackensack,	10	8	5	4	2	1	2	5	2	3			1	43
New Barbadoes,	8	1		3	2		2	3	2	1				22
Harrington,	6	1	1		2	1	1							12
Franklin,	4		1	1	1	1		1	1	1				11
Saddle River,†														
Washington,	3	6		1			1	1	3	1				17
Hohokus,*														
Union,†														
	34	17	7	9	9	3	7	10	8	6			1	112

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Chesterfield,	15	3	2	2	3	2	1	2					7	37
Mansfield,*														
Burlington,	31	5	5	5	3	2	2	6	5	4			20	88
Springfield,					1	1			1					3
New Hanover,	5		1	2			1		1		1		1	12
Northampton,	35		2	7	2	6	4	2	3	5	2		15	83
Willingboro',	14	4		1	1	1		3	1	1			6	32
Chester,*														
Washington,*														
Little Egg Harbor,	16	3	6	4	3	3	4	3	1				3	46
Evesham,	15	1	4	4	3		5	3	1	2			3	41
Southampton,	10	5	1	4		1	3	4	3				9	40
Pemberton,	25	2	1	7	2	5	4	8	10	13	2			79
Medford,	4	5	1	3	5	3	3	5	2	3	1		3	38
Shamong,*														
Westampton,	11	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2				3	26
Bordentown,	45	9	3	11	9	9	7	5	8	2	2		46	156
	226	39	28	51	33	34	36	42	38	30	8		116	681

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Camden,	30	10	8	12	16	7	8	11	2	1				105
Newton,	7	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	1			14	36
Waterford,	9	2		1		3	1	1		1			2	20
Gloucester,	29	4	4	3	3	3	2	5	3	2			1	59
Union,	9	2	1	3		1			1				3	20
Delaware,		1	2				1	1	1					6
Washington,	24	1	2		1	5	1		1	3				38
Winslow,	18	1	2	5	3	3	5	2	1	1	1		2	44
	126	22	20	26	25	25	20	21	11	9	1		22	328

DEATHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Dennis,	3			3	1	2	1	1	1	1				13
Upper,	10		1	2		1		4	1					19
Lower,*														
Middle,	7	1	3	2		1	2		3					19
	20	1	4	7	1	4	3	5	5	1				51

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Stow Creek,	8	1		1	2	2		2	1					17
Greenwich,*														
Hopewell,	1	2			1		3	3	3	1				14
Deerfield,	3			1		1		1	1	1			1	9
Fairfield,	10	2	5	4	2	1	7	1	3	4				39
Millville,	19	1	5	1	3	1	1	2	2	2				37
Downe,†													47	47
Maurice River,	8	1	1	1		2	2	2	1	3			4	25
Bridgeton,	19	1	1	4		6	3	2	2			1		39
Cohansey,	17	2			1	6	1			2	1		1	31
	85	10	12	12	9	19	17	13	13	13	1	1	53	258

* No return of deaths.
† No ages given.

DEATHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Caldwell, . .	19		5	9	7	5	4	6	8	3	1		2	69
Livingston,* .														
Bloomfield, .	20	3	6	4	2	6	1	4		3			7	56
Orange, . .	32	8	4	13	5	4	10	2	5	7			2	92
Newark, . .	308	33	28	66	39	48	29	21	10	8	2		15	607
Elizabeth, . .	83	15	5	10	8	15	7	8	9	5	1			166
Springfield, .	23	2	1	4	4	8	3	3	5	3			5	61
Clinton, . .	18	2	1	4	3		1	2	1	1			3	36
Westfield,† .													37	37
N. Providence,	6	1	1	6		3	3	3	2	2			2	29
Union, . . .	13	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	2					25
Rahway, . .	37	3	5	5	5	7	3	5	1				4	75
Belleville, .	29	4	2	3	5	4	3	6	2	1			3	62
Plainfield, . .	4			1	1	1								7
	592	72	59	127	81	103	65	61	45	33	4		80	1322

* No return of deaths.
† No ages reported.

DEATHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Harrison, . .	9	5		3	3	3	1		1				1	26
Deptford, . .	15	2		1	3	1	1	1	1	3			5	33
Greenwich, .	10	2		6		3	2	2	2	1			2	30
Woolwich, .	17	3	6	4	4	6	10	3	2				1	56
Franklin, . .	45	5	4	3	1	7	3	3	4	3	2			80
	96	17	10	17	11	20	17	9	10	7	2		9	225

DEATHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Jersey City, .	13	6	2	3	7		3	2	1				1	38
Harrison,* .														
Bergen, . .	19	2	3	3	4	1	1		1	4			1	39
North Bergen,*														
Hoboken,* .														
	32	8	5	6	11	1	4	2	2	4			2	77

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
West Amwell,†														
East Amwell,	9	4	5		1	1	3	1	1	3				28
Delaware,* .														
Raritan, . .	3		4	5	1	2		3	4	4				26
Kingwood, .	6	1	1	1	2	1		2	2	2		1	2	21
Alexandria, .								1		2			7	10
Bethlehem, .	9	1	3	6	1	7	3	3	5	2	1		11	52
Lebanon, . .	3	1	3			1	1	3					8	20
Franklin, . .	12	4	2	2		1	2	5	2	2	1		2	35
Readington, .	11	4	4	4	7	5	3	7	8	8			1	62
Clinton,* . .														
Tewksbury,*														
Lambertville.*														
	53	15	22	18	12	18	12	25	22	23	2	1	31	254

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Trenton, . .	103	5	11	10	14	11	4	11	12	8			62	251
Ewing, . . .				1		2	1			1			12	17
Nottingham,†														
East Windsor,*														
West Windsor,†														
Lawrence,† .														
Princeton, . .	14	4	2	1	1		1	5	1	3			3	35
Hamilton, . .	16	4	1	1	1	4		2		1	1		5	36
Hopewell,† .														
	133	13	14	13	16	17	6	18	13	13	1		82	339

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
North Brunswick, . .	19	4	3	2	2	1		3	1	1			17	53
South Brunswick, . .	36	5	3	5	3		7	4	6	4		1	11	85
Munroe, . .	7	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	3	2			1	28
South Amboy,	5		1	2	1	2	3	2	1	2				19
Woodbridge, .	21	2		2	3	2	3	2	6	3			4	48
Piscataway, .	21	5	2	5	7	4	5	5	7	2	1		3	67
Perth Amboy,*														
	109	20	13	19	17	10	19	17	24	14	1	1	36	300

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Freehold, . .	8	1	2	4		2	4	1	2	2				26
Upper Freehold, . . .	14	4	3	2	3	2	8	2	2	2				42
Middletown, .	30	4	4	4		4	4		1	5			1	57
Shrewsbury,†														
Howell, . .	14	1	4		1	5		1		2				28
Millstone, . .								1					9	10
Atlantic, . .	8		1	2		2	3	1	4				1	22
Marlborough,	2	3							1				1	7
Manalapan, .	28	1	4	3		1	5	1	8	5			3	59
Raritan, . .	32	5	8	5	10	6	6	8	4	2			3	89
Ocean, . . .	23	4	1	4	5	1	3	1	5	1			9	57
Wall,* . . .														
	159	23	27	24	19	23	33	16	27	19			27	397

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Morris, . . .	31	3	7	6	6	7	3	6	10	10			4	93
Chatham, . .	24	12	6	8	4	5	6	1	3	3	2			74
Hanover, . .	2	2		2	2		5	1	3				2	19
Pequannock,*														
Randolph, . .	2		1			1	1		1				21	27
Jefferson, . .	9	3	3	3	3	3	1	5	1				1	32
Roxbury, . .	10		4		3			1	1	1	1		7	28
Washington, .	8			2	2	1	2	2			1		1	19
Chester, . .	7	1		4	1	2	1		3					19
Mendham, .	7	5	3	4	3		2	1	3	1	1		1	31
Rockaway, .	16	5	4	1	2	3		1	3	1			2	38
	116	31	28	30	26	22	21	18	28	16	5		39	380

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Jackson, . .	5	1	3			1			2	3				15
Plumsted, . .	16	2	3	1	4	3	2	2	5	2				40
Stafford, . .	9		1			1	1	1	1					14
Union,*. . .														
Dover, . . .	17	2	6	1	3	4			1	2				36
Brick, . . .	19	1	2	3	4	3	1	1		1				35
	66	6	15	5	11	12	4	4	9	8				140

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Acquackanonk,	13	1	3	4	1	2	1	2	2	4			2	35
Paterson, . .	149	25	16	29	33	27	14	12	9	4	1		14	333
Manchester,* .														
Pompton, . .														
West Milford, .	13	1	2	1	1		1	1	2	2			1	25
Wayne, . . .	2	1	1	2				1		1			3	11
	177	28	22	36	35	29	16	16	13	11	1		20	404

* No return of deaths.

DEATHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Salem,* . . .														
Elsinborough,*.														
Mannington, .	9	3	1	3	2		2	3	2	2	1		14	42
Lower Alloways' Creek,* . .														
Upper Alloways' Creek, . . .	10	1		5	5	3	2		3	1				30
Lower Penn's Neck, . . .	3	1		2									12	18
Upper Penn's Neck, . . .	23	3	3	4	2	2	3	4					3	47
Pilesgrove, . .	24	2	3	6	3	1	5	11	5	1				61
Pittsgrove,* . .														
Up'r Pittsgrove,	17	2	4	4	2	4	3	4	11	1			3	55
	86	12	11	24	14	10	15	22	21	5	1		32	253

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Bridgewater, .	21	1		1	5	4	2	5	2	4			6	51
Bernards, . .	8	1	1	1	3	2	1	5	5	5				32
Franklin, . .	11	5	1	7	3	4	4	5	4	1		1	4	50
Bedminster, .	14	2	3	2	5	3	3	1	4	1	1			39
Hillsborough,*.														
Montgomery,†.														
Warren, . . .	8	2	1	3	2	3	2	2	4					27
Branchburg, .	4		1	1		1		2	3				2	14
	66	11	7	15	18	17	12	20	22	11	1	1	12	213

* No return of deaths.
† No returns from township.

DEATHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Montague,				3			1							4
Sandiston,*														
Walpack,	7			1	1				1					10
Frankford,	7		2	5	2	2	1	2	4	1	1	1	3	31
Newton,*														
Vernon,	14	4		2	2	1	2	2		1			2	30
Hardiston,	6	4	1	1	1	2	2				1			18
Green,	7					3	1	3	2				1	17
Stillwater,	6	1	1				2		1				2	13
Byram,*														
Sparta,	4		1	1		4	2							12
Lafayette,	4		1	2	1				3					11
Wantage,	19	1	3	6	8	5	4	5	1	3		1		56
	74	10	9	21	15	17	15	12	12	5	2	2	8	202

* No returns from township.

DEATHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	AGES.												Ages not Reported.	Total.
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.		
Greenwich,	26	3	3	4	2	2	2	2	3					47
Mansfield,	22	3	4	2	1	2	3	6	1	3				47
Independence,	21		3	4	1		5	4	5				3	46
Hardwick,	4					1	6	1	3				1	16
Oxford,	4		1	1	1	1	1	1	1				1	12
Knowlton,	11	3	1	2		1	1		4	1				24
Frelinghuysen*														
Pahaguary,	4			1		1	1	1		1			3	12
Hope,	11		3		2	2		3	1	2			9	33
Franklin,	13	2	2	2	2	3		2			3		5	34
Harmony,	15			1		2			1					19
Blairstown,	13	1	1	4	2	1			1				2	25
Belvidere,	14	1	2	2		2		1	3	1	1			27
Washington,	7	1	3	1		1	1						9	23
Phillipsburg,	9		6	4	1	4								24
	174	14	29	28	12	23	20	21	23	8	4		23	389

* No return of deaths.

RECAPITULATION—DEATHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	AGES.													
	Under 5.	5 and under 10.	10 and under 20.	20 and under 30.	30 and under 40.	40 and under 50.	50 and under 60.	60 and under 70.	70 and under 80.	80 and under 90.	90 and under 100.	Over 100.	Ages not Reported.	Total.
Atlantic,	19	1	3	6	1	1	5	1	2	2	1		4	46
Bergen,	34	17	7	9	9	3	7	10	8	6			1	111
Burlington,	226	39	28	51	33	34	36	42	38	30	8		176	681
Camden,	126	22	20	26	25	25	20	21	11	9	1		22	328
Cape May,	20	1	4	7	1	4	3	5	5	1				51
Cumberland,	85	10	12	12	9	19	17	13	13	13	1	1	53	258
Essex,	592	72	59	127	81	103	65	61	45	33	4		80	1322
Gloucester,	96	17	10	17	11	20	17	9	10	7	2		9	225
Hudson,	32	8	5	6	11	1	4	2	2	4			2	77
Hunterdon,	53	15	22	18	12	18	12	25	22	23	2	1	31	254
Mercer,	133	13	14	13	16	17	6	18	13	13		1	82	339
Middlesex,	109	20	13	19	17	10	19	17	24	14	1	1	36	299
Monmouth,	159	23	27	24	19	23	33	16	27	19			27	397
Morris,	116	31	28	30	26	22	21	18	28	16	5		39	380
Ocean,	66	6	15	5	11	12	4	4	9	8				140
Passaic,	177	28	22	36	35	29	16	16	13	11	1		20	404
Salem,	86	12	11	24	14	10	15	22	21	5	1		32	253
Somerset,	66	11	7	15	18	17	12	20	22	11	1	1	12	213
Sussex,	74	10	9	21	15	17	15	12	12	5	2	2	8	202
Warren,	174	14	29	28	12	23	20	21	23	8	4		23	389
	2453	370	346	494	376	408	347	353	348	238	34	7	597	6371

BIRTHS IN ATLANTIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Weymouth, . .	7	14	2		3	14	1	1		21	
Great Egg Harbor,	29	27	10		13	28	2		3	56	
Galloway, . .	13	20	10	10	12		1			33	
Hamilton,* . .											
Mullica, . . .	15	15			14	10		4	2	30	
	64	76	22	10	42	52	4	5	5	140	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN BERGEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Lodi, ...	17	20	6		9	18		4		37	
Hackensack, .	32	26	30		18	4	4	2		58	
New Barbadoes,	3	2	2		1		1		1	5	
Harrington, . .	12	12	13		5	7				25	1
Franklin, . . .	5	9	13		1					14	
Saddle River,† .											
Washington, . .	26	25	31		16	1	2	1		51	
Hohokus,* . .											
Union,† . . .											
	95	94	95		50	30	7	7	1	190	1

* No report of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN BURLINGTON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Chesterfield,	18	13	6		22	4	3		4	39	8
Mansfield,*											
Burlington,	90	81	29		86	37	12	11	23	198	27
Springfield,	13	12	4		11	7	3			25	
New Hanover,	35	30	22	1	11	28	1	1	4	68	3
Northampton,	34	62	3	2	46	24	7	8	6	96	
Willingborough,	26	28	14		25	10	2	1	2	54	
Chester,*											
Washington,*											
Little Egg Harbor,	53	35	16		11	45	6	8	2	88	
Evesham,	32	32	23		20	22	4		2	71	7
Southampton,	44	45	12		15	55	4	2	6	94	5
Pemberton,	60	43	11		32	53	3	2	2	103	
Medford,	40	37	7		16	47	3	2	2	77	
Shamong,*											
Westampton,	22	17	3		11	22			3	39	
Bordentown,	47	46	6		36	52	3	5	5	107	14
	514	481	156	3	342	406	51	40	61	1059	64

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN CAMDEN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Camden,	276	216	7		238	124	78	45		492	
Newton,	21	16	8		6	22	2		2	40	3
Waterford,	33	34	11		39	14	2	1		67	
Gloucester,	50	49	40		20	31	6	2		99	
Union,	19	22	2	1	12	18	3		5	41	
Delaware,	5	10	4	1					10	15	
Washington,*											
Winslow,	19	30	4		16	21		2	6	49	
	423	377	76	2	331	230	91	50	23	803	3

* No return of births.

BIRTHS IN CAPE MAY COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Dennis,	28	15	9	1	4	22	5	1	1	43	
Upper,	8	8	2		4	11		2		19	3
Lower,											
Middle,	35	21	22		5	26	1	2		56	
	71	44	33	1	13	59	6	5	1	118	3

BIRTHS IN CUMBERLAND COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Stow Creek,	23	18	32		7	2				41	
Greenwich,	10	11	9		9	1			2	21	
Hopewell,	17	19	23		2	6			5	36	
Deerfield,	13	10	15		3	4			1	23	
Fairfield,*											
Millville,	36	40	4	2	27	33	9		1	76	
Downe,	33	53	29		11	54				94	8
Maurice River,	30	37	12		28	24	3			67	
Bridgeton,	20	28			31	15	1		1	48	
Cohansey,	15	16			19	8	1	3		31	
	197	232	124	2	137	147	14	3	10	437	8

* No return of births.

BIRTHS IN ESSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Caldwell, . . .	16	21	13		23	11	1	1		49	12
Livingston, . .	20	11	12		17		1	1		31	
Bloomfield, . .	59	49	12	1	48	37	1	7	2	108	
Orange, . . .	63	53	5		55	7	4	3	54	128	12
Newark, . . .	333	139	2	9	156	40	22	9	354	592	120
Elizabeth, . .	65	68	11		64	42	6	8	2	133	
Springfield, . .	32	24	3		26	7			20	56	
Clinton,* . . .											
Westfield, . .	15	15	11		7	6		5	1	30	
New Providence,	9	14	6	1	5	8	2		1	23	
Union, ...	21	24	20		14	11				45	
Rahway, . . .	55	50	14		54	16	4		17	105	
Belleville, . .	74	48	3	1	33	26	4	3	52	122	
Plainfield, . .	41	35	6		49	11	3	5	2	76	
	803	551	118	12	551	222	48	42	505	1498	144

* No births reported.

BIRTHS IN GLOUCESTER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Harrison, . . .	13	19	10		11	8	2	1	1	33	1
Deptford, . . .	42	20	55		18	19	1	10	4	107	45
Greenwich, . .	51	34	41		17	14	4	4	5	85	
Woolwich, . .	50	44	65		26	22	4		4	121	27
Franklin, . . .	70	68	44	2	42	39	4	4	3	138	
	226	185	215	2	114	102	15	19	17	484	73

BIRTHS IN HUDSON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Jersey City,	37	16	2		25	11	11	1	3	53	
Harrison,*											
Bergen,	37	35	22		20	20	5	3	2	72	
North Bergen,*											
Hoboken,*											
	74	51	24		45	31	16	4	5	125	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN HUNTERDON COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
West Amwell,†											
East Amwell,	22	26	16	1	7	19	2		3	48	
Delaware,	39	24	30		16	8	4	2	3	63	
Raritan,	52	37	31		28	24	7	2	2	94	5
Kingwood,	24	19	33		6	2	2			43	
Alexandria,	10	5	6	2	3	2	2			15	
Bethlehem,	31	33	27	2	9	27	3	2		70	6
Lebanon,	42	37	24	1	14	34	2	2	2	79	
Franklin,	28	21	30	1	8	7	2	1		49	
Readington,	25	30	32		15	5	3			55	
Clinton,*											
Tewksbury,	30	17	17	1	15	7	4	1	2	47	
Lambertville,	30	38			27	29	3	7	2	68	
	333	287	246	8	148	164	34	17	14	631	11

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MERCER COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Trenton, . .	189	216	9		211	122	29	18	16	405	
Ewing, . . .	13	10	6		3	16			3	28	5
Nottingham,*											
East Windsor,	3					2	1			3	
West Windsor,*											
Lawrence,* .											
Princeton, . .	47	45	19		21	32	7	12	4	95	3
Hamilton, . .	21	27	12	3	18	13	3	1		50	2
Hopewell,* .											
	273	298	46	3	253	185	40	31	23	581	10

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
N. Brunswick,	85	61	10	2	66	41	14	10	3	146	
S. Brunswick,	48	45	56		17	15	6	3	5	102	9
Munroe, . .	43	24	25		26	14		2		67	
South Amboy,	30	28	13		9	25	3	4	1	59	1
Woodbridge,	77	89	35	1	56	46	13	9	6	166	
Piscataway, .	31	31	29		14	14	2	2	3	64	2
Perth Amboy,*											
	314	278	168	3	188	155	38	30	21	604	12

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MONMOUTH COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Freehold,* . .											
Upper Freehold,	51	47	21	3	22	50	1	1		98	
Middletown, . .	55	45	69		13	15		3		100	
Shrewsbury,† . .											
Howell, . . .	27	34	54		3	1	2		1	61	
Millstone, . .	22	27	20	1	4	14	2	3	5	49	
Atlantic, . . .	14	7	5		8	7		1	1	22	1
Marlborough, .	6	8	6		5	2	1	1		15	1
Manalapan, . .	33	18	19		15	14	2		1	51	
Raritan, . . .	59	71	31		33	57	4	3	2	130	
Ocean, ...	60	66	31		23	54	5		13	126	
Wall, ...	13	20	7	1	5	16	4			33	
	340	343	263	5	131	230	21	12	23	685	2

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN MORRIS COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Morris, . . .	53	42	13		29	23	6	7	17	95	
Chatham, . . .	39	34	18		19	28	1	3	4	73	
Hanover, . . .	26	36	15		25	17	3	2		62	
Pequannock,* .											
Randolph, . .	11	7	1		18	5	3	4	6	37	19
Jefferson, . . .	22	22	10		19	12	1	1	1	44	
Roxbury, . . .	12	10	7		4	10		1		22	
Washington, . .	7	7	6		1	5	1	1		14	
Chester, . . .	16	7	14		7		1		1	23	
Mendham, . .	16	15	4		15	12				31	
Rockaway, . .	71	68	21		57	57	1	2	1	139	
	273	248	109		194	169	17	21	30	540	19

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN OCEAN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Jackson, . . .	4	4	3		1	4				8	
Plumsted, . .	31	30	12		19	28		2		61	
Stafford, . . .	22	22	18		9	14	1	1	1	44	
Union,* . . .											
Dover, ...	26	33	13		12	28	5	1		59	
Brick, ...	46	22	19		19	24	2		4	68	
	129	111	65		60	98	8	4	5	240	

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN PASSAIC COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Acquackanonk,	10	12	2		12	9	4	2		29	7
Paterson, . . .	289	218	9	4	277	77	35	13	102	517	10
Manchester, . .	44	36	8	3	58	4	3	2	2	80	
Pompton, . . .	1	5	5		1					6	
West Milford, .	39	35	41		17	15	2	2	1	78	4
Wayne, . . .	8	7	10		1	2	1	1		15	
	391	313	75	7	366	107	45	20	105	725	21

BIRTHS IN SALEM COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Salem,† . . .											
Elsinborough,† .											
Mannington, . .	10	21	11		2	16			4	33	2
Lower Alloways' Creek,† . . .											
Upper Alloways' Creek,* . .											
Lower Penn's Neck, . . .	18	35	21		3	27	1	1		53	
Upper Penn's Neck, . . .	54	37	32		12	41	4		2	91	
Pilesgrove, . .	25	16	15		11	14	2		2	44	3
Pittsgrove,† . .											
Upp'r Pittsgrove,	18	12	18		5	8	1		2	34	4
	125	121	97		33	106	8	1	10	255	9

* No return of births.
† No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN SOMERSET COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Bridgewater, . .	56	37	22		34	21	14	8	4	103	10
Bernards, . . .	29	30	30		15	12	1	2	1	61	2
Franklin, . . .	41	41	34	2	18	20	3	1	4	82	
Bedminster, . .	33	31	30		17	11	3	1	2	64	
Hillsborough, .	15	13	14		4	7	2	1		28	
Montgomery,* .											
Warren, . . .	16	18	20		13		1			34	
Branchburg, . .	6	9	6		5	2	2			15	
	196	179	156	2	106	73	26	13	11	387	12

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN SUSSEX COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Montague, . .	9	9	8		5	5				18	
Sandiston,* . .											
Walpack, . . .	15	13	22		3		3			28	
Frankford, . .	34	31	25	1	13	11		1	18	69	4
Newton,* . . .											
Vernon, . . .	33	44	42		11	20	1	1	3	78	1
Hardiston, . .	23	21	22		15	9			2	48	4
Green, ...	15	12	13		2	11		1		27	
Stillwater, . .	11	20	12		9	6	1		3	31	
Byram,* . . .											
Sparta, . . .	22	16	15		14	3	2		4	38	
Lafayette, . .	10	12	8		13	1				22	
Wantage, . . .	63	40	53		30	20	2	5		110	7
	235	218	220	1	115	86	9	8	30	469	16

* No returns from township.

BIRTHS IN WARREN COUNTY.

TOWNSHIPS.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.								
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.	Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
Greenwich, . .	52	36	25	2	19	35	4	2	1	88	
Mansfield, . .	38	31	16	3	12	28	4		6	69	
Independence, .	55	41	30		25	37	2	2		96	
Hardwick, . .	10	13	11		8	4				23	
Oxford, . . .	18	25	19	1	12	8	3			43	
Knowlton, . .	20	16	13		13	7	2		1	36	
Frelinghuysen,*											
Pahaguary, . .	10	10	8		6	6				20	
Hope, ...	38	17	28		14	9	2	1	1	55	
Franklin, . . .	19	22	12		16	13	2	2	1	46	5
Harmony, . .	46	23	29		20	19		1		69	
Blairstown, . .	25	29	25		12	14	3	1		55	1
Belvidere, . .	12	9	2		6	1	5	6	2	22	1
Washington, .	18	16	13		14	7	1	1		36	2
Phillipsburg, .	25	29	14		12	20	4	4		54	
	386	317	245	6	189	208	32	20	12	712	9

* No return of births.

RECAPITULATION—BIRTHS IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	SEX.		OCCUPATION OF FATHER.						Occupation not Reported.	Total.	Sex not Reported.
	Male.	Female.	Farmer.	Manufacturer.	Mechanic.	Laborer.	Merchant.	Professional.			
Atlantic,	64	76	22	10	42	52	4	5	5	140	
Bergen,	95	94	95		50	30	7	7	1	190	1
Burlington,	514	481	156	3	342	406	51	40	61	1059	64
Camden,	423	377	76	2	331	230	91	50	23	803	3
Cape May,	71	44	33	1	13	59	6	5	1	118	3
Cumberland,	197	232	124	2	137	147	14	3	10	437	8
Essex,	803	551	118	12	551	222	48	42	505	1498	144
Gloucester,	226	185	215	2	114	102	15	19	17	484	73
Hudson,	74	51	24		45	31	16	4	5	125	
Hunterdon,	333	287	246	8	148	164	34	17	14	631	11
Mercer,	273	298	46	3	253	185	40	31	23	581	10
Middlesex,	314	278	168	3	188	155	38	30	21	604	12
Monmouth,	340	343	263	5	131	230	21	12	23	685	2
Morris,	273	248	109		194	169	17	21	30	540	19
Ocean,	129	111	65		60	98	8	4	5	240	
Passaic,	391	313	75	7	366	107	45	20	105	725	21
Salem,	125	121	97		33	106	8	1	10	255	9
Somerset,	196	179	156	2	106	73	26	13	11	387	12
Sussex,	235	218	220	1	115	86	9	8	30	469	16
Warren,	386	317	245	6	189	208	32	20	12	712	9
	5462	4804	2553	67	3408	2860	530	352	912	10,683	417

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Atlantic,	Weymouth,	1		
	Great Egg Harbor,	16		
	Galloway,	17		
	Hamilton,			No returns from township.
	Mullica,	3		
			37	
Bergen,	Lodi,	3		
	Hackensack,	34		
	New Barbadoes,	10		
	Harrington,	6		
	Franklin,	3		
	Saddle River,			No returns from township.
	Washington,	8		
	Hohokus,	10		
	Union,			No returns from township.
			74	
Burlington,	Chesterfield,	23		
	Mansfield,			No returns from township.
	Burlington,	75		
	Springfield,	4		
	New Hanover,	21		
	Northampton,	33		
	Willingborough,			No returns from township.
	Chester,			Do. do.
	Washington,			Do. do.
	Little Egg Harbor,	16		
	Evesham,			No return of marriages.
	Southampton,	10		
	Pemberton,	10		
	Medford,	26		
	Shamong,			No returns from township.
	Westampton,	13		
	Bordentown,	8		
			239	
Camden,	Camden,	93		
	Newton,			No return of marriages.
	Waterford,	3		
	Gloucester,			No return of marriages.
	Union,	17		
	Delaware,	3		
	Washington,	4		
	Winslow,	15		
			135	
Cape May,	Dennis,	7		
	Upper,	13		
	Lower,			No returns from township.
	Middle,	6		
			26	

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Cumberland,	Stow Creek,	2		
	Greenwich,	15		
	Hopewell,	6		
	Deerfield,	7		
	Fairfield,	12		
	Millville,	15		
	Downe,	3		
	Maurice River,	8		
	Bridgeton,	3		
	Cohansey,	16		
			87	
Essex,	Caldwell,	20		
	Livingston,			No return of marriages.
	Bloomfield,	6		
	Orange,	25		
	Newark,	190		
	Elizabeth,	75		
	Springfield,	6		
	Clinton,	5		
	Westfield,	10		
	New Providence,	3		
	Union,	11		
	Rahway,	21		
	Belleville,	38		
	Plainfield,	2		
			412	
Gloucester,	Harrison,	12		
	Deptford,	21		
	Greenwich,	2		
	Woolwich,	24		
	Franklin,			No return of marriages.
			59	
Hunterdon,	West Amwell,			No returns from township.
	East Amwell,	10		
	Delaware,	7		
	Raritan,	14		
	Kingwood,	11		
	Alexandria,	17		
	Bethlehem,	11		
	Lebanon,	18		
	Franklin,	16		
	Reading,	21		
	Clinton,	13		
	Tewksbury,	15		
	Lambertville,			No return of marriages.
			153	

MARRIAGES.

COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Hudson, . .	Jersey City, ...	17		
	Harrison, ...			No returns from township.
	Bergen, ...	9		
	North Bergen, . . .			No returns from township.
	Hoboken, ...			Do. do.
			26	
Mercer, . .	Trenton, ...	196		
	Ewing, ...	1		
	Nottingham, ...			No returns from township.
	East Windsor, . . .	5		
	West Windsor, . . .			No returns from township.
	Lawrence, ...			Do. do.
	Princeton, ...	11		
	Hamilton, ...			No return of marriages.
	Hopewell, ...			No returns from township.
			213	
Middlesex, .	North Brunswick, . .	50		
	South Brunswick, . .	18		
	Munroe, ...	15		
	South Amboy, . . .	15		
	Woodbridge, ...	10		
	Piscataway, ...	9		
	Perth Amboy, . . .			No returns from township.
			117	
Monmouth, .	Freehold, ...	19		
	Upper Freehold, . .	13		
	Middletown, ...	18		
	Shrewsbury, ...			No returns from township.
	Howell, ...	17		
	Millstone, ...	5		
	Atlantic, ...	5		
	Marlborough, . . .	7		
	Manalapan, ...	10		
	Raritan, ...	59		
	Ocean, ...	5		
	Wall, ...	9		
			167	

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COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Morris,	Morris,	20		
	Chatham,	39		
	Hanover,	10		
	Pequannock,			No returns from township.
	Randolph,	48		
	Jefferson,	11		
	Roxbury,	7		
	Washington,	15		
	Chester,	7		
	Mendham,	8		
	Rockaway,	9		
			164	
Ocean,	Jackson,	8		
	Plumsted,	11		
	Stafford,	3		
	Union,			No returns from township.
	Dover,	11		
	Brick,	6		
			39	
Passaic,	Acquackanonk,	4		
	Paterson,	205		
	Manchester,	14		
	Pompton,	3		
	West Milford,	22		
	Wayne,	11		
			259	
Salem,	Salem,			No returns from township.
	Elsinborough,			Do. do.
	Mannington,	8		
	Lower Alloways' Creek,			No returns from township.
	Upper Alloways' Creek,	9		
	Lower Penn's Neck,	17		
	Upper Penn's Neck,			No return of marriages.
	Pilesgrove,	35		
	Pittsgrove,			No returns from township.
	Upper Pittsgrove,	9		
			78	
Somerset,	Bridgewater,	59		
	Bernards,	12		
	Franklin,	23		
	Bedminster,	20		
	Hillsborough,	14		
	Montgomery,			No returns from township.
	Warren,	13		
	Branchburg,	4		
			145	

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COUNTIES.	TOWNSHIPS.	Number.	Total in County.	Remarks.
Sussex,	Montague,	9		
	Sandiston,			No returns from township.
	Walpack,	7		
	Frankford,	18		
	Newton,			No returns from township.
	Vernon,	15		
	Hardiston,	12		
	Green,	3		
	Stillwater,	12		
	Byram,			No returns from township.
	Sparta,			No return of marriages.
	Lafayette,	11		
	Wantage,	13		
			100	
Warren,	Greenwich,	25		
	Mansfield,	25		
	Independence,	12		
	Hardwick,	5		
	Oxford,	14		
	Knowlton,	1		
	Frelinghuysen,	9		
	Pahaquary,	1		
	Hope,	20		
	Franklin,	11		
	Harmony,	1		
	Blairstown,	6		
	Belvidere,	8		
	Washington,	4		
	Phillipsburg,	10		
			152	

RECAPITULATION—MARRIAGES IN THE SEVERAL COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Number.	Total in State.	REMARKS. Townships from which no returns have been received.
Atlantic,	37		Hamilton.
Bergen,	74		Saddle River, Union.
Burlington,	239		Mansfield, Willingborough, Chester, Washington, Evesham, Shamong.
Camden,	135		Gloucester.
Cape May,	26		Lower Township.
Cumberland,	87		
Essex,	412		Livingston.
Gloucester,	59		Franklin.
Hudson,	26		Harrison, North Bergen, Hoboken.
Hunterdon,	153		West Amwell.
Mercer,	213		Nottingham, West Windsor, Lawrence, Princeton, Hopewell, Hamilton.
Middlesex,	117		Perth Amboy.
Monmouth,	167		Shrewsbury.
Morris,	164		Pequannock.
Ocean,	39		Union.
Passaic,	259		
Salem,	78		Salem, Elsinborough, Lower Alloways' Creek, Upper Penn's Neck, Pittsgrove.
Somerset,	145		Montgomery.
Sussex,	100		Sandiston, Newton, Byram, Sparta.
Warren,	152		
		2682	